

Minutes of Wymondham & Edmondthorpe Parish Council Meeting

2nd August 2021- Edmondthorpe Social Club

Present: Councillors: Howard Gresham (Chair), Trevor Mear, Kevin Spiers & Nigel Hobson

Clerk: Terry Brown

Members of public: One member of the public

291 Public Time

Janet Biddles emphasised the need to maintain a well-presented appearance to the entry points of the Parish and in that respect asked for action of a misaligned sign on Edmondthorpe Road. Action Clerk

She also queried the need for action on an overgrown tree on Edmondthorpe Road that interfered with the sight line for drivers.

292 Apologies for absence

Borough Councillor Malise Graham & Cllr Matthew Williams.

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

None.

294 To receive Borough and County Councillor reports

None

295 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 5th July 2021

These were approved by the meeting.

296 To receive the Clerk's report

Noted.

297 Matters arising from previous meetings.

/1 to review progress on flooding issues

The Clerk reported that no further progress had been made and that he would continue to pursue the matter. Action Clerk

Cllr Gresham suggested that in view of the lack of response from LCCH it was now time for the Parish Council to take a more direct and hands on approach (see 256/5 May 2021). To be discussed at the September meeting.

/2 to review progress on dog bin issues.

Further action depended on a report back from Cllr Peters on the best location for the bin adjacent to Roots and Wings.

/3 to report on the current status of the Journal.(Cllr Hobson)

Following Cllr Hobson's report the meeting agreed that the best way forward would be to ask Journal representatives to join the September meeting to explore the issues further. Action Cllr Hobson

298 To receive Councillors reports

/1 to receive a report for St Peters School

No report.

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

No report.

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

/1 to consider recent correspondence with LCCH re Wymondham Drift speeding

The Clerk reported a nil response from LCCH for the recent traffic survey data and Cllr Spiers reported a similar response elsewhere. Action Clerk

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

After an extensive discussion it was agreed that Cllrs Hobson and Spiers would investigate the cost of a more up to date replacement for the existing VAS sign at the eastern end of Main Street and report back on such to the September meeting. Action Cllrs Hobson & Spiers

Also /5

Cllr Gresham reported on difficulties currently faced with the running of Edmondthorpe Social Club.

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

No reports.

300 Planning

None

301 Correspondence received

Emails:

20/6/21 Janet Biddle re village entrance signs

**302 Matters for Discussion****/1 to consider the potential maintenance of a tree at the Glebe Road/Melton Road intersection.**

The Clerk is to write to LCCH to ask for remedial works to be carried out so to improve sightlines for Highway safety.

Action Clerk

/2 to review and investigate the ownership of the site hosting the School play facilities.

The meeting agreed that there was no merit in pursuing such an investigation and that all resources should be put into separate provision, possibly in conjunction with Sedley.

/3 to consider a further defibrillator at a site at the western end of Wymondham.

The meeting agreed that the idea had considerable merit and Cllr Hobson is to report back to the September meeting on possible costings and locations.

Action Cllr Hobson

303 Finance

/1 the following payments were approved:

T Brown	re July 2021 salary	£424.40
T Brown	re July2021 HMRC paye	£106.00
Came & Co	re annual insurance	£893.06

/2 bank balances at 14/7/21were reconciled to:

TSB Current account	£20269.47
TSB Deposit account	£20677.10

/3 to confirm annual payments for Parish maintenance activities.

These were confirmed as:

Mr J Measures	re Edmondthorpe bus shelter	£80
Mrs T Bryan	re Wymondham bus shelter	£80
Mrs Hickman	re Edmondthorpe War Memorial	£50
Mt T Mear	re Wymondham War Memorial	£50

304 To receive items for the next agenda

/1 to receive further information on the status of the Journal (Cllr Hobson)

/2 to consider the installation of a new defibrillator. (Cllr Hobson)

/3 to consider the replacement of an existing VAS.(Cllr Spiers)

/4 to discuss possible Parish Council sponsored works at Washbrook. (Cllr Gresham)

305 Date of next meeting: Monday 6th September 2021 at Edmondthorpe Social Club

The meeting ended at 8.45pm