

# **LEVERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES**

of the Meeting held at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton on **Monday, 16th April 2018.**

D Durrant in the Chair

Present:- Councillors: Mrs J Self, Mrs J Moore, Mr M Chevis, Mr N White, Mr D Horwat, Cllr P Bedford, Boston Borough Council, Cllr P Skinner, Lincolnshire County Council.

Apologies: Cllr F Ransom, Boston Borough Council.

### **1.0 OPEN FORUM**

There was one member of the public present for the open forum.

Mrs J Welborn attended the meeting to inform the Parish Council of her intention to utilise the funds initially raised for the defibrillator to purchase a replacement bench for the old one on the junction of Lacey's Lane and the Main A52. There were no objections noted.

### **2.0 POLICE MATTERS**

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

2 concerns for safety –Lacey's Avenue and Outgate

2 frauds – Lacey's Lane and Outgate

### **3.0 APOLOGIES:**

Cllr F Ransome, Boston Borough Council.

### **4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **5.0 MINUTES**

The minutes of the Meeting held on 19th March 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 the issue of dog fouling appeared to have reduced considerably. Mrs Moore reported that she had received a call from a resident of Lacey's Close reporting that the hedge bordering the playpark was overhanging and that there is a hole in the hedgerow. The Parish Council agreed that the responsibility for the upkeep would fall to the tenant.

#### **6.2 Poor Condition of Parish Roads**

It was reported that the condition of the parish roads was still deteriorating. Cllr P Skinner confirmed that Mr Chris Chandler from Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department had been in the area surveying the roads. Mrs Moore reported that there was a large pothole at the entrance to Jenkins Lane from the Main A52 and the clerk confirmed it would be reported as soon as possible.

#### **6.3 Leverton Toilet facilities.**

Mrs Self reported that the door to the male toilets was open and asked if it was possible to have the WC signage removed from the roadside. Cllr Bedford confirmed he would report the issue of the toilet door to the Borough Council. There was nothing further to report regarding the development of the toilet block.

#### **6.4 Vermin Issue Around The Waste Bins In The Layby**

The Chairman reported that a quote had been received for £251.00 per wheeled bin (installed) and it was agreed that 2 bins would be ordered and enquiries made for the cost of fly tipping signage.

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

Cllr P Skinner stated that he would chase all current reports that the clerk has submitted.

**6.6 The tree on the roof of the Village Hall.**

It was agreed that Mrs Moore would speak to J Briggs at John Saul Ltd regarding disposal of the tree brash which had been left at the side of the village hall.

**7.0 Parish Councillor Vacancy**

The clerk confirmed that the public notice deadline for election had now expired, therefore the council may now co-opt a suitably qualified person to fill the vacancy.

**8.0 PAYMENTS**

C. Anderton	Clerk Salary and HMRC Deduction	£ 250.00
C. Anderton	Petty cash float for 2018/19	£ 200.00
Poors Land Trust	Leverton Playing Field	£ 43.75
Mr D Horwat	Petrol for mower	£ 13.00
Mr D Horwat	Mower Service	£ 45.00
SJG Electrical & Security Ltd	Leverton Leisure Centre	£1104.36

**9.0 CORRESPONDENCE:**

Grass cutting programme – 2018/19

Grass cutting for Boston Borough Rural Verges would be as follows:

First cut: 16 April – 25 May    Second cut: 27 August – 12 October

Letter of thanks from Leverton PCC for the £500.00 donation towards the upkeep of church and graveyard.

**10.0 ITEMS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH**

Mrs Self reported that she had spent time walking around the area and had collected a bin liner full of litter which had been discarded on the roadsides. She asked if a letter could be sent to local farm business owners asking that their field worker supervisors ensure that all their workers litter is taken with them. The clerk confirmed it would be actioned accordingly.

**11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton commencing at 7.00pm.