

Minutes of the Elkesley Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 16th October 2018, at 7.00pm in the Elkesley Memorial Hall, High Street, Elkesley.

Present: Cllr Oldbury (Chair), Cllr Fish, Cllr Flear, Cllr Stronach, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Woodcock & Cllr Ffoulkes-Jones

Others: Mrs Davies (Clerk) County Councillor Kevin Greaves and members of the public

3050/18 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and approved from Cllr May and Cllr O'Brien.

3051/18 To receive and record declaration of interests from Members in any agenda item to be discussed

No declarations of Interests received.

3052/18 To suspend the meeting to hold a 10 minute public session

- Resident raised the planning application for the Robin Hood Inn and read out material considerations for objecting to the proposal and asked the Council to make objections.

3053/18 To receive reports from the District and County Councillors

District Cllr Kevin Dukes sent his apologies.

County Councillor Kevin Greaves reported that he has put forward five areas throughout his ward for road resurfacing work to be carried out; two of these are Twyford Lane and High Street, Elkesley. It was noted that there is no guarantee that Elkesley will be successful. Cllr Wilkinson asked what is happening with the work earmarked for Low Street and Park Lane; Cllr Greaves reported that Notts County Council is running well behind with its scheduled work.

Councillor Greaves also reported on the public consultation on Notts County Council's website on the proposals for a Unitary Authority.

3054/18 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 18th September 2018

Cllr Stronach proposed to accept the minutes of the meeting held 18th September as a true record; this was seconded by Cllr Flear and resolved by 7 votes.

3055/18 To receive any updates on actions from the previous meeting

The Chair attended the Parish forum and reported on the presentation by the Plunkett Foundation which helps with funding for groups trying to save their village pubs and shops.

Cllr Stronach attended the Rural Police meeting for Bassetlaw and gave a crime report over 30, 60 & 90 day periods. Unfortunately the crimes reported had not been broken down into the various types of crime for the meeting; this will be arranged for the next meeting.

Cllr Stronach reported that he is in the process of obtaining signatories for a petition to remove the grass verges on Headland Ave and replace with tarmac to create additional parking; and then he will start with a petition for Lawnwood.

3056/18 Planning – To consider any planning applications, note any planning correspondence and decision notices

Application: 18/00959/FUL

Proposal: Erect first floor side extension and single storey rear extension and detached garage

Location: The Old Police House, Twyford Lane, Elkesley

The above application has amendments from the previous application considered. After consideration, the Chair proposed not to make any objections to the amendments; this was seconded by Cllr Ffoulkes-Jones and resolved by 7 votes.

Application: 18/01197/FUL

Proposal: Demolish garages and erect 4 dwellings with parking and turning head

Location: Robin Hood Inn, High Street, Elkesley

The Council considered the planning application as above; the Chair proposed to object to the above application which Cllr Stronach seconded and resolved by 7 votes. It was agreed for the Chair to draft the response and email around the Councillors for approval before sending.

3057/18 Finance – To approve payments and receive financial update

The Clerk circulated copies of the finances up to 30th September and bank statements for the councillors to view.

Cllr Stronach proposed to approve the following payments; this was seconded by Cllr Wilkinson and resolved by 7 votes.

- a) Elkesley Memorial Hall – room hire and post office contribution £84.50 (1856)
- b) Bassetaw District Council – cemetery bin collection £151.84 (1857)
- c) Parish Clerk Sept wage & exps £252.58 (1858)
- d) HMRC – p.a.y.e £59.20 (1859)

3058/18 To consider the Football Association grants and quotations

Cllr May was not present at the meeting to discuss – differed to the next meeting.

3059/18 To discuss hedge cutting in the sports field

Cllr May was not present to discuss his proposal; however Cllr Ffoulkes-Jones will arrange for quotes for the hedge cutting on the left hand side of the sports field and inform the neighbouring landowner. Cllr Ffoulkes-Jones also offered to move the sleepers from Mr Davis's garage.

3060/18 To receive any updates on the 100yr of WW1 Commemoration project

Cllr Woodcock reported that the school children are busy making poppies for the WW1 Remembrance event and may have a poppy trail on the footpath up to the Church. The Council are purchasing some large poppies to put on the street light columns in the village; we may be limited to number due to availability.

3061/18 To receive reports from any meetings attended by Parish Council representatives

Already covered under minute 3055/19.

3062/18 Proposal to discuss the number of council meetings held

After discussion; Cllr Stronach proposed to keep the monthly meetings as they are. Cllr Ffoulkes-Jones proposed to trial bi-monthly meetings. Cllr Stronach's proposal received two votes and Cllr Ffoulkes-Jones received 5 votes. It was therefore resolved by 5 votes to trial bi-monthly meetings and the following meetings will be held November 2018, January 2019, March 2019 the following meeting would be the Annual Meeting of the Council in May when the elections take place.

3063/18 Proposal for the nomination of the Council's Memorial Hall representative

After consideration; Cllr Woodcock proposed Cllr Stronach as the Council's representative for the Elkesley Memorial Hall Committee which received 5 votes; Cllr Flear counter proposed Cllr Fish as the Council's representative which received 2 votes. Therefor Cllr Stronach was nominated and resolved by 5 votes.

3064/18 Proposal to organise another village litter pick

It was agreed to hold a village litter pick on the 25th November 2018 at 10am. The Clerk will arrange for the litter picking equipment from the District Council and Cllr Wilkinson will do the posters.

3065/18 To receive village reports on the following:**Sports field and play area inspections**

No issues reported. The Chair reported that after speaking with the DVLA; the council will have to register the lawnmower at a cost of £55 (no Tax required) so that it can be ridden across the road to the cemetery. Cllr Woodcock will fill in the appropriate form.

Highways and service faults

The Chair previously reported the stolen gulley covers to Highways near Sandy Lane; the replacements have not been fitted. Cllr Greaves will chase up on our behalf as well as repair to the leaning street light and the flashing beacon on the bridge roundabout.

Cemetery and discuss maintenance of the Holly tree in the cemetery

Cllr Stronach reported no issues with the cemetery. Cllr May and Cllr Stronach have arranged to trim the Holly bush and Cllr Ffoulkes-Jones will deal with refilling the water container. Cllr Flear will see if the farmer is able to remove some of the grass cuttings with his trailer.

Defibrillator inspection

No issues raised.

3066/18 To receive items of information and for future agenda items

- Football grants
- Budget ideas

3067/18 Time and Date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 20th November 2018 at 7pm in the Elkesley Memorial Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.36pm.