

LEVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the Meeting held at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton on **Monday, 19th March 2018.**

D Durrant in the Chair

Present:- Councillors: Mrs J Self, Mrs J Moore, Mr M Chevis, Mr N White, Mr D Horwatt,
Cllr P Bedford, Boston Borough Council

Apologies: Cllr F Ransom, Boston Borough Council, Cllr P Skinner, Lincolnshire County Council.

1.0 OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

2.0 POLICE MATTERS

The Clerk reported the following details of incidents in the parish:

3 transport hazards –Main A52
2 road traffic collisions –Jenkins Lane and Main A52
1 traffic offence – Oldfield Lane
1 domestic - Highgate

3.0 APOLOGIES:

Cllr F Ransome, Boston Borough Council and Cllr P Skinner, Lincolnshire County Council,

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting held on 26th February 2018 were agreed as presented and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.

6.0 Matters arising:

6.1 Play Park

The Chairman confirmed that his contact was able to supply replacement bark chippings as and when required and it was agreed to have some after the bad weather had passed.

The clerk reported that she had spoken with Jenny Moore at Boston Borough Council regarding the legal position in respect of dog fouling in the play park area. Ms Moore confirmed that at the present time any incidents occurring in the playpark and sporting areas, ie: football pitches etc, should be noted and reported to the Borough Council, where the information would be collated and used when this issue was due for review.

6.2 Poor Condition of Parish Roads

It was reported that the condition of the parish roads was deteriorating due to the adverse weather conditions. The Chairman confirmed the issues would be addressed in the Spring with the accompanied inspection by Lincolnshire County Council.

6.3 Leverton Toilet facilities.

Nothing further to report regarding this matter at present.

6.4 Vermin Issue Around The Waste Bins In The Layby

Mrs Moore reported that most of the bins in the area were damaged and surrounded by rubbish. The Chairman suggested that the council obtain a quote to replace them all with a more suitable type. Cllr P Bedford advised that he would obtain a quote. Mrs Moore provided a quote for pest control of the area and the Chairman stated that it would be appropriate to see how things developed with the replacement bins in place in the first instance.

6.5 Flooding of the A52 Service lay-by and Lay-by close to the Village Hall entrance.

The clerk reported that Mrs S Griffiths had been in contacted regarding the flooding issue of the Main A52 service layby which had been reported to the Highways Department, Lincolnshire County Council previously. Mrs Griffiths provided 2 photographs showing the extent of the flooding. The clerk reported that she had contacted the Highways Department again and forwarded the photographs and had received confirmation this issue would be investigated in due course.

The Chairman reported that he had looked at the drains around the layby close to the Village Hall and it appeared that they were blocked and in need of clearing which the clerk would report to Lincolnshire County Council.

6.6 The tree on the roof of the Village Hall.

The Chairman confirmed that the tree had now been cleared from the area.

7.0 Parish Councillor Vacancy

The clerk confirmed that the notice of vacancy had been displayed on the Parish notice board but had received no applications to date.

8.0 SECTION 137 PAYMENTS

Leverton PCC Churchyard Maintenance and use of Church Hall	£500.00
Old Leake with Wrangle Methodist Church Maintenance Expenses	£100.00
Parish Magazine (Guardian Press Boston Ltd) Donation	£100.00
M Peto Gratuity – Playing Field	£150.00
D Horwat Gratuity – Playing Field	£150.00

9.0 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The clerk presented the following applications for consideration:

B/18/0091 – Ashtree Cottage, Main Road, Leverton.
Erection of 2 single story side extensions and single story rear extension.

B/18/0045 – Land adjacent to The Farm, Lacey's Lane, Leverton
Outline application for residential development (up to 3 dwellings).

The Parish Council had no observations for the applications.

10.0 PAYMENTS

Beesons of Boston	Leverton Leisure Centre	£1158.00
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11.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

Lincolnshire County Council Notice of Temporary Road Closure due to works by Western Power Distribution on Lucasgate, (Outgate to Lamb Lane). Period of Closure: 05/04/2018 to 18/04/2018. Local diversion routes and local access will be signposted.

The Chairman reported that this closure would not affect the Boston Marathon taking place on Sunday 15th April 2018.

9.0 ITEMS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH

Mrs Moore stated that she had noted the closure of some of the rights of way on the marsh roads however she wasn't aware of which roads this affected. Cllr P Bedford suggested that whilst works were being completed on the sea bank between Leverton and Wrangle, no traffic would be permitted.

10.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 16th April 2018 at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton commencing at 7.00pm.