

ADDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Held a meeting on Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 19.30 hours at St Peter's Main Hall, High Street, Ingoldmells

Prior to the meeting there was a Public Forum which commenced at 19.30 hours. Members of the public and press are welcome.

During the first 15 minutes, members of the public could ask questions or make short statements to the Council.

The Council meeting commenced at 19.45 hours.

Signed: *Alan Vassar* Alan Vassar – Clerk to the Council Dated 4th November 2023

Public Forum

The disputed footpath was discussed and a Resident pointed out several factors that she thought the Council should be aware of:

- The belief that the footpath has been in constant use for 24 years is incorrect
- In Nov 2003, the Barkers bought Number 4 and moved the fence
- On the Deeds, it only shows 1 fence between the 2 properties – ie no footpath

The meeting was informed that the whole matter is now in the hands of LCC and should any Resident want to follow this matter further, then all information should be passed to them.

LCC highways refused permission to plant magnolia trees on the road side, and consequently they were placed at the eastern edge of Mottram Green. Cuttings will be taken for next year and seeds and daffodils will be planted.

MINUTES

107 Chairman's welcome

108 Apologies for absence

Cllr Colin Davie, Cllr M Holyer. Cllr A Stubbins.

109 To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any requests for dispensation.

Cllr L Hand and Cllr G Escott both declared an interest in the Tree Maintenance item on the Agenda, but neither thought it would impact on any decisions made on this matter and they would remain as part of the discussion.

110 To confirm the notes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10th October 2023 as true records of the decisions made.

So confirmed

111 To receive reports from outside bodies and other meetings

a. To receive reports from LCC and ELDC

The Clerk has had a conversation with Cllr Davie re the ELDC Councillor Grant and he had promised to donate £500 of his allowance to a worthy cause in Addlethorpe. Further discussion required by the Council to find such a project.

ELDC have a new programme called PRIDE who exist to provide a free service for litter picking – hedge cutting etc.

Addlethorpe Council to approach Pride with a view to organising a litter pick on the bypass and School Lane – and the removal of furniture dumped in a dyke at the junction of Church Lane and Rectory Lane North. Skegness Council have previously been informed of this issue, but no action has been subsequently noted.

b. Other Councillors reports from external meetings.

None

112 Discussion about noise levels from Skegvegas Race Track

The parking outside of the venue is both dangerous and illegal.

The grass verges are being destroyed and pedestrians have to walk onto a busy road to get past the venue – as witnessed at the last event, when a mum had to manoeuvre her pushchair onto the road to get past – a road that is dark with a speed limit of 60mph.

A similar problem is occurring with Swifts Football Club – owned by Ingoldmells PC – with cars parking on both sides of the road causing a hazard to both traffic and pedestrians. A letter to be written to Ingoldmells PC about the issue.

Also the excessive noise levels emanating from the Stadium when they have an event has been reported to ELDC and documentation received by Cllr Clark is to enable monitoring of the nuisance. Once these reports have been compiled and returned to ELDC, they will then take any action they think fit.

113 Councillor Grants and discussion about Christmas lights etc

Cllr Davie has offered £500 grant but not for Xmas lights – needs to be for something more permanent.

114 Replacement bin from ELDC

An application to be made to ELDC to replace the ageing bin on the Green

115 Parish Council Engagement with Lincs Police.

A volunteer Councillor was requested to take part in the Police on-line discussion to be held on the 5th December – covering items such as work

being done in our area and any future plans. Cllr Clark agreed to be our Representative.

116 Planning

To receive any updates and discuss any old or new applications.

a. Letter request for Public Hearing?

The Applicant has 30 essential items missing from his submission and has been given 24 hours to respond. We await further updates.

The letter requesting the hearing be Public has been sent.

b. Letter to LCC re request for definitive footpath priority processing?

Letter sent and response received saying that all submissions will be duly considered.

117 Clerks report on matters outstanding.

a. Update on Neighbourhood Plan – sustainability score calculation

There has been an excellent response from local Residents regarding their involvement in the Neighbourhood Plan letter sent out in October from the Parish Council explaining that this would give us a lot greater say in Planning Decisions made for our village.

The original idea was to have 3 local villages take part in putting together a NP with these being Addlethorpe, Orby and Welton le Marsh.

Unfortunately, no representatives are available from Orby and Welton, so it was decided that Addlethorpe should do this on their own.

Again it was requested that we needed other Councillors to join the Group. Alan Vassar will be the Secretary and Cllr Dawson the Chairman for now.

ELDC has requested a Sustainability Score for Addlethorpe – essentially each facility in the village is awarded a score of between 1 to 4 points. These facility scores are added together and if the total is under 23, then Addlethorpe is a Small Village according to ELDC's classification.

Addlethorpe is classified currently by ELDC as a Medium Village, but it scored only 13 and as such no development is allowed in the village as it is a Small Village. However, ELDC have yet to approve/recognise this, and their position at the moment is that it will only be changed when the new Local Plan is published (2025). Until then, Addlethorpe will remain classified as a Medium Village. Cllr Dawson is fighting this decision.

c. UKSPF Grassroot funding/CAG funding

Grassroot funding is administered by the YMCA and can give awards up to £25000 for such things as buildings, village halls etc.

Further discussion needed to find a suitable project in Addlethorpe.

Perhaps a toilet in the Church, or entry gates to the village or speed signs?

d. Responsibility for trees

It is felt that the responsibility for the trees remains with the Church and a letter is to be sent giving the rationale for this,

d. Replacement bin for village green

Application to be sent to ELDC

e. Funding of bus shelter

The grant has been denied so a 106 payment is required from the PC funds. An issue was flagged with the new bus shelter installation – with there being an apparent trip hazard in the original concrete base – 1m long and 4” high in places. Cllr Towers to investigate further and report back.

118 October Inspection Report

The laurels need trimming but not yet done, and Cllr Escott to bring this up at the next Cemetery meeting on the 27th.

Of the Magnolia trees planted – 3 have died, 1 has been uprooted by a badger, and 3 appear dormant but will be checked later for life.

The Kings Head pub only received a zero in the EHO food hygiene scoring. ELDC will revisit soon and will update the Council.

119 Financial matters

a. Outstanding cheques

A cheque for £126 was raised for Welton Garden Services (Cheque number 0006)

120 AOB for inclusion in next meeting

Chapel Lane - Coastfields – now dumping caravans there. Report to EHO

The caravan placed at the Kings Head is not in the right place but drainage etc have been dug already. Report to Planning Enforcement.

121 To confirm the time and date of the next meeting – 19.30 hours Tuesday 12th December 2023 at the Small Hall St Peters Hall, High St., Ingoldmells