

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School commencing 1930 hours Monday 11th February 2013

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

APOLOGIES: None

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

PUBLIC FORUM: Three members of the public and PCSO Bainton were in attendance. G.Bond stated that matters regarding e-on were on hold awaiting strategy commitments from parliament.

MATTERS ARISING: The minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 2013 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

POLICE MATTERS: PCSO Bainton presented the crime statistics for the month of January which he explained in detail. He reiterated that all residents should be extra vigilant ensuring that pedal cycles in particular were kept secure as this crime was becoming increasingly prevalent. He had attended a meeting of Wentworth residents which would be a regular 5 week occurrence entitled 'Cuppa with a Copper'. Next one scheduled for 27th February. He also made reference to parking

THE CEDARS: The Chair stated that despite the considerable efforts of the Parish Council and residents planning permission had been approved.

GAS SITE: Councillor Blackwell stated that there was a marked differential in how screening had been approved for areas south of the site as opposed to the north which directly affected Aldbrough.He intended checking this fully and would report further.

POORFIELDS: The Clerk reported that 85 vouchers had been delivered to eligible residents for use at both shops in the village by 16th February. The total cost was estimated at £513. It was agreed to discuss who could qualify in future years particularly spinsters, once this year's figures had been presented.

RIGHTS OF WAY: Councillor Cantwell mentioned that the footpath opposite Londis was now complete with new fencing which was a great improvement. However, there was still evidence of empty beer cans. The ROW sign below Aldbrough House had once again been uprooted and Councillors North and S.Turner agreed to rectify this. An overhanging tree in Nottingham Road had been trimmed and she made reference to dog fouling and the need to clean up our pavements in general. The Clerk would make enquiries regarding this and also report possible sewer collapse around a drain bottom of North Street.

NOTICE BOARD: The Clerk reported that he had made a further successful application to the local grant fund and had been successful in obtaining £1030 for a new wooden notice board. He and Councillor Fox had visited a company called Woodcraft UK in Beverley and ordered one for delivery in approximately 6 weeks.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Councillor Fox presented plans for 50 Carlton Lane which were approved and 44 Hornsey Road which were rejected due to over development of the property by 5 votes to 3. An email received from TGC Renewables concerning proposed development of a solar PV installation on land near Fox Covert drain off Gallows Bridge Road was read. It was noted that this was at the pre-application consultation stage of any proposal.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was nothing of note to report.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Robinson mentioned attending Holderness Community Partnership meeting where he had raised the damaged flashing speed sign on the approach to the village, and also voiced his concerns regarding the possible change to the rating system which could seriously effect places such as the village hall. Councillor M.Turner stated that 5 trees adjoining the cemetery on Carlton Lane were in need of new stakes. Councillor Floater stated he would supply these and Councillors North and Robinson would complete the task. Councillor S. Turner mentioned that in future speakers should not sit on the Councillors table to address the

audience. This followed last month's meeting with Dr Bunting. This was agreed to be a sensible proposal. Councillor Floater stated that he had checked the salt bins around the village which were all at differing levels. The Clerk mentioned that he had received notification the ERYCC were attempting to complete refills a.s.a.p. The Clerk concluded by stating that the annual inspection for the play area had been completed and the matters raised were being addressed by Councillor Robinson.

There being no other business the meeting concluded at 2115 hours.

Date of the next meeting MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2013

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