

Draft Minutes of Meeting 19th September 2023

Present: Cllr. Mr M. Tetley, Cllr Mrs. D. Perrin, Cllr. Mr T Butterfield, Cllr. Mrs J. Meredith, Cllr. Mrs L. Willighan, Clerk & RFO P. Rosthorn

Apologies: Cllr. Mr R. Gadd, Cllr. Mr J. Metcalfe, Cllr. Mr I. Whittle

Absent: His Worship the Mayor - Cllr. Mr B. Newman, Co. Cllr. Mr H. Hartley,

Members of the Public Present: 1

| No | Minute Heading | Action |
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| 5796 | Public Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 member of the public (RW) was present and a discussion was held concerning Roaming Roosters. RW feels that it is worth our while trying to get the appeal rejected; though unsure when we will get the appeal details through. RW thinks there is a benefit to us joining with Fence PC and using Paula Fitzgerald as adviser again. It was proposed and agreed by all to use PF as adviser; for a final time on this application, if Fence agree to join at the cost • RW has a file of papers that need handing over to the Parish Council to go in the safe | <p><i>Clerk to email His Worship the Mayor - Cllr. Mr B. Newman</i></p> <p><i>Chairman to arrange handover of the files and safe keys</i></p> |
| 5797 | Declaration of Councillors Interests / Code of Conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to be declared this month | |
| 5798 | Minutes of the last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Butterfield proposed that the minutes of 15th August 2023 were correct. This was seconded by Cllr Willighan | |
| 5799 | Matters arising from the Minutes (for information only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5784 – It was proposed and agreed by all not to renew the LALC/NALC subscription for 2024/25 • 5787 – Cllr Tetley has spoken to SB regarding planning application 22/0071/HHO and has no concerns at this time • 5792 – Cllr Tetley had a conversation with AW, the Lengthsman liaison, to air our concerns. We are still out of the scheme but will look at joining again in the future. Cllr Butterfield recommended a local handyman and will ask if he is interested in doing some small ad hoc jobs for us • 5792 – Cllr Tetley will chase up progress on the Spout repairs • 5793 – Rake Top running water has been reported again | <p><i>Clerk to email LALC</i></p> <p><i>Licence fee invoice to be issued</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Butterfield</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Tetley</i></p> |
| 5800 | Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments for expenditure agreed | |
| 5801 | Clerk's Report and Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report was distributed before the meeting • No issues arising from it | |

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| 5802 | Planning Applications and Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new applications this month 23/094/FUL Change of use of part of an agricultural land to commercial dog walking business and the erection of fencing - Rejected | |
| 5803 | Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To keep reporting speeding / parking incidents and send in pictures as much as possible. Nothing can be done if the incidents are not being reported | |
| 5804 | Borough Councillors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month | |
| 5805 | County Councillors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month | |
| 5806 | Village Hall Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month | |
| 5807 | Village Maintenance Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree work – quote for further tree work has been received and accepted Laneside Ave – drains have been cleared Playground report – football goal posts have been smashed and need removing / replacing. Cllr Tetley will get quotes Biodiversity – ongoing Spout repairs - ongoing | <i>Cllr Tetley</i> <i>Cllr Gadd</i> <i>Cllr Tetley</i> |
| 5808 | Parish Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors Christmas Party – will be held on Tuesday 12th December. It was proposed and agreed by all to increase the ticket price to £10. Catering and entertainment has been booked. Quiz to start and raffle tickets will be sold (donations of raffle prizes needed). Cllr Meredith and Cllr Willighan to arrange favours on the table instead of crackers and an individual gift. | <i>Cllr Willighan and Cllr Meredith to decorate the Hall before Christmas Fair</i> |
| 5809 | Items for Future Discussion / For next agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree work Spout repairs Handyman Seniors Christmas Party Arrangements for the Christmas Tree & Lights | |
| 5810 | The date of the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 7.00pm ~~~~~ Advance apologies for October Meeting received from Cllr Whittle The meeting closed at 20:26 | |