

## Minutes of Wymondham & Edmondthorpe Parish Council Meeting

Held by Videoconferencing/Zoom 7th December 2020

Present: Councillors: Howard Gresham (Chair), Trevor Mear, Pat Peters, Matthew Williams & Nigel Hobson  
 Clerk: Terry Brown  
 2 members of the public

### 156 Public Time

Charlotte Baker on behalf of the Edmondthorpe Church Council gave a detailed explanation of their current financial position and asked for a grant of £200 to pay for the 2020 annual clock maintenance.

Councillors affirmed their approval for such a payment – to be resolved as agenda item 12/2

### 157 Apologies for absence

Cllr Kevin Spiers & Borough Councillors Malise Graham and Joe Orson

### 158 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None

### 159 To receive Borough and County Councillor reports

None

### 160 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

These were approved by the meeting.

### 161 To receive the Clerk's report

No report

### 162 Matters arising from previous meetings

#### /1 to note progress on the purchase of dog litter bins.

The Clerk confirmed that questions to Melton Borough Council were as yet unresolved (and unanswered!!) and that he would chase for the January 2021 meeting.

Action Clerk

#### /2 to note progress on Sewstern Road bridge concern

The Clerk stated that Highways England Historical Railways Estate had confirmed that they now intended to demolish the site.

Councillors agreed that the Clerk should seek an immediate listing with Historic England, notify this intention to the Conservation Officer at MBC and investigate the possibility an alert from Leics Highways if the Sewstern Road was to be closed for demolition works.

Action Clerk

#### /3 to note progress on the Wildflower verge project

The Clerk confirmed that owners of all three sites had confirmed their agreement to the project and that further action was expected from Leics CC early in 2021

Action Clerk

### 163 To receive Councillors reports

#### /1 to receive a report for St Peters School

None.

#### /2 to receive a report for W&E Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee

None.

#### /3 to receive a report for W&E Traffic Group

None.

#### /4 to discuss progress on possible road improvements (Cllrs Spiers & Hobson)

Councillor Hobson confirmed that a detailed plan and accompanying map that detailed the required improvements was in preparation and that he hoped it to be ready for discussion at the January meeting.

Action Cllrs Hobson & Spiers

- /5 **to consider Melton Road street lighting (Cllr Spiers)**  
An extensive discussion highlighted concerns at the implementation of lighting at the new Glebe Road development and the provision of existing lighting at the western extent of Main Street – see 163/4

The Clerk was asked to confirm details of the new lighting scheme of the Glebe Road development with the developers and to query with MBC and Leics CC its conformance with the requirements of the made W&E Neighbourhood Plan. Action Clerk

- /6 **to discuss Washbrook blockages (Cllr Gresham)**  
Councillors agreed that a comprehensive solution to the recurring problem of flooding at Washbrook required action by agencies to both remove blockages in the pipe under the road and to remove obstacles to river flow immediately downstream. Action Clerk

**164 To receive and consider reports from representatives on outside bodies & meetings**  
None

- 165 Planning**  
**20/01129/FUL Land Between 12 And 23 Old Manor Gardens Wymondham**  
**Change of use to domestic garden of land on the west side of 12 Old Manor Gardens**  
The meeting noted that a letter of objection had been sent for this application from the Parish Council.

**166 Correspondence received**  
Emails:

2/11/2020	LCC re Butt Lane roadworks
5/11/2020	Gordon Williams re Melton Road street lighting
11/11/2020	LCC re Glebe Road roadworks
22/11/2020	Charlotte Baker re Edmondthorpe Church financial assistance
27/11/2020	MBC re Avian flu notification

**167 Matters for Discussion**

- /1 **to approve a charge of £2k plus VAT for installing the second pole for VAS**  
This payment was approved. Action Clerk
- /2 **to consider the proposed naming of the Glebe Road development.**  
Councillors agreed that the name "St Peter's Rise" should be forwarded to MBC for approval and adoption. Action Clerk
- /3 **to consider the request from Edmondthorpe Church for financial assistance (Parish Council Act 1957 s42 p1.2 Power to provide public clocks)**  
Councillors agreed that a grant of £200 should be made for the 2020 maintenance of the clock
- /4 **to consider improvements in Village Help facilities (Cllr Peters)**  
No action is to be taken.
- /5 **to discuss lighting on Glebe Road (Cllr Peters)**  
See 163/5

**168 Finance**

- /1 the following payments were approved:

T Brown	re November 2020 salary	£383.03
T Brown	re October 2020 HMRC paye	£95.80
T Brown	re WAA water payment	£130.87
RBL Poppy	re 2020 Remembrance	£37.00
Edmondthorpe Church Council	re Clock maintenance	£200.00

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/2 the following bank balances at 29/11/20 noted:

TSB Current account £34976.27

TSB Deposit account £20625.83

**169 To receive items for the next agenda**

None

**170 Date of next meeting:** Monday 4th January 2020 by videoconferencing

The meeting ended at 9.15pm