

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Griffin Inn, Irnham on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at 7pm

Present:- Cllrs Amanda Ayre, Jenny Crow, Mark Green, Lynda Hall, Trevor Vanson.
Parish Council Clerk: Jenny Crow

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- a. None received

There were no members of the public present.

2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

- a. None declared

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 05/10/16

- a. Read and accepted as correct record and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING

- a. The Clerk has received a response to the letter sent to United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust re night time closure of Grantham A & E.
- b. The Christmas Tree will be planted at the front of the Griffin Inn later in the month.

5. ACCOUNTS

- a. The balance in the accounts, after the payments authorised at the previous meeting, is: £7366.21, £691.34 in main account and £6674.87 in Defibrillator Account.
- b. Bank Reconciliation as at 30/09/16 completed. No outstanding transactions. £0.64 interest in the current account to be transferred to defibrillator account.
- c. Councillors agreed there should be no increase in the Precept for 2017/18. This will remain at £1400.

6. COUNTY COUNCIL /DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

- a. Letter received about Sharing Parish Council Communications with Councillors with reference to issues raised by The Parish Council with Highways Services.
- b. Letter received regarding statutory consultation on a Pre-Submission Draft of Site Locations for Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Details can be viewed at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste There are no implications for the Parish.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. Planning Application S16/1584 has been granted in part. The proposal to crown reduce the canopy by 2m is refused on the basis of the potential adverse impact on the tree health and loss of amenity and lack of justification. Removal and shortening of some boughs has been approved in relation to boughs over the road and in close proximity to the adjacent aerial.
- b. Planning Application S16/2237 for removal of Cherry Tree to ground level at Griffin Cottage, Irnham circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. Councillors were in agreement that the work should be carried out. Approval given by SKDC.
- c. Planning Application S16/2327 for tree surgery on Lime Tree at Eastfield House, Bulby circulated to Councillors. No objections raised by Councillors.
- d. Sylvia Bland, from SKDC Planning Department, will meet with Councillors in the new year. Date to be agreed.

8. UPDATES: a. FASTER BROADBAND FOR THE PARISH

b. DEER INITIATIVE

- a. i) Onlincolnshire website states the draft proposals from BT for phase 3 have been delayed again to this week. Clerk has tried to contact Stephen Brookes but no response. Local residents are voicing concerns about the lack of progress towards faster broadband.
- ii) Case Study about a rural business near Lincoln which has achieved faster broadband through a company called Quicklink is being followed up by the Clerk.
- b. Clerk to contact David Hooton from the Deer Initiative for an update on any deer management being carried out in the area.

9. UPDATE ON HIGHWAYS ISSUES WITHIN THE PARISH

- a. Councillor Ayre has reported the issues from the previous meeting regarding the highways in Hawthorpe. No follow up received to date.
- b. The highway in the vicinity of Bulby Ford was discussed and the deep holes either side of the ford will be reported. A request to clean out under the foot bridge will be made as well as clearing the gutters back to the curb through the village, particularly the bend near the ford.
- c. Hidden drains and gratings on Corby Road Irnham to be reported.

10. PARISH CHRISTMAS EVENT

- a. The Parish Christmas Sing Along is confirmed at the Griffin Inn on Friday 16th December. The Griffin Inn will set the rules for the mince pie competition which will be posted on the Notice Boards, in the Parish Update and on the Irnham website. The Parish Council will provide light refreshments at the event. Details to follow in a Parish Council Update. Councillors will organise a raffle to help with costs and agreed to each provide a prize.

11. FIRST AID TRAINING

- a. Councillors agreed to organise a refresher first aid course for residents of the Parish. Mandy Smith from Critical Training will run the course on Saturday 4th February 2017 at the Church Street Rooms, Corby Glen. Full details will be distributed to all residents in the Parish Update.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. The response from the United Lincolnshire Hospitals trust is attached to the Minutes.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. It was noted that the footpath between Watergate House and Woodman's Rest is impassable due to overgrown brambles etc.
- b. Councillors agreed to look into the possibility of providing a seat near the ford in Bulby and tidying up the area.
- c. PC Update to be produced for the end of November.
- d. Clerk to investigate providing fridge magnets to residents to advertise the Defibrillator code.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- Wednesday 18th January 2017, 7pm, Griffin Inn.

Meeting ended at 8.10pm.