

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 9th September 2013 at Headlands Primary School commencing at 1930 hours.

PRESENT: *Councillors S.Cantwell (Chair) S.Turner, K.Blackwell, G.North, M.Robinson, M.Turner, T.Floater and D.Smith (Clerk)*

APOLOGIES: *Councillor Fox and PCSO Bainton*

PUBLIC FORUM: *3 members of the public and 4 candidates for the vacant position of Parish Councillor were in attendance.*

MATTERS ARISING: *The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th August 2013 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.*

In the absence of PCSO Bainton the Chair read out the reported crime for the month of August 2013. There were no reports of anti social behaviour.

The appointment of a new clerk had now been finalised and the Chair introduced Sarah Greenwood who would be taking over the duties as from 1st October 2013. The current clerk, D.Smith, agreed to assist her in ensuring a smooth takeover.

The procedure to be adopted for the vacancy for a Parish Councillor was explained to the 4 candidates who would each address the Council for up to 5 minutes. This would be carried out in alphabetical order. The candidates namely Mr R.K.Ash, Mrs K.Garnham-Marlow, Mrs M.Johnson and Mr. P.Woodward then made their presentations. The decision as to who was co-opted to the Council was to be made at the conclusion of the meeting.

Items raised at the Gas Site Meeting held on 15th August were discussed by the representatives present, namely Councillors Blackwell, Floater and Robinson. The full minutes had been circulated and also placed on the web site. Items mentioned in particular were the naming of the new wood and Section 106 funding which was to be increased dependant on the completion of Phase 2 of the project.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: *In the absence of Councillor Fox the Clerk informed the meeting that there had been no further planning applications since our last meeting. A letter from 'Smart Wind' regarding the offshore wind development off the coast of Hornsea was read regarding the acceptance of an application under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 concerning the infrastructure of the project. A DVD was available.*

PARISH ACCOUNTS: *The current financial statements of accounts were read by the Chair and bills due to be paid in September approved. These were signed by the Chair and Vice-Chair.*

CORRESPONDENCE: *An email received from the Dog Warden, Stuart Allen stated that ERYCC had now used all their allocated Banning Orders for Dogs but would instruct his staff to visit the Cenotaph whenever in the area to advise people against tying their dog to the railings and gate to the Cenotaph and would warn them that they could receive a fixed-penalty ticket if they persist. Councillor Cantwell stated that she had recently seen new notices displayed in Bridlington and Beverley referring to the 'Dog Poo Fairy'. The Clerk will investigate further. A poster and letter had been received from Withernwick Community Wind Farm Fund with an invitation to attend a Fund Advice Surgery on Saturday 26th October between 11am and 2pm at the Falcon Inn, Withernwick. This had been placed in the notice board.*

The carriage works which had commenced this date on Hull Road were discussed and it was agreed that the signage was somewhat confusing. The Clerk would contact Mike Peake.

A letter received from Mathew Buckley concerning Codes of Conduct feedback was read asking for any comments to be submitted by 4th October 2013.

The Clerk referred to the previous letter from the 'Amazing League of Albright's Lifestyle Team' and stated that the children had completed a first class job in repainting the posts surrounding the Cenotaph. Details were on the web site.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: *Councillor North reported that the footpath opposite Londis was being frequented by groups drinking particularly after the bridge. Recently there had been a fire started and Councillor Cantwell had collected 2 bin liners of discarded cans. A discussion then ensued regarding the present state of the bridge which was in need of repair. The Clerk would attend and speak with Andrew Chudley about this and with PCSO Bainton regarding the drinking area.*

Councillor Robinson stated he was to attend a meeting for Community Funding on 17th September and asked for any suggestions to put to the panel. After discussion it was agreed that he would seek funding for snow clearing, 2 rubbish bins, and additional supplies of salt/grit. Any further suggestions would be welcome. He also raised the question of how many times the Citizen Link had been used which the Clerk would seek to discover. He had received an offer for free trees which he would be happy to add to his order for the recreation field.

Councillor M. Turner stated that he had received complaints regarding the state of the road at the entrance to Castle Park. Clerk will raise with Mike Peake.

The Chair stated that the signs for 'No Cold Callers' needed replacing but the Clerk stated that when he had enquired for replacements from ERYCC he had been informed that they no longer supplied them. Councillor Cantwell also stated that Hornsea Road and High Street in particular, had an abundance of straw on the roadway which was likely to block the drains. The Clerk to request road sweeper.

There being no other business the full meeting concluded at 2030 hours, and resumed without members of the public being present. After initial discussions a vote was taken to fill the vacancy of Parish Councillor and Mr Paul Woodward was elected. The meeting then concluded at 2040 hours.

Date of next meeting : Monday 14th October 2013

Signed 14th October 2013