

LEVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

D Durrant in the Chair

Present:- Councillors: Mrs J Self, Mrs J Moore, Mr N White, Mr D Horwat,

Apologies: Cllr P Bedford, Boston Borough Council

Prior to the meeting the Chairman introduced Mr Nigel Chandler as a candidate for the vacancy of Parish Councillor. It was agreed unanimously that Mr Chandler be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

1.0 OPEN FORUM

There was one member of the public present

2.0 POLICE MATTERS

The following details of incidents were reported to the clerk after the meeting:

1 vehicle offence – Main A52

2 thefts – Main A52 & Ings Lane

3.0 APOLOGIES:

Cllr P Bedford, Boston Borough Council

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting held on 21st May 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

Mr Horwat reported that he would be contacting the bark chipping supplier to arrange for delivery prior to the inspection which was to be carried out on 21st June 2018. He also reported that the issue of dog fouling on the play park had reduced considerably.

6.2 Poor Condition of Parish Roads

The Chairman reported that he had met with Mr Chris Chandler from Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department and had a productive tour of the parish. Mr Chandler had noted that the immediate problems appeared to be the road edges falling away.

6.3 Leverton Toilet facilities.

There were no further developments to report.

6.4 Vermin Issue Around The Waste Bins In The Layby

The Chairman and Mrs Moore reported that they had met with the maintenance representative from Boston Borough Council and had discussed the best positioning with the addition of a further bin. The additional bin request was however rejected by Lincolnshire County Council and the positioning of the two remaining bins would need to be agreed. Mrs Moore also reported that prior to the meeting Mrs Self had seen a large rat around the bin area and it was agreed that enquiries would be made for the cost of a vermin control officer to attend the area.

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

Mr C Chandler is aware of these issues which will be addressed in due course subject to road inspections.

6.6 Parish Councillor Vacancy

See note prior to item 1.

8.0 PAYMENTS

Malc Firth Landscapes Ltd	Layby Cutting x 2 months	£ 510.00
A Blyth	Flailing dyke	£ 108.00
Mrs C A Anderton	Leverton Poor's Land salary	£ 251.38

9.0 ITEMS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH

Mrs Self reported that again there had been an issue with fly tipping in the dykes close to the pumping station and asked if Witham Fourth Internal Drainage Board could be asked if they would consider CCTV at the Leverton pumping station. The clerk and Mrs Moore agreed to contact Mr Roger Hooton for direction on this. Mr Horwat reported that the people who had previously kept the War Memorial tidy had approached him and asked if a party of volunteers could be sought to carry on the upkeep and if so they would be happy to help out. The Chairman suggested that a working party from the parish could get together when it was time to tidy it up again.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 23rd July 2018 at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton commencing at 7.00pm.