

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School commencing 7.30pm Monday 8th July 2013.

PRESENT: Councillors S.Cantwell (Chair), T.Handley, S.Turner, M.Turner, J.Fox, Ward Councillor P.Turner and D.Smith (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Councillors K.Blackwell, T.Floater, G.North, and PCSO Bainton.

The Chair stated that members were to declare pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Localism Act Codes of Conduct.

PUBLIC FORUM: Six members of the public were in attendance together with Councillor Robinson who chose not to sit with the Parish Council.

Prior to the commencement of the agenda Councillor Handley informed the meeting that owing to the receiving of a letter received from a fellow councillor outlining complaints against himself and the Clerk, he had decided to resign his position as Chairman forthwith. He wished to place on record his appreciation of the support he had received during his tenure.

The Clerk then informed the meeting that he too would be resigning from his post due to the receiving of a similar letter. He stated that he would remain in situ until a replacement was appointed.

MATTERS ARISING:

The position of Chairperson was discussed and Councillor Cantwell the present Vice-Chair stated she did not wish to be considered for this role. In view of the fact that members were absent from the meeting, the Clerk would arrange for a further meeting to discuss this and the position of Clerk.

Councillor Cantwell then proceeded as Chair.

The minutes of 10th June 2013 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

POLICE MATTERS: PCSO Bainton was unable to attend due to operational matters. The crime statistics for June were read by the Chair.

DAMAGE TO SPEED SIGN GARTON ROAD & TELEPHONE KIOSK HEADLANDS ROAD: Both matters had been reported and the speed sign repaired only to be damaged further by acts of vandalism causing the malfunction of the display. A new sign would be installed in the near future if this could not be fully restored. The telephone kiosk had been fitted with a number of new panes of glass but for some reason two were still missing. The Clerk had reported this again.

RESITING OF 30MPH SIGN HORNSEA ROAD & SPEED TEST SEASIDE ROAD: A speed survey was now in operation at Hornsea Road to determine the average speed of vehicles in order to determine whether the police can enforce the speed limit and support our wishes to move the 30 mph sign to the Parish boundary. A report from ERYCC regarding a similar check carried out on Seaside Road was read by the Clerk which concluded that the Speed Management Strategy awarded to Seaside Road was 4 points which unfortunately fell short of the points required for the police to enforce the speed limit or for intervention from the Councils Road Safety Section.

GAS SITE MEETING: As both reps were absent this matter was deferred.

COASTAL HERITAGE PROJECT: Councillor Cantwell stated that a professional project worker had now been appointed and she had recently met him at the cliff top. Next meeting is at 2pm Friday 19th July at Village Hall. Councillor Fox will attend in place of D.Smith.

LOCAL PATHS PARTNERSHIP SCHEME: Councillor Cantwell reported that the pathway opposite Londis had now been cut and was in order. Likewise the ROW leading to Bale Wood had also been cut by our contractor but complaint had been received that brambles and nettles were in abundance on the bridges. These would be attended to. Our circular ROW No2 from Hull Road to Carlton Lane was subject to discussion between the landowners and Andrew Chudley. Councillor S. Turner enquired whether our ROW's were properly signposted and was assured they were. There was no excuse for walkers to trample across cultivated crops.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Councillor Fox presented details of alteration and extension to existing building at High Fosham Cottage for Norman Caley Ltd which was recommended. Erection of conservatory at Springfield Farm, for Mr David Long was also approved. Erection of single wind turbine for Mr Jon Kemp was shown as withdrawn. The erection of wind turbine at land south of West Hill Farm for Mr Guy Leonard was approved. A previous application to build two dwellings at Springfield Meadows for Mr Paul Landon had gone to appeal which was dismissed. The Clerk then read the appeal decision he had just received regarding 248 Seaside Road. This had been dismissed on 5th July 2013 and they occupants have to vacate the site by 5th April 2014.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter received from Nesbit Law Group re claim against ERYCC by Mrs Jeffries formerly of 25 High Street. Copy forwarded to Law Section of Council. Invitation received from Humberside Fire and Rescue to attend drop-in sessions. Email from Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management re siting of rain gauges. Forwarded to Councillor North. Copy of complaint sent to ERYCC by Mark Teale re grass cutting outside Wentworth Hotel. Parish Council have no comment to make. Email from Local heritage re exhibition July and August. Annual meeting of ERNLLCA at Village Hall 7pm Tuesday 16th July 2013. Councillors Cantwell and Fox will attend. Local Grant Fund 2013-2014 . Clerk to obtain necessary forms.

PARISH ACCOUNTS: The current financial statements of accounts were read and forthcoming bills approved for payment, and signed by the Chair and Councillor S.Turner.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: The signs at top of Headlands Drive and Wentworth Grove regarding 'No Cold Callers Zone' have become faded. Clerk will make enquires to replace. The metal notice board has still not been fixed to wall. Councillor S.Turner will liaise with Councillor Floater. Councillor Fox had received complaint regarding caravan left by previous tenants on Headlands Drive. This is in hand for removal by Councillors S and M Turner. He also mentioned that residents had been informed of pending upgrade to street lighting in Headlands Drive. Ward Councillor Peter Turner assured the meeting that he and his colleagues are available at all times to assist and will attend any meeting when requested to do so. The Chair thanked him for his comments and attendance. There being no other business the meeting concluded at 2033 hours.

Date of next meeting Monday 12th August 2013.

Signed

12th August 2013