

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on the 14th January 2025

Present: Cllrs. D Spittlehouse. M McDaniel. K Smith. P Fotheringham. J Elvidge P Rushton. G Waring.

In attendance:

Clerk. Liz Holman.

Also Present: 2 Members of the public.

Matters Raised in the Public Forum.

Pot holes on Cade Lane. Two have been marked for fixing but left others.

Hole on verge, Church Road with tape around. Query with resident of house.

Church road junction with Church Rd, flooded then froze over, now left a hole. Clerk will report.

Loose chippings on Heapham Road from corner Cow Lane into Heapham. Clerk will report.

The Parish Council meeting commenced at 7.08 pm.

01/25 To receive and resolve any apologies of absence:

Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllr Bailey.

02/25 Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th November 2024

It was proposed by Cllr Rushton and seconded by Cllr Elvidge that the official minutes of meeting held 12th November 2024 are approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman. **Resolved.**

03/25 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011:

No declarations of interest.

04/25 Concealed entrance signs update:

No further action will be taken from Lincolnshire Highways on this matter.

The reason being that there are existing signs in place of a junction ahead. They will however address the problem of overgrown hedges that could restrict the vision for motorists and pedestrians. **No further action.**

05/25 Summary of discussion with Enforcement Re-dog/horse fouling:

Cllr Spittlehouse and the Clerk had attended a meeting at Kexby Village Hall with two enforcement officers. They will come out and investigate any problem areas with both dog and horse fouling if it is becoming a problem and causing concerns to residents. Photographic evidence would help identify areas for them to target.

06/25 Community Speedwatch update:

The CSW group now with 2 new members did a speed watch on Padmoor Lane in December. 1 offender's details were recorded and submitted to Lincolnshire Road Safety for their records.

07/25 Tillbridge Solar project:

Cllrs Spittlehouse and Elvidge and the Clerk attended a meeting at Glentworth Village Hall with the 7000 acres action group. This was recorded by the BBC who are doing a Panorama documentary which will be aired sometime in February 2025.

The meeting was well attended by local residents and there were some very constructed comments. There is to be open floor hearing at the showground January 14th, 15th and 16th.

08/25 Defibrillator Guardianship:

The guardianship is now with West Lindsey with an annual cost of £44.
A considerable saving made thanks to Cllr Bailey for informing us of this service.

09/25 Village sign:

The clerk had sourced a local firm at Bassingham and had circulated a link for all Councillors to take a look.
The clerk had emailed LCC to inform them of our plans and also to check with BT that the box has been disconnected from any power.
If it is still connected BT will pay to have it disconnected.

10/25 To approve the Clerks salary and expenses for period November/December 2024:

The Clerks salary for period November/December 2024 was proposed for approval by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Fotheringham. **Resolved.**

11/25 Payments made since 12th November 2024

Proposed by Cllr Fotheringham and seconded by Cllr Smith to accept. **Resolved.**

12/25 To authorise and sign the precept final claim form for 2025/2026:

The final precept claim for 2025-2026 was signed by two members and countersigned by the Clerk. **Resolved.**

13/25 Village Hall report:

Report from Cllr Elvidge,
The meeting was well attended.
The carpark repair work has been carried out.
The playing field agreed to contribute towards payment as well as the W.I.
Finances: £9323 investment account. £1718 Current account.
Upton Parish Council were thanked for their donation of £1000 towards the cost of the refurbishments..
A fashion show and a jumble sale are the next 2 events being planned.
Date of next meeting is the 17th March. Cllr Fotheringham to attend.

Meeting ended at 8.20pm

The next meeting is the 11th March 2025

Signed.....Date.....

