

Addlethorpe Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Addlethorpe Parish Council held at 1930 hours on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at St. Peters Small Hall, High Street, Ingoldmells

Councillors present: Chair N. Towers (NT), Vice Chair and recorder R. Dawson (RD), Cllr M. Hollyer (MH), Cllr G. Escott (GE)

Also present: County and District Councillor Ce

Public session: There were no members of the public or the press present both sets of

- 122. Chairman's Welcome** - The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at 19.35 hours.
- 123. Apologies for absence** - Apologies were received from Cllr A. Stubbin (AS), Cllr L. Hand (LH) and Cllr C. Clark (CC), and also from the Parish Clerk for health reasons.
- 124. To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any requests for dispensation** - No declarations received.
- 125. To confirm the notes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10 October 2023 and the revised notes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 14 November 2023 as true records of the decisions made** - It was resolved to approve both sets of minutes, and both were signed by the Chair.
- 126. To receive reports from outside bodies and other meetings**
 - a. To receive reports from LCC and ELDC Councillor Colin Davie**
 - i) Cllr Davie reported that the Greater Lincolnshire Mayoral Combined County Authority devolution proposal was now out for public consultation and recommended that the Parish Council respond to the proposal. The proposal includes additional funding from the Westminster government and additional powers being devolved to the proposed Greater Lincolnshire Combined Authority.
 - ii) Cllr Davie recommended that the Parish Clerk report the Church Lane/School Lane problem [?] to the Lincolnshire County Highways Department.
 - b. Other Councillors reports from external meetings**

MH reported on behalf of the Cemetery Committee and Ingoldmells Parish Council that one third of the of the net cemetery revenue of £10,400 over the last ten years was payable to Addlethorpe Parish Council and that, subject to confirmation at the next Ingoldmells P. C. meeting, a cheque should be forthcoming to Addlethorpe P.C.
- 127. Councillor Grants and discussion about future projects**

Cllr Davie confirmed that a £500 councillor grant is available from him for a purpose that benefits the community of Addlethorpe. It was noted that a proposal was needed from Parish Council as soon as possible as the grant needs to be approved by the end of February.

128. Discussion about noise levels from Skeg Vegas Race Track

Further to recent discussions as recorded in the minutes of the last Council meeting, it was resolved that the Parish Clerk be asked to write to East Lindsey District Council and Lincolnshire Police, with information copies to Orby P.C., regarding the various issues previously identified by Council including noise levels, damage to grass verges, illegal parking on the highway and potential traffic safety hazards.

129. Parish Council Engagement with Lincolnshire Police

RD reported on behalf of CC that she had been unable to participate in the police webinar due to a timetable conflict.

130. Planning

a. To receive any updates and discuss any new applications - No updates.

b. Neighbourhood plan – RD reported that he had contacted some residents who expressed interest in becoming involved in a neighbourhood plan and hoped to arrange an initial meeting to explain the plan-making process.

131. UKSPF Grassroot funding – RD reported that he had not yet pursued this further.

132. Purchase of village signs – resolved that MH and GE would follow up regarding “top up” funds for village signs [?]

133. Responsibility for trees

Further to recent discussions as recorded in the minutes of the last Council meeting it was noted that, while we are responsible for maintenance of the trees in St. Nicholas churchyard, they are owned by the Church who are therefore responsible for assessing and dealing with any problems related to the trees. It was therefore resolved that a letter should be sent by the Parish Clerk to St. Nicholas Parish Church Council, with a copy to the Diocesan office, confirming that this is our understanding and requesting confirmation for future reference.

It was also noted that there is encroachment on a grave that has been purchased in the northeast corner of the cemetery, but that this is the responsibility of the Cemetery Committee.

134. Replacement bin for village green – to be deferred to next meeting pending an update from the Parish Clerk.

135. “Pride” cleanup work programme

It was noted that the East Lindsey Pride service is still seeking requests for projects such as litter removal and clean up work. It was resolved that the Parish Clerk should write to them requesting removal of a freezer dumped on North Rectory Lane, litter in the grass verges along Church Lane, and rubble at a gateway on Church Lane.

136. November inspection report

- a. Review of the monthly inspection report was deferred to the next meeting.
- b. NT reported that he had inspected the cement ridge in the new bus shelter and that he expected that he would be able to remove it.

137. Financial matters

- a. The following payments of accounts were authorised:
 - i. Payment to GW Shelters for installation of new bus shelter \$6,480.00;
 - ii. Cheque to RD to reimburse fee to NALC for planning webinar £39.22
- b. It was noted that a request had been received from the former parish clerk for back pay based on recent retroactive increases in local government pay scales. It was resolved that the Parish Clerk should enquire with Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils as to our liability in this respect.

138. AOB for inclusion in next meeting – to be advised to Parish Clerkby

139. To confirm the time and date of the next meeting – 19.30 hours Tuesday 9 January 2024 at the small hall, St Peters Hall, High St., Ingoldmells

Signed on January 9 2024:

Neville Towers, Chair

Alan Vassar, Parish Clerk