

# **OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Parish Church on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

PRESENT: Cllrs G. D. Crompton-Howe (Chairman); S Carter, D Mellor, J Wiggins the Clerk, Cllr Leah  
APOLOGIES: Cllr Summers  
1 member of the public

## **REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCIL AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

Cllr Strange reported that money is tight. There has been an increase in council tax. ¾ of the money is going to social care. Primary and secondary schools in the area are getting good results. Lincolnshire are currently trying to locate all blue light services together at Nettleham. Highways have £5million for potholes from central government. Cllr Strange reported that east west link is working well in Lincoln. It won't be fully operative until the bus station is operating. Progress on the bypass keeps being put back due to finds of archeological interest. Park and ride service from Waitrose into Lincoln is working well. Elections will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Cllr Strange will be standing again.

Cllr Summers asked the clerk to report that despite the squeeze on funding WLDCs approach to commercialism and regeneration of the district has brought in £6.035 million of additional funding during the last 12 months.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-**

A member of the public reported that there is a problem with surface water on the Cliff Road- where the culvert is. Clerk to report to highways.

## **15.17 APPROVAL OF NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

Resolved that the notes of the meeting be approved & signed as correct Minutes of the meeting.

## **16.17 MATTERS ARISING FROM JANUARY 2017 MEETING**

Cllr Mellor reported that Green Lane has been improved.

## **17.17 Finance and accounts for payment**

Balances (as of most recent statements)

Current Account- £1456

Reserve Account- £3485

Resolved the following to be paid:-

C Wright, Salary and Expenses- £862.31

Mr M Marshall, Solicitors fees incurred for Community Field- £900

Highlite Signs, £48.42

LALC, Annual Subs, £136.83

WLDC, Cemetery Rates £92.78

SCIS, Website £36.00

## **18.17 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

High gate lane potholes have been repaired and patched in places.

Resolved to hold a litter pick. 4<sup>th</sup> June to meet outside church. Clerk to contact Simon Smoothery at WLDC.

## **19.17 CORRESPONDENCE-**

All relevant emails have been circulated

## **20.17 CEMETERY**

Clerk to contact Green grass again- cemetery hedge hasn't been cut.

21.17 PLANNING MATTERS

PA134670-3 dwellings North of Owmbly Cliff Road- Granted

PA135711- 2 dwellings-The Sheep Sheds- Granted

22.17 PLAYINGFIELD UPDATE

A joint meeting was held with Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council to discuss ways forward.

A sign has been erected. Holes have been dug to take soil samples.

A meeting, on site, has been had with Ben Attridge and Robin Gill from Highways. The position for the entrance was agreed. The clerk has contacted highways to obtain the relevant forms. The Owmbly Councillors raised a number of concerns they would like addressing before field is ploughed. Clerk to contact Normanby Clerk.

23.17 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GROUP UPDATE

Owmbly Parish Council resolved to move forward with a joint plan with Normanby by Spital Parish Council.

There will be a meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May in the pub to introduce the neighborhood plan and also discuss the community field. The next planning meeting for this event is on 18<sup>th</sup> April in the Bottle and Glass Pub. Anyone who is interested in the neighbourhood plan is welcome to attend the meeting.

24.17 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- Cllr Mellor-Nothing is going to put some information in the Signpost.

Always report any cold callers to the police. All cold callers should have a peddlers license and an ID. Place a link on website. Cllr Carter reported that the police recently attended an incident very quickly.

25.17 WEBSITE

Website is slowly being populated. Photographs are needed.

26.17 TO ADOPT A HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY AND APPROVE RISK ASSESSMENT

Resolved to approve risk assessment.

Resolved to adopt the health and safety policy.

27.17- DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING- LIVES can complete the defibrillator training in Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Denise Leah and John Leah, Graham Crompton Howe.

28.17- ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

29.17- PROVISIONAL DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30

The meeting closed at