

## ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School commencing 7.30pm Monday 10th June 2013.

**PRESENT:** Councillors S.Cantwell (Chair), S.Turner, M.Turner, J.Fox. and D.Smith (Clerk)

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors T.Handley, K.Blackwell, T.Floater, G.North, M.Robinson.

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

**PUBLIC FORUM:** Seven members of the public and PCSO Bainton were in attendance.

**MATTERS ARISING:** The minutes of the AGM and ordinary meetings held on 13th May 2013 were accepted as a true record. The Chair stated that she had received communication from Coun Robinson including a letter for the Clerk and the current responsibilities for ERNLLC, Play Area, Village Hall, and Recreation Committee. It was decided to defer this until the next meeting.

**POLICE MATTERS:** PCSO Bainton presented the crime statistics for May explaining the details of each offence. He made particular mention of the amount of criminal damage and theft of garden ornaments which had again become quite prevalent and asked for residents to be particularly vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

**RESITING OF 30mph SIGN:** PCSO Bainton presented the statistics from the recent speed checks which showed that 18% of motorists were speeding on the approach to the village from Hornsea. The total number of vehicles surveyed was 235 of which 17 were travelling in excess of 35mph, 1 above 40mph, and 1 above 50 mph. Mr and Mrs Gough from Hornsea Road stated that they had received communication from Ward Councillor John Hotlby and had also contacted our MP who both supported our views. It was resolved that the Clerk would request a 7 day Speed Management Survey and arrange with PCSO Bainton to conduct further speed checks with volunteers on both approaches to the village.

**GAS SITE MEETING:** As all three representatives were absent this matter was deferred.

**COASTAL HERITAGE PROJECT:** The Chair stated that both she and the Clerk had attended the inaugural meeting of the Changing Horizons Steering Group Meeting. This scheme will run between June and December and will concentrate on the social history of Holderness and its rural communities highlighting the intrinsic links that exists between peoples' lives and the changing coastal environment. It is hoped that a Heritage Professional will be quickly installed and research commenced asap due to the strict time scales. Dave Smith was elected Chair of the Steering Group.

**LOCAL PATHS PARTNERSHIP SCHEME:** The Chair informed the meeting that funding for £1246.00 had been approved. She also stated that following a complaint from a member of the public she had submitted a report for the Attention of Andrew Chudley, the Countryside Access Officer, regarding the main circular path running from Hull Road to Carlton Lane. This included crops planted on paths, grass not cut and crops too close to dykes. A further check on the path leading to Bale Wood was to be undertaken.

**PARISH NOTICE BOARD:** It was agreed following suggestion from the Chair that the old metal notice board would be placed alongside the new one and would be used for posters and the like. The new notice board would have 50% for Parish official matters and 50% for Coun Robinson to display maps of walks and places of interests. It was hoped that this would resolve the matter once and for all.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** Councillor Fox presented applications for 2 separate wind turbines at East Hill for Mr J.Kemp and Ravenfield Farm for Mr.J.Heath. After discussion it was agreed that both these matters would be returned stating that we had no specific observations to make. Coun S.Turner asked whether there was any map showing the location of where wind turbines were located in our area as they were appearing at an alarming rate. The Clerk will make enquires. Further plans relating to 50 Carlton Lane for extension and dormer window were approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Letter received from H.A.R.T. inviting attendance at their premises to participate in a small focus group discussion on 19th June. Coun Cantwell or Coun Handley to attend. Email received from Whitehill Gas Storage re Project Update which basically stated that the situation remains unchanged with no further site works envisaged in the near future. Email received from E.W.Moore and Sons regarding a problem to external lighting at the Church. Coun S.Turner will oversee this matter .

**PARISH ACCOUNTS:** The current financial statements of accounts were read and approval for payment of items due in June were approved and signed by the Chair and Coun S.Turner.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** Coun Fox made reference to a message from a resident regarding the cutting of logs on the footpath/roadway on Hornsea Road when a group of school children were in the area. The Headmistress who was present at the time has no complaint whatsoever. There was no danger caused to any child as the person concerned immediately stopped his machinery on their approach and moved it away . He also enquired of the availability of dog bags. Pointed out that these are no longer supplied by ERYCC but Londis sell packs of 200 at competitive prices. Coun M.Turner stated that the telephone box was an eyesore due to vandalism to windows. Clerk to check with BT. Coun S.Turner raised the question of the planters on approaches to the village and it was pointed out that they had been upgraded this very date. The Chair made reference to letter from Coun Robinson regarding the flashing light on approach from Garton which was still inoperative. Clerk will check.

There being no other business the meeting concluded at 8.30pm.

Date of next meeting Monday 8th July 2013.

Signed .....

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