

Minutes Riseholme Parish Council Meeting 23rd January 2018

Present

Cllr E.Diver.(Chairman)
 Cllr A. Scarborough
 Cllr R.Andrews
 Cllr Harrison

CouncillorWhite
 Councillor McNeill
 Councillor Brockway

Tina and Martin Finney
 Harvey Dowdy (Director of Estates. University of Lincoln)
 David Stainton
 David Scarborough
 C.Emerson

Item No	Discussion	Action
2018/ 1	Apologies Cllr Foster	
2018/ 2	Declaration of Interests. There were no further declaration of interest to declare than those declared on an annual basis	
2018/ 3	Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 26th September 2017. It was proposed by Cllr Harrison and seconded by Cllr Scarborough to accept the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Resolved all in favour.	
2018/ 4	District Councillor and Clerk's Report Cllr White She presented her written report. Copy attached Cllr G McNeill He confirmed that he had met with H. Dowdy from The University of Lincoln to hear their proposals for the future of Riseholme Campus. He confirmed that the WLDC commercial agenda is here to stay. Despite the controversy of an out of area purchase it was the way forward. Cllr Brockway She confirmed that the Chief Executive of LCC	

	<p>was stepping down with an interim appointment of R. Wills. The highways contract was to be let in accordance with public procurement regulations.</p> <p>There is a consideration that the roundabouts can become attractive display areas.</p> <p>There is a great deal of confidence in the new administration at WLDC.</p> <p>LALC was an underfunded but badly needed service. It was hoped that it could be improved financially.</p> <p>IT still continues to cause LCC problems but the solutions are complex.</p> <p>LCC and Nettleham PC are in discussion over Limelands.</p> <p>She had had personal experience of the difficulties in health care provision and was looking to ways of resolving problems</p> <p>Clerk's report The Precept request had been submitted as resolved. All other matters came under their own agenda item.</p>	
2018/5	<p>Planning Applications 137101. It was noted that although not in Riseholme a response had been sent in regarding potential traffic problems.</p>	
2018/6	<p>Radar Gun Initiative It was agreed that the traffic particularly on Riseholme Lane went too fast and it would be investigated.</p>	Clerk
2018/7	<p>Footpaths on Riseholme Park ED welcomed H. Dowdy and D. Stainton to the meeting. There had been a lot of concern expressed over the current state of the campus and in particular the tree felling it was good to hear</p>	

	<p>directly from the University. HD and DS reported that there was a lot of tree felling going on but it was in accordance with current Tree Management Plans. Previously, there had been tree felling to the rear of the campus buildings and replanting so that the area was being restored in accordance with the historic planting records. Now the tree felling was in two sites mainly. Firstly, the poplars which had been planted as a commercial crop were now at maximum commercial value and were almost dangerous due to them being top heavy. Secondly, due to “ash dieback” the ash trees were being removed. It was accepted that it would have been helpful to have put up notices and it was also now considered too dangerous for walkers in the vicinity of the felling. Therefore, notices would be put up and temporary closure of footpaths.</p> <p>However, replanting would start in February. This would be Willows to be part of flooding research. Further, species of trees would be planted as part research into species suitable for the future potential climate change.</p> <p>Research was also being considered in relation to tree planting in an arable setting and trees were potentially to be planted near the farm.</p> <p>A public information event was being considered as a possibility as many local people were interested.</p> <p>Water management was a project also currently being undertaken with Bishop Burton The beck running through the campus is high and needs to be managed, in particular, due to the outfall going through the village of Nettleham. Various water management research projects would take place.</p>	
2018/8	<p>Financial Report The clerk presented the financial report 14.12.17 Nettleham P Council Hall Hire £8.50 14.12.17 Clerk Remuneration 14.12.17 HMRC</p> <p>Balance as at 23 January 2018 £4,011</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Andrews and seconded by</p>	

	Cllr Scarborough to accept the financial statement and for the Chairman to sign the bank balance. Resolved All in favour	
2018/ 9	Heritage Trail It was reported that a very successful meeting had taken place with Dan Clayton. There were some very good ideas. M. Finney reported that they had looked at a variety of options and were moving it forward. H. Dowdy reported that the University were happy to include various departments as adding their services. Cllrs White and McNeill could offer £200.00 potentially from their Cllr Initiative Fund. It was agreed a further meeting was needed with Dan. Further, that consideration would be given to the fallen tress to be part of the Heritage Trail signage.	Clerk
2018/ 10	Design Statement Riseholme It was reported that Luke Brown had met up with various members and he had agreed to do the initial work taken from the reports that had been already compiled for the parish as part of the Neighbourhood Plan. Martin and Tina Finney now had photographs to send. The next meeting was 20 th February 2018. 7pm	
2018/ 11	Fence rear of Welton Gardens It was reported that his was repaired. Clerk to confirm	Clerk
2018/ 12	Revised Standing Orders The Parish Council adopted new standing orders annually. WLDC had adopted a revised updated version which had been circulated. It was proposed by Cllr Diver and seconded by Cllr Harrison that the revised Standing Orders be accepted. Resolved All in favour.	
2018/ 13	Coach Services Cllr Diver raised that regardless of which route using Riseholme Lane was chosen the coach service bringing students were demolishing the verges as the Lane was too narrow. D. Stainton agreed to approach Bishop Burton and see whether the wider road via Lawress Hall could be used.	
2018/	Internet Connection	

14	<p>Cllr Scarborough presented a research report on internet connection speeds. It showed the service in Riseholme to be extremely poor. This was accepted by all as the current position. There was a possibility of Quickline but that depended on the position of the houses. Cllr Brockway suggested contacting Steven Brooks at LCC.</p>	
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Date of next meeting was set for 15th May 2018 at 7pm Riseholme Campus.

Signed as a true record (Chair)

Date