# **Hagworthingham Parish Council**

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at JJ's Cafe on Monday 12 November 2018 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present: With Cllr Edmund Done in the Chair there were present, Cllrs Mrs Dawn

Bannister- Law, Mrs Rachel Elliott, Mr Richard Hammond

**Absent:** Cllrs Mrs Jan Morris-Holmes, Mr John Redman

In attendance: Clerk Mrs Susan Archibald

Also present: PCSO Jad Mohamed

Cllr W Grover (ELDC) 4 members of the public

PCSO Jad Mohamed attended the meeting to give an overview and answer questions on the Community Speedwatch Scheme and the coordination of volunteers to carry out speed monitoring exercises using a hand held speed gun. He also advised of new powers of PCSOs to carry out their own random speed checks and confirmed that he would do so in the village in the future.

A local resident wished to discuss the refusal of his planning application and urged the Parish Council to support his appeal.

There was no report of LCC.

The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m.

#### 68. Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman thanked Cllr Hammond for laying the wreath on Remembrance Sunday.

## 69. Apologies for absence and reasons given

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllrs Morris-Holmes and Redman.

70. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 not previously notified and/or consideration of any written request for Dispensation

There were none.

71. Notes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 1 October 2018 to be approved as Minutes and signed by the Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and:-

RESOLVED – That the notes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 1 October 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

72. Co-option to fill vacant seat

The Clerk had no progress to report. Members noted the foregoing.

### 73. Speed Mitigation Measures

Whilst generally supporting the Community Speedwatch Scheme and the purchase of a hand held speed gun, Members had concerns over recruiting sufficient volunteers.

It was proposed, seconded and:-

RESOLVED: That awareness of the Community Speedwatch Scheme, with a call for volunteers be made through the Village Voice and by notices on the boards and website.

## 74. Grass Cutting

Members noted the grass cutting payment received from LCC and considered whether or not to continue the agreement for 2019/20.

It was proposed by CIIr Elliott, seconded by CIIr Bannister-Law and:-

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be instructed to confirm to LCC the Council's willingness to continue with the parish agreement for village grass cutting in 2019/20.

# 75. Street Naming

Members were asked to consider possible names for the new development at land adj. to Linden Lea.

It was proposed by Cllr Hammond, seconded by Cllr Bannister-Law and:-

RESOLVED: That the following suggestions be put forward: Harrington Close, Tennyson Close and Poets Corner Close.

# 76. Update on Untidy Land/Empty Homes enquiry – Foxglove Cottage, (formerly West End Cottage), Main Road

The Clerk reported that the Empty Homes Officer at ELDC had declined to pursue this case, but that concerns regarding the untidy land had been passed to Enforcement.

Note: Cllr Grover would speak with the owner of the property to see if a way forward could be achieved.

#### 77. Financial Matters

(a) Monies at bank as at 31 October 2018

Current account - £3193.86 Bus account - £6025.95

- (b) To approve payment of outstanding invoices
- (c) To consider final budget and precept proposals for 2019/20

It was proposed by Cllr Hammond, seconded by Cllr Bannister-Law and:-

RESOLVED –(a) That the monies at bank at (a) and payments detailed at (b) be approved and noted.

It was further:-

RESOLVED – (b) that the budget and precept proposals for 2019/20 be brought back to the January meeting for a decision.

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# 78. Planning Matters

Planning Decision:-

<u>S/070/01926/18</u> – The Old Rectory Cottage, Church Lane, Hagworthingham – Removal of Condition 1 imposed on S/070/3151/08 Occupation Condition – **APPROVED** - Hagworthingham Parish Council made no comment on this application. Members noted the foregoing.

# 79. To receive reports from Councillors relating to outstanding projects

Overhanging trees at Church Lane were raised as a cause for concern.

# 80. To receive reports from the Clerk in relation to Council matters

The Clerk reported that an offer had been made by ELDC Community Led Housing Facilitator to attend a future meeting to explore a possible community led housing project in the village. Members wished to invite the officer to the January meeting.

Members noted the offer by LCC of extra grit for use in severe weather but declined to take up this offer.

Members noted Temporary Road Closure for essential maintenance works by Anglian Water – Church Lane south of A158 layby to Bond Hayes Lane – 19.11.18 to 23.11.18 as required during this period – local diversion routes to be signposted.

The Clerk reported that a letter of thanks had been sent to Mr Fisher for litter picking.

# 81. To receive general correspondence

The meeting was advised of the online consultation on the 2020 Lincolnshire School Admission Policy.

A Safeguarding Workshop was publicised, with places being made available to local groups.

# 82. To confirm the date of the next meeting of the Council

It was proposed, seconded and:-

RESOLVED – That the date of the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council be agreed as Monday 14 January 2019 to commence at the Winter start time of 7.00 p.m. in JJ's Café. Please note, this is a change to the published timetable of meetings where the January meeting had been scheduled to be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

Cllr W Grover reported on ELDC matters and advised Members that he had unspent community grant funds available; the matter of applying for a grant to buy a hand held speed gun would be on the January agenda.

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