

MINUTES OF LUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 9 July 2019 at the Village Hall, Ludford at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Chairman - Cllr Mrs Ridger
Vice-Chairman - Cllr Guthrie
Cllrs Brader & Easter

Also Present: 1 Parishioner (Mr Holland).

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Donner & Fry (ELDC).

2. **Minutes of Meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 May 2019 were approved and signed.

3. **Matters Arising**

The Chairman reported that

- a) the items of maintenance to the flagpole had been carried out;
- b) the 101 memorial service had been well attended, and that the communication system provided by Cllr Donner had been most useful.
The Chairman and Vice-Chairman had attended the service and Cllrs Brader and Easter had supported by co-ordinating the road closure in the village.

4. **Correspondence**

Lloyds Bank-Financial Compensation Scheme, Lincs Wolds-ANOB Annual Review, Lincs Drainage Solutions, Clerks & Councils Mag—all noted.

5. **Finance**

The Clerk distributed a statement of Income and Expenditure which met the Council's approval.

Scothern Nurs.-Plants tyres	£ 13.98	HMRC-PAYE	£ 2.40
All Occasions-101 Wreaths	£ 46.50	Clerk's Salary	£283.40
WH Smith-Printer Cartridges	£ 17.99	Green Grass-Cutting	£118.63

All accounts were received and agreed for payment.

Audit has been completed and notices/documents have been displayed.

6. **Reports**

Village Hall Committee – The Council noted that a new Treasurer was in place and Mrs Feit would be staying on as Secretary. A Produce Show is being held on 03/08/19, Country Music Event also in August, and a Lincolnshire Day. The Parish Council area in the Hall had been tidied up by Cllr Brader, which was much appreciated by Members.

Speeding/Traffic Calming/Reactive Speed Signage

Cllr Brader reported that he had spoken to a company regarding a speed camera that takes pictures and speed of vehicles simultaneously, this ANPR data could then be processed by the Police. Another speed camera displayed a sign indicating the speed of vehicles and a "Slow Down" request. The speed signage camera will be obtained from Binbrook for the holiday period. There had been a couple of traffic incidents in the locality, but until there was a serious accident, no action seemed to be taken.

Cllr Brader not been able to speak to Mr Ian Swallow and any Parishioners wishing to report their concerns regarding speeding in the village should email to the following address: Ian.Swallow@Lincolnshire.gov.uk.

7. **Business**

Co-option of Councillors

The Clerk had received a telephone message just prior to the closing date from Mr Benn Hammond, who following a discussion with Cllr Easter wished to volunteer for one of the vacancies on the Parish Council. Mr Hammond was invited to give a brief resume of his background, and ask any questions he may have regarding taking on the role of a Parish Council and it was

RESOLVED that Mr Holland be co-opted onto the Parish Council as a Parish Councillor.

Emergency Planning Officer

Cllr Easter ask that this item be mentioned in the Magna Messenger and that any interested parties could then contact the Parish Council and make themselves known. Following discussion, it was agreed to remove this item from the next Agenda and reconsider it when there was a full council of seven, so that a working group could be set up.

Grass Cutting

Cllr Easter expressed his concern that when the debris from grass cutting around the village hall was not collected on completion of the cut, which left large swarths prior to a recent private hiring. Members advised that to do so would be very costly and before the 101 event, a Parishioner (Mr Ridger) had cut it, prior to the usual contractor. Grass cutting was the Village Hall's responsibility, which only had 5 committee members, limited funds and could not take on any extra work.

Magna Messenger

Cllr Easter queried whether to Magna Messenger could be produced on a more regular basis. The Chairman advised that this was once again, a volunteer organisation, generally by the same small group of volunteers, producing, printing and circulating it throughout the village and further production would probably not be feasible, although she would ask Mrs Feit.

It was agreed that the Chairman would contact the Magna Messenger to remind Parishioners that they had a responsibility to maintain hedges to their properties on a regular basis, so that they did not infringe public footpaths, or impede pedestrians from using them. A number of hedges were causing Parishioners to leave the footpath to walk on the road, which was dangerous. The District Council were circulating the villages and if they had to attend to the work, they would recharge home-owners for the inconvenience, which would be most costly.

Planning

To Committee noted Full Planning and Listed Building Consent in respect of Application N/108/02109/18 Barn rear of Red House, Magna Mile and the Enforcement: EC/108/00169/17 for Broadlands Farm, Magna Mile.

Refurbishment of play equipment

Cllr Donner was not present to report, but Cllrs Brader and Holland kindly volunteered to assist in this item, so that it can be progressed as soon as possible.

Refurbishment of village signs and maintenance of village flower tyres

Cllr Easter reported two signs were painted, the one by the 101 was metal, so had also been cleaned up. Cllr Easter had kindly attended to one tyre and the Chairman would attend to the other, it was noted that the seat at the Binbrook crossroads needed clipping around and that the Noticeboard had been refurbished by Mr Ridger. The Chairman thanked everyone for their hard work.

Serious road safety concerns on A631 between North Willingham and Ludford

Members agreed that they were very concerned about the serious road safety issues on the roads close to the village and regularly used by Parishioners, who also expressed their concerns. They believed the item had been reported in the Market Rasen News, but had not seen any items from Highways, it was agreed to speak to Cllr Fry (ELDC) at the next meeting.

8. **Matters for Discussion** – None.

9. **Date of Next Meetings**
Tuesday 10 September 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed 9.55 pm.

Signed Chairman/Vice-Chairman Date