

LEVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the Meeting held at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton on **Monday, 23rd July 2018.**

D Durrant in the Chair

Present:- Councillors: Mrs J Self, Mrs J Moore, Mr N White, Mr D Horwat, Mr N Chandler
PCSO Rayment, Cllr Peter Bedford, Boston Borough Council.
Apologies: None received

1.0 OPEN FORUM

Mr Ian Cunningham was in attendance to update the council on progress of the application to redevelop the Leverton lay-by toilet facilities. Mr Cunningham confirmed that he was experiencing great difficulty obtaining clarity on the details of the lease and felt that he was being passed back and forth between council departments with no clear answers being given. Mr Cunningham gave Cllr Bedford his contact details with a view to arranging a meeting to move this issue forward. Mr Cunningham then left the meeting.

2.0 POLICE MATTERS

PCSO Rayment explained to the council that due to the new GDPR laws she could not give any details of locations of incidents within the parish only the type of incident. She reported the following:
1 incident of violence, 1 x domestic incident, 1 x road traffic collision, 1 incident of suspicious circumstances and 2 incidents of Anti-Social behaviour.
PCSO Rayment then left the meeting.

3.0 APOLOGIES:

None

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5.0 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Clerk requested proposals for the post of Chairman.

Mr N White proposed that the post of Chairman remain with Mr D Durrant which was unanimously agreed to.

6.0 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

The Clerk asked for proposals for the post of Vice Chairman.

Mr N White proposed that the post of Vice Chairman remain with Mrs J Moore which was unanimously agreed to.

7.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting held on 18th June 2018 were agreed as presented.

8.0 Matters arising:

8.1 Play Park

Mr Horwat reported that the bark chippings had been delivered prior to the play park inspection which had now been completed. The clerk confirmed that she had not been sent the report as yet. Mrs Moore and Mr Horwat confirmed that some of the older equipment was very worn and in need of repair or replacement but they would wait until the inspection report was issued to address these concerns. Mrs Moore reported that the three plates on a certain piece of exercise equipment were seized and the clerk confirmed she would report this to Caloo. Mr Horwat reported that the dog fouling issue had declined to one or two incidents.

8.2 Poor Condition of Parish Roads

The Chairman reported that Highgate, Jenkins Lane and Lacey's Lane and various other areas had now been dealt with.

8.3 Leverton Toilet facilities.

See 'Open Forum'

Mrs Self raised concerns that the WC signage on the roadside would encourage unwanted usage of the area around the toilets and the clerk confirmed she would speak to Lincolnshire Highways department again about having the signage amended.

8.4 Vermin Issue Around The Waste Bins In The Layby

The Chairman confirmed that 2 new bins had now been installed on the lay by and the issue of vermin would be monitored going forward.

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

Mrs Moore reported that she believed the drains in the layby may have been cleared.

8.6 War Memorial Upkeep

The previous gardening party have asked for assistance which has been agreed by the council.

8.0 PAYMENTS

Malc Firth Landscapes Ltd	Layby Cutting x 2 months	£ 255.00
Mr D Horwat	Petrol for lawnmower	£ 41.00

9.0 ITEMS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH

Mrs Welborn has offered to help fund the replacement of the seats in the layby if required as she is still fundraising for good causes in the parish. The clerk confirmed that she would find out if Boston Borough Council were responsible for the upkeep of the benches.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 24th Sept 2018 at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton commencing at 7.00pm.