

**MINUTES OF BURTON-BY-LINCOLN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th March 2018 at
BURTON ESTATE CLUB AT 7.30 PM**

Present: Cllr Bell, Cllr North, Cllr Marriott Cllr Vine Cllr Coupland

In attendance: Cllr Brockway

Mrs C Emerson Clerk

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mr W. Horwood and Mr R. Lundin , the latter from Burton Hathow Preparatory School attending.

Mr Horwood raised the option of running the Parish Council meeting from Burton Waters. Cllr North responded by stating that they had looked to rotate location and had run it from Odder but that Burton Waters had no suitable venue.

Mr. Lundin raised the fact that the school were interested in seeing local democracy at work and they wished to take part in community life at Burton, albeit many of the pupils were not particularly local to Burton.

He raised whether the road leading up to the school could be gritted from a safety perspective. Further, there was no street lighting on the road leading up to the school and whether there was any way the parish could support lighting being put in. It would only be necessary in the darker months from 3.00pm to 6.00pm but as it is a single track road end of school collection was not easy and parents were complaining from a safety perspective.

It was ascertained that the road was adopted highway and Cllr Brockway advised that the school should approach Lincolnshire County Council from a safety perspective on both those points.

Councillor North opened the meeting by saying that she wanted to record a vote of thanks to Mr Russon and his team for all the help that they had given in clearing the snow. This had happened on Wednesday , Thursday , Friday and Saturday. Without that help the residents of the village of Burton would have been in great difficulty.

15/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE WERE RECEIVED FROM

Apologies had been received from Cllr Hepburn, Cllr Platts and Cllr Cotton

16/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND ANY DISPENSATIONS THAT MAY ARISE

Non Pecuniary Interests: Cllrs Bell, Vine, Cllr North and Cllr Platts and Copeland as members of the Burton Estate Club. Cllrs Vine, Cllr Marriott, as member and of the Burton Waters Residents Association and Secretary of Burton Waters Resident Group. Cllr Marriott, and Cllr North as subscribers to the Burton Church Lottery Fund. Cllrs Marriott as shareholders in the Burton Waters Leaseholders Company. Cllr Hepburn is a non-stipendiary assistant curate in the Diocese of Lincoln; Cllr North is Treasurer for Burton VCC and a member of Burton VCC lottery committee, Company secretary for the community intelligence group, Cllr North Treasurer to Sprinline PCC.

17/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF TUESDAY 16th January 2018

It was proposed by Cllr Bell and seconded by Cllr Marriott to accept the minutes of the last meeting.

It was **Resolved** to accept the minutes as a true copy of the meeting .All in favour

18/18 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Brockway reported:-

West Lindsey District Council was now run by 3 Directors and doing extremely well. They had invested in commercial property but that she thought it a sound investment and following a safe commercialisation agenda.

The County Council were not investing in this way as their income was derived from other sources. It was thought that they may get an increased share of the budget as they are underfunded. Their accounts were still "in the black".
The Chief Executive had retired and R. Wills was standing in until a new appointment.

The Community Infrastructure Levy was now adopted which meant that the communities with a Neighbourhood Plan would get a greater % of development contributions than those without. This maybe an incentive to have a Neighbourhood Plan.

There are a significant amount of road potholes but these are being looked at. There have been questions whether parishes can do the work but this can pose health and safety risks.

Cllr Copeland raised the fact why the Green Bins were only part of the year. Cllr Brockway concurred that her view was that they should be all year. It was also raised that decisions had been made prior to the conclusion of consultation. Cllr Brockway confirmed that, if consultation had not been listened to or plans put in place before the close of consultation, individuals should make representations.

Crime Report

Cllr North presented the crime report there was a reference to thefts at Burton Waters and at Burton Village.

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CLERKS REPORT INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk reported;-

Defibrillator . In response to Cllr Copeland there had been no requests for training but Cllr North confirmed she would have a list compiled and sent in.

Conservation Area. It had been confirmed that Burton Village was not a high priority but Cllr Brockway suggested contacting E Hilman at Saxilby to see if anything could be done.

Emails had been sent to WLDC on the state of Manor Lane several times but no response received. Cllr Brockway advised to contact M. Sturgiss

Planning application 137101 A response had been sent in on the re consultation.

FINANCE

20/18

TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE SINCE THE LAST MEETING 16 January 2018

Financial Payments

5 th Feb 2018 Clerk Salary	175.08
5 th Feb 2018 HMRC	43.80
5 th Feb 2018 WLDC (defibrillator)	300.00
28 th Feb 2018 Clerk Salary	175.08
28 th Feb 2018 HMRC	43.80

Balance £12,029.71

Proposed by Cllr Bell and Seconded by Cllr North to accept the information presented it was **Resolved** to accept, All in favour
Proposed by Cllr Bell and Seconded by Cllr Vine for the Chair to sign the financial record presented it was **Resolved** to accept, All in favour

21/18 Burton Waters Bus Shelter

The clerk reported that funds had now been obtained from Cllr Cotton and the Community Lottery which would be sent to Burton Waters Management Company but a formal receipt was necessary. A further application was made to the Access to Transport Fund for £1,000.00 but the outcome not yet known.

Cllr Brockway's contribution was thought to have now gone direct rather than via the Parish Council.

Cllr Marriott formally thanked all those involved.

22/ 18 Response to Year 6 Burton Hathow Preparatory School

Mr Lundin's comments were taken on board and it was pleasing to see interest in the local community. It was recommended that the Youth Council was useful. Attending a Lincolnshire County Council Committee meeting was also a possibility and that Cllr North and Cllr Brockway would attend the school and do a presentation

23/18 Highways

- a) The clerk reported although emailing to have further information on grass cutting no response had been received. It was agreed to chase again.
- b) The response on the radar gun had been that a coordinator would be in post from April and 3 volunteers were required.
- c) An email had been sent to highways on Fen Lane but again no response received. An email had been sent out to say that response times were slow. It was agreed to chase.

24/18 Planning Matters

137326 A response had been sent in to West Lindsey The Waterhouse. Although various e mails had been sent in no recent replies had been received. This was disappointing and Cllr Brockway again advised contacting M. Sturgiss.

25/18 Date of Forthcoming Meetings.

These had been circulated and it was agreed as follows:-

- 8th May 2018
- 10th July 2018
- 18th September 2018
- 13 November 2018
- 15th January 2019
- 5th March 2019

But at the revised start time of 7.00pm

Meeting ended at 9.00pm Next Meeting Tuesday 8th May 2018 at Burton Estate Club 7.00pm

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of Council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting.

