

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF BILSBY & FARLESTHORPE

VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE LINK

ON THURSDAY 4TH MARCH

Present: Cllrs Morley (Chair); Cooper; Wilson-Brown; Gaston, Scarisbrick, Willoughby, Marsh (ELDC), Devereux (ELDC) and Matthews (LCC)

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

Mrs M Hoad, Parish Clerk took the minutes.

As there had been no public comments the Chairman opened the meeting for business.

230 APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllr Baily. **It was resolved** to accept the reasons for absence.

231 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Parish Councillors at this meeting.

232 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 6TH & 19TH JANUARY 2021

It was proposed by Cllr Gaston seconded by Cllr Wilson-Brown and **resolved** that the Chairman sign the minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 6th January and the Planning Meeting on the 19th January as a correct record.

233 MATTERS ARISING FROM 6TH JANUARY MEETING

It was noted that any matters arising were already to be covered in the agenda.

234 FINANCIAL

Accounts to be paid/authorised. It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the following accounts be paid: Clerks Salary & Expenses for Jan/Feb; HMRC £23.40; LALC subs 21/22 £155.37 (chq to be raised for April payment)

Accounts year to date review against budget. The budget year to date statement had been circulated prior to the meeting for review and it was resolved to accept the statement as correct, this was signed by the Chairman.

Bank reconciliation as at end of Jan 2021. The bank reconciliation had been circulated prior to the meeting for review and it was resolved to accept the statement as correct, to be signed by the Chairman.

235 CORRESPONDENCE

- a. LALC news Nov and Dec circulated to all via email.
- b. Colin's Briefing documents circulated to all via email.
- c. Email information regarding consultation on ELDC Local Plan – circulated to all promoted on website and FB.
- d. Notice of planning application/Land off Spendluffe Avenue – circulated to all.
- e. Crime figures for Feb provided by Cllr Scarisbrick – circulated to all.
- f. Email from Safer Together Team established by the Police and Crime Commissioner – circulated to all.
- g. Email regarding A Snapshot of Lincolnshire's Churches Talk Poster – advertised on web site and sent for publication on noticeboards.

- h. Email from Cllr Marsh re community projects/grants and application form – circulated to all.
- i. Email from Cllr Marsh re Jobs fair published on web site & FB.
- j. Donation request from LIVES – Letter scanned to all.- to be added to next agenda.
- k. Email re lottery grants from Cllr Marsh – emailed to all published on website.
- l. Email from Cllr Poll re waste cycling facilities – emailed to all – published on website & FB.
- m. LALC annual subscription renewal costs – emailed to all, agreed for inclusion for payment in 2021/22 budget.

236 **PLANNING**

N/003/00013/21 LAND EAST OF, SPENDLUFFE AVENUE, ALFORD Outline erection of up to 21 no. dwellings. Following debate, **it was resolved** to re-submit the previous objections to this application as it was considered not enough material change had been made to the application to alter the Parish Council’s decision on this planning matter.

The Clerk advised she had received an email request from a resident regarding the planning application outstanding for Eversleigh. Following contact with ELDC it was confirmed the planning application was still open as further questions had been sought and it was expected that a decision would be made by the end of March. If, however the additional information required further consultation with residents, ELDC would undertake this prior to any decision being made on this application. ELDC Enforcement were also awaiting the outcome of the application before proceeding further with any action with respect to Eversleigh.

237 **HIGHWAYS**

A suggestion was put to the Parish Council to consider road traffic calming measures such as ‘sleeping policemen’ for Thurlby Rd. Cllr Matthews advised that these traffic calming measures were avoided by LCC due to the noise elements caused with vehicles going over them. Cllr Matthews agreed to discuss the issue of speed on Thurlby Rd with LCC highways department on a site visit later in the week.

Cllr Wilson-Brown asked if a further 10 x 30-mile ph speed signs could be ordered to replace the faded ones around the village. **It was resolved** to ask the Clerk to place an order for these items to be delivered to Cllr Wilson-Brown.

238 **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

a. Dog Bins: The Clerk advised she had chased Ian Hutchins (IH) at ELDC regarding the assessment of the 3 sites identified for the location of additional bins. IH was on annual leave until the 3rd March when this item would next be reviewed. Clerk to update at next meeting.

b. Community newsletter/engagement: **It was resolved** to hold this item on the agenda until such time as Covid restrictions had been lifted further to progress.

c. Grit Bin: Highways had undertaken an assessment of the proposed area for an additional grit bin in Back Lane and found the location did not meet the criteria specified to warrant the bin. Following debate **it had been resolved** that the cost of providing and filling a Parish Council bin, plus the added responsibility surrounding grit spreading was not a feasible route for the Council to consider and therefore this project could not be taken forward.

239 **INTERACTIVE SPEED SIGN**

Cllr Morley advised she was in contact with a local resident who was kindly moving the speed sign between set locations for the Parish Council. Cllr Morley would continue to monitor this facility.

240 **DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT & EVERSLEIGH UPDATE**

Cllr Marsh advised the meeting of the £48 million town funds awarded to Mablethorpe and Skegness which would focus on rejuvenation through jobs and infrastructure. ELDC Wellbeing plans had also received £2.2 million to reduce the regions carbon footprint by providing grants for home insulation improvements. This would also aim to tackle fuel poverty and improve quality of life for residents currently living in poorly insulated homes. Cllr Marsh reminded the meeting that the census was being rolled out and to encourage residents to complete this information. In general, across the region ELDC was preparing to open up for business.

Cllr Wilson-Brown asked whether any additional policing activities were taking place as lockdown was being eased to tackle the influx of visitors to the coast. Cllr Mash advised the police are stopping and checking travellers to see if they have a reasonable excuse for visiting the coast. Eversleigh update had already been covered under Highways minuted item.

241 **LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Cllr Matthews reminded Council that LCC candidates were allowed to canvass for votes from the 8th March, however he would not himself be out on doorsteps as he still felt this was too early in light of the slow easing of lockdown restrictions. Improved WIFI connections were being trialled in Helsey and Cllr Matthews would update on these following the trial period. Saleby and Beesby will be using the Bilsby election centre to avoid Maltby being used by two election wards. The Huttoff car park terrace and café building had been delayed in completion, now expected to be June, due to extra piling required in the construction work.

242 **POLICE STATS REPORT**

Cllr Scarisbrick had circulated downloaded police stats for the area for the previous month. These stats would be uploaded to the Parish web site.

243 **CLERKS REPORT**

There was no further update at this time.

244 **ANY OTHER MATTERS/NEXT AGENDA**

The donation request from LIVES will also be added to the next agenda for consideration.

Cllr Marsh kindly offered access to his Zoom account for future Parish Council Meetings to avoid the PC additional costs associated with this facility.

A review of any repair works required for the Parish notice board to be added to the next agenda. Cllr Marsh raised the question of BADGE and asked if action regarding this could be considered further by the Parish Council.

234a.

Accounts for Payment

Meeting

04.03.21

Payee	Net	VAT	Total	Chq.No
Clerks Jan & Feb Salary & Expenses	£253.36	0.00	£253.36	100066
HMRC	£23.40	0.00	£23.40	100607
LALC Annual Sub (Post date chq for April)	£155.37	0.00	£155.37	100608
		Total	£432.13	

There being no further business the Chairman thanked attendees and closed the meeting at 20.02

Signed by Chairman.....

Date.....

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