

Kettlethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held by Zoom on 1st March 2021 at 7.30 pm

Present

Cllr Richard Elliott, Chairman,

Cllr Richard Barnard

Cllr Tony Scawthon,

Cllr Lizzie Smith,

Cllr Catherine Turner,

Mr Ronald Gee, Clerk

1. **APOLOGIES** - Cllr Tim O'Callaghan,

2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the February meeting had been circulated to all members. Acceptance was proposed, seconded, and approved by the meeting

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 **Local Policing issues** – As the Road Safety Speed Van had visited Laughterton on a number of occasions during January and February, Lincs Road Safety Partnership had been consulted as to whether this now qualifies Laughterton for provision of the new style 30 mph signs. The clerk is to check if this has been agreed.

3.2 **Jubilee Park**

2.2.i. **Play area** - There are no changes to the regulations, but new notices are required as those existing are looking weather-beaten. Richard to deal.

2.2.ii. **Park nameplate** – requires attention., Mr Dave Byrne had offered to deal, and Richard is to remind him.

3.3 **Highways**

3.3 i.- **Request for footpaths** - Laughterton, Newton and Fenton. This issue is still with LCC and no further information is available. Tony suggested that the Chairman and the clerk should contact Newton on Trent to see if they are aware of any movement on the provision of footpath for the A1133 and if nothing is known, to jointly contact LCC Highways, perhaps Sir Edward Leigh, or the Chairman of LCC as necessary.

3.3 ii - **Sallie Bank Footbridge** – Tony felt that LCC will continue to put back the repair of the bridge and that this Council should be seen to be doing something more positive about getting it completed, perhaps by serving a Section 56, but this can only be done by an individual person. The Chairman thought it best to keep badgering LCC Highways, especially before they do the budget for 2021 / 2022, and before it comes into operation in April 2022. He volunteered to look into setting up a petition, and Catherine suggested that she would forward details of a guidance available for this purpose, with LCC or West Lindsey.

Richard said that the bridge is currently more unsafe by present day standards than it may appear, taking into consideration the poor state of the side rails, the corrosion of the supporting ironwork and the crumbling slabs.

3.5 **Parish Facebook / Litter** – The Parish Facebook has recently been brought into service and the Council's thanks were offered to Lizzie for the good work carried out in organising and setting it up.

The Council used Facebook to offer thanks to those families who recently did such a sterling job, litter picking round the village. The Chairman said if any further equipment is needed in future, he had sufficient H.V. vests and pickers for 3 people, and the clerk advised that if more are required, WLDC may be prepared to help.

- 3.6 Flower Troughs** – Richard suggested that to overcome the problem of the 30 mph post blocking the Café sign in its new location, two stakes could be provided at the back of the troughs and the notice screwed to them. He and the Chairman agreed to meet up this weekend to see what could be done, including painting the troughs, and levelling up the tilting container, as it was known that Mr Applewhite of Gem Cars has equipment that could be used for this purpose.

The sponsorship fee had been agreed at £100 p.a. for each pair of troughs, which could be levied at the start of the new financial year, Mr Duncan Blades could create the new signs, once the artwork is supplied, on the theme of safe driving through our village.

- 3.7 Propeller Memorial** – Lincs Aviation, East Kirkby had been consulted, and offered suggestions (Items 3.9 and 3.20). Mr Richard Moore, local resident offered to deal when there is an improvement in the weather and the propeller has had a chance to dry out.

- 3.11 Treasure Hunt for Easter** – Lizzie said that she had made a start on this competition and would circulate details as soon as completed

4. CORRESPONDENCE

All relevant items were circulated during the month - list appended to Agenda.

5. PLANNING

- 5.1 WLDC** – Planning Application **141755** to erect 4 dwellings adj: to The Paddocks refused - noted

6. FINANCE

- 6.1 LALC** – Annual Membership fee - **£150.33**. Payment of this fee was proposed by Cllr Turner, seconded by Cllr Barnard, and approved by the meeting

- 6.2 PAYE / Salary** for end February - Approval for payment of these items on a monthly basis had been given as per proposal at the last AGM.

- 6.3 Parish Accounts** – Balance at the bank to month ending 28th February 2021 is **£11,482.33** with an expenditure of **£9,235.99**.

7. MATTERS ARISING

- 7.1 Village Hall** – Mrs Wilcox advised the clerk that government support funds have been received.

- 7.2 LALC** – Training Scheme for 2021 / 2022 is offered to the Council (£85 + VAT) if required.

- 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – this will take place by Zoom at 7.30 pm on the suggested date of Tuesday 6th April in lieu of Monday which is a Bank Holiday.

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm

4. CORRESPONDENCE

All relevant correspondence has been circulated by e-mail

- 3.1 Clerk - Minutes of February meeting distributed to all Cllrs, plus Catherine for website
3.2 D/Cllr Ellis – Hospitality and tourist sector given a boost
3.3 Clerk – Request to LRSP for speed camera type warning signs similar to Marton / LRSP – to check
3.4 TSG – Publicity regarding transport to vaccination hubs / to Cllr Smith for Parish Facebook
3.5 Clerk – Duncan, able to make trough signs
3.6 Clerk – to Mrs Sharon Wilcox , Council use of Village Hall this year
3.7 Clerk – to Mrs Sharon Wilcox has funding help been given for Village hall from Govt / Sharon - yes
3.8 LALC News
3.9 Clerk – East Kirkby RAF museum, Request for advice re: Propeller Memorial problems // Received
3.10 Clerk – Questions to owner of Nellie’s Café regarding trough
3.11 Nellie’s Café – Ian happy to go ahead with signs on Newark Road for 2021 plus new artwork

- 3.12 Cllr Barnard – EMD Enquiries / Kettlethorpe waste transportation Need for transfer licence / response
- 3.13 Cllr Smith – Advice from The Ramblers re: Sewer Bridge / thanks from Chairman
- 3.14 PC Stephanie Marwood – “How Policing Works” posters to notice boards
- 3.15 LALC - E-News
- 3.16 P.C. Harrison, Saxilby – Newsletter
- 3.17 LALC – Annual membership fee for 2021 /22, to Agenda
- 3.18 Tom Southon – Thanks for to Ccl for help with Application **141755 (nr Paddocks), now cancelled**
- 3.19 WLDC - Planning Application **142026**, Chicken Farm, awaiting submission of a revised FRA
- 3.20 Clerk – Richard (Chippie) Moore will repair the Propeller Memorial when warmer weather arrives
- 3.21 WLDC –Application **141755**, adj: The Paddocks – **refusal and reasons**
- 3.22 LALC E-News
- 3.23 WLDC News
- 3.24 Cllr Barnard – 6 bags of litter collected by volunteers between Laughterton and Fenton. Thank you from PC put on Facebook by Cllr Smith.
- 3.25 Chairman – litter picking gear available in garage
- 3.26 WLDC – Link given to agenda for next WLDC council meeting on March 1st.
- 3.27 Clerk – LALC e News + litter bags collected by WLDC
- 3.28 LALC – Training Scheme for 21 / 22. Do we wish to contribute?
- 3.29 LCC – clerk , Pothole on Kettlethorpe / Fenton Rd Ref: **4158630**

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