

ADDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ADDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON

11th September 2018

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in the small hall, St Peters Hall, High Street, Ingoldmells.

PRESENT:- COUNCILLORS H. BOUGHTON (CHAIRMAN), G. ESCOTT, K. BIRD AND T.SMITH.

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR C. DAVIE

No members of the public attended

Open Forum

1) CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and hoped that everyone had enjoyed a lovely summer.

2) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

B. Short & N. Towers were both working, I. Clift had a prior engagement.

3) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

None

4) MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH JULY 2018

Notes for the Annual General Meeting held on 10th July 2018 were approved as the minutes and signed by the Chairman. (Proposed by Cllr T. Smith & seconded by Cllr K. Bird)

5) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES.

Cllr Davie reported that it has been a very mixed season on the coast with High Street shopping in decline in all areas. The Police have been working very hard to eradicate the drug dealers and drug dealing but they are particularly underfunded. A meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Marc Jones, will take place during October at Royal Arthur Centre (date T.B.A.)

Within the next 6 years it is estimated that nearly one half of all tourism job vacancies will remain unfilled.

Councillor Davie also discussed the position regarding Bowmans Business Park. (See Item 13).

6) CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING.

- a) Seat at Addlethorpe House: the seat had been vandalised some time ago. The Chairman has purchased new wooden slats which are currently being treated and sealed, and will be used to replace all the existing slats to upgrade the seat. Wood has cost £180 with the treatments being donated by the wood yard (D. Roberts at Cumberworth). The Clerk has made an Insurance claim for the costs and the Council should recover approx. £80.
- b) Highways 'walkabout': The 'Walkabout' arranged with Cllr Richard Davies (LCC Portfolio for Highways), Cllr Colin Davie (LCC Cllr for Ingoldmells Rural), and various other Highways representatives took place on 30th July 2018 to discuss the Highway requirements for the village. To date there has been communication from them with any firm plans or from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership as promised.

7) CORRESPONDENCE.

By Post:

- a) Local Council Update: August & September 2018 - 'Snippets' is attached.
- b) Local Councils Review
- c) Lalc: Annual Report 2017-18
- d) County News – Summer/Autumn 2018

By E-Mail:

- a) Community Lincs News
- b) Triton Knoll: July and August Newsletter
- c) Lincs Police & Crime Commissioner Report 2018/19

8) TO AUTHORISE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The following request for payment were authorised and the cheques signed:

- a) Welton Garden Services – Grass Cutting July & August 2018 - £390.00
- b) Mrs M.K. Boughton – Clerk's Salary- July & August 2018

9) TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Insurance Claim: sent as per Item 6 – vandalised Seat
- b) Audit update: All paperwork was sent as required and the Period of Public Rights has been advertised and held. No queries have been received.

10) PLANNING CONSENTS AND REFUSALS

Mr N Hobbins – pp change of use of land for siting 8 lodge caravans with decking etc. previously approved for touring caravans – Land; The Laurels, Mill Road. **REFUSED**

11) PLANNING APPLICATIONS :

None

12) BOWMANS BUSINESS PARK

The position regarding Bowman's Business Park remains unclear. There has been no signs of any work being carried out on the site. A lorry that was left at the back of one of the buildings was 'torched' some time ago and recently one of the security caravans at the front of the property was also burnt out – presumably by vandals. Councillor Davie expressed concern over this and promised to contact the Fire Protection Officer at Lincolnshire County. The gentleman that had visited several times purporting to have purchased the site, now appears to have disappeared and remains uncontactable.

13) DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 7.30p.m. in the small hall, St Peters Hall, High Street, Ingoldmells.

14) ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

As there was no other business the meeting closed at 8.20p.m.