

ADDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Addlethorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2024 at St. Peters Hall, Ingoldmells

Councillors present: Cllrs Neville Towers (Chair) (NT), Roger Dawson (Vice Chair) (RD), Gavin Escott (GE), Lorna Hand (LH), Michael Holyer (MH), Anthony Stubbins (AS), Carole Clark (CC)

Public Forum

There were no members of public in attendance at the meeting.

Chairman's Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at 19.30 hours.

Ongoing Business

168. To receive any apologies for absence: none received

169. To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any requests for dispensation: None

170. To accept the Minutes: the minutes of the Meeting 12th March 2024 were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chair

171. To receive reports from outside bodies and from other meetings:

a. Reports from LCC and ELDC councillor:

Cllr Davie provided an update on several matters:-

- ELDC budgets have gone through Full Council.
- They are objecting to the pylons
- Queen Elizabeth memorial parks promotion
- Also promoting tourism, the wild coast & King Charles 3rd's coastal path
- Local Plan is 2 years out of date – housing has to be sorted its not affordable
- LCC spend £280m on care for the elderly – significant amount of money
- LCC spend £50m on school transport
- Significant problems ahead re falling birth rate therefore fewer taxpayers
- LCC currently busy jetting out drains and fixing roads
- There's been 8 – 9k objections to the pylons proposal which is a reasonable effort

b. Reports from Parish councillors concerning external meetings or correspondence:

- The Chair attended the Matt Warman meeting re pylons most of the talk was about food production 35 acres of Grade one agricultural land for sub station near Bicker
- It said that it would cost £4b to put the pylons underground but will cost £1b compensation for the land purchase – Sec of State will have the final say

172. Financial matters, current:

a. accounts paid: the clerk had been supplied with a current bank statement and all the cheque produced had been paid;

b. cheques outstanding: none;

c. income and expenditures, current:

i) Alan Vassar, ex-parish clerk, amount still to be ascertained;

ii) Ingoldmells PC pay outstanding £800 re cemetery – Cllr Hoyles to request

d. bank account balances: bank balance £7,842

173. Fundraising and financial planning:

a. UKSPF Grassroots fund;

b. ACRE rural development fund;

These are two of the best known sources of funding but really need a Councillor to want to spend some time working on applying for it.

174. Planning:

a. Planning application updates, if any:

No new applications – 3 applications currently ongoing

b. Neighbourhood Plan: no report; carried forward to next agenda.

175. Monthly Inspection Report: CC reported that there were no changes from the previous Inspection Report;

Current Business

176. Proposed move of the noticeboard:

Easier to see the noticeboard off at the bottom of the posts. In soil contamination so this needs sorting out – Cllr Escott offered to sort this but subsequently resigned from the parish council later on in the evening. The ELDC grant from Cllr Davie for 23/24 has been applied for and the 24/25 grant detail will go to the next meeting. Clerk to ask for quotes for signs, benches and boards **Action 12/24 Clerk**

177. Parish clerk position: There was not recent correspondence from the previous clerk although he had been emailed to say his resignation had been accepted. The Chair had a text from him to say that due to his health he didn't feel able to carry on. Therefore Mrs Pauline Murray (who was performing the role on a temporary basis wef 1st February 2024) was voted in to carry permanently. Voted unanimously.

- 178. National grid pylons** – A resolution was read out by Cllr Dawson and this was passed as a document for National Grid to receive – prop Cllr Dawson secd Cllr M Holyer. Voted all in favour. Sending to Hogsthorpe Parish Council as a template for them to use.
- 179. D-Day Event**
Agreed to have beacon lit. Also light church up at said time. Need to ask Parochial Church Council - Cllr Escott was to do this. **Action 13/24**
- 180. Call Connect bus stop pole:** Call Connect to put noticeboard near Kings Head – would be better nearer The Green near bench and planters – Clerk to contact **Action 14/24**
- 181. ‘I dig trees’ free trees offer:** There is currently a funding offer for free trees -would be good at the end of Rectory Lane South – need to ask Highways – possibly some flowering cherrys and some magnolia trees **Action 14/24 Clerk**
- 182. Big Lunch:** Free advertising for communities to hold events to get people together
- 183. Actions table:**
- **Action 04/24** – Cllr Escott has estimate for £540 re lopping trees – Cllr Hand presented one for £240 prop Cllr Hoyler and 2nd Cllr Stubbins for 2nd estimate All in favour (apart from Cllr Hand who couldn’t vote)

Next Meeting

a. Additional agenda items:

- i) the Chair recommended that there was a reward given for bell ringing

b. Date and time: 19.30 hours, Tuesday 9th April 2024

c. Location: Poplar Farm Bar and Restaurant, Chapel Lane

APPROVED:

Neville Towers, Chair