

Minutes of Wymondham & Edmondthorpe Parish Council Meeting

Held by Videoconferencing/Zoom 7th September 2020

Present: Councillors: Howard Gresham (Chair), Trevor Mear, Kevin Spiers, Pat Peters & Nigel Hobson
Borough Councillor Malise Graham
Clerk: Terry Brown

111 Public Time

None

112 Apologies for absence

Cllr Matthew Williams

113 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None

114 To receive Borough and County Councillor reports

Cllr Graham reported the continuing concerns over in Covid in Melton Mowbray. Also, that his year in office as Mayor was to end in two weeks' time.

115 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 3rd August 2020

These were approved by the meeting.

116 To receive the Clerk's report

None

117 Matters arising from previous meetings

/1 to review the installation of VAS equipment

The Clerk reported that he was chasing LCC for the MEAN required to complete the installation.

/2 to note progress on Sewstern Road bridge concern

Following the Clerk's report that LCC had repeated their assertion that the responsibility now lay with Highways England Historical Railways Estate in York, the meeting agreed that the Clerk should again write to York enclosing images of the current situation. York need to be aware of the request to remove the tree growth from the trackbed over the bridge but that this should not necessitate the complete demolition of the bridge back to the bridge abutments. Action Clerk

/3 to review progress on problems caused by low flying aircraft

Although the meeting agreed that the nuisance had lessened of late it was agreed that definitive could only proceed with a complaint to the CAA if either the registration of the plane was accurately recorded or/and its origin/landing strip location was accurately known. Action All

118 To receive Councillors reports

/1 to receive a report for St Peters School

None but the meeting agreed that the status of the play equipment and its access for community use should be considered at the next meeting.

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

None

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

Cllr Spiers reported on his discussions with a resident (see email 5/8/20) concerning speeding past Manns Farm and the resident's request that the 30 mph section at that point be further extended to the east.

Extensive discussion followed. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to LCCH to pursue this request for a change to the speed restriction zoning at that point.

But further that the Parish Council should actively and urgently seek changes to the street furniture at both East and West entry points to Main Street similar to that seen implemented recently in Ashwell. Therefore, the Clerk is to write to Cllr Orson (and copied to MBC) to ask for LCC to consider this as a matter of urgency.

Action Clerk

/4 to report concerns on dog defaecation.

Clr Hobson reported on concerns in Wymondham at a recent increase with this problem.

The meeting agreed that all should consider for the next meeting where more bins might be installed and that the Parish Council would then purchase those required. Action All

Also, Cllr Graham is to investigate the supply of appropriate lamppost signage from MBC. Action Cllr Graham

/5 Cllr Gresham noted recently reported increased concerns at the state of the Wadlings footpath.

119 To receive and consider reports from representatives on outside bodies & meetings

/1 Cllr Peters reported on the successful installation of Trim Trail equipment with funding provided by the John Sedley Trust.

120 Planning**/1 20/00939/FUL - Farm Buildings Adjacent Stapleford Cross Glebe Road Stapleford Melton Mowbray**

Additional residential unit following planning permission 18/01162/FUL

The Clerk is to remind MBC Planning of the importance of the materials and fenestration since the application is in a Conservation Area. Action Clerk

/2 20/00853/FULHH - 23 Old Manor Gardens Wymondham

Erection of UPVC conservatory to rear of property
No comment

The meeting also considered:

**/3 20/00957/VAC – Cresthampton Brick Yard Lane Wymondham
Removal of conditions 4 and 5 to application 15/00144/FULHH**

No comment

**/4 20/00801/FUL – Old School House 2A Church Lane Wymondham
Amended plans**

No comment

121 Correspondence received

Emails:

5/8/2020 Anita Broughton re speeding traffic
See 118/3

7/8/2020 MBC re Planning changes

10/8/2020 LRALC re changes to Planning

Noted

122 Matters for Discussion

/1 The meeting approved the purchase of items for £33.60 and £112 for the refurbishment of the Edmondthorpe defibrillator box. Action Cllr Hobson

123 Finance

/1 the following payments were approved:

T Brown	re August 2020 salary	£370.03
T Brown	re August 202 HMRC paye	£92.60
N Hobson	re Edmondthorpe BT Box paint	£60.10

/2 the following bank balances at 16/8/20 were noted:

TSB Current account	£18627.40
TSB Deposit account	£35586.90

/3 The meeting noted the revised 2020/21 revised Parish Clerks salary scales commencing April 1st, 2020 with the hourly rate at SCP pt 10 increased from £10.76 to £11.05

124 To receive items for the next agenda

- /1 to consider the status of the play equipment and its access for community use.
- /2 to consider the purchase of more dog letter bins.

125 Date of next meeting: Monday 5th October 2020 by videoconferencing

The meeting ended at 8.55pm
