

## MINUTES OF LUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 10 September 2019 at the Village Hall, Ludford at 7.30 pm.

**PRESENT:** Chairman - Cllr Mrs Ridger  
Vice-Chairman - Cllr Guthrie  
Cllrs Easter & Mr Holland

Also Present: 1 Parishioner.

1. **Apologies**

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

2. **Minutes of Meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 July 2019 were approved and signed.

3. **Matters Arising** - None

4. **Correspondence**

ELDC – Electoral Registration, Clerks & Councils Mag—all noted. Letter from Parishioner regarding Defibulator to be added as an Agenda item for next Meeting.

5. **Finance**

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

Clerk's Salary	£283.40	Green Grass-Cutting	£118.63
Playsafety-ROSPA	£111.60	Green Grass-Cutting	£118.63
ELDC-Election	£ 48.50	Npower-Floodlighting	£ 62.62

All accounts were received and agreed for payment.

6. **Reports**

**Village Hall Committee** – The Council noted the Produce Show had to be cancelled, due to lack of entries. There is a Lincolnshire Evening in October.

**Speeding/Traffic Calming/Reactive Speed Signage**

Cllr Brader reported the reactive sign had been used in the village again recently. He added that he had met with Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) and they have suggested that the Parish Council purchase a radar gun, due to no other options being available to a small parish. This would need 3 people on each occasion that it was used and all would need to be fully trained and work within the strict guidelines issued. The cost (£500) includes the equipment, kit, signs etc. Cllr Brader had also queried with Binbrook Parish Council as to whether they would be interested in swapping their signage for the radar gun and vice-versa. It was agreed that more than 3 volunteers would be required, possible 12 people for rota purposes and Cllr Easter suggested a PR weekend, inviting the LRSP and Police to increase interest. The full cost and insurance cover implications would be investigated prior to the next Meeting and only then would this project be approved.

7. **Business**

**Bain Rise**

A Parishioner had advised during the open forum that although the bus did turn around in Bain Rise, as a regular passenger, at no time had the drivers driven up on to the kerb or pavement and they were very careful when manoeuvring in this area. It was appreciated that the bus did encroach out into the road whilst turning around, but there was little alternative as all the roads in the village were quite narrow.

The Parishioner had spoken with the Manager at Lincoln regarding this issue, who had advised that West & East Lindsey Councils would not let them change the route. Cllr Holland noted that there was no weight restriction on any of the roads in the village.

**Co-option of Councillors**

The Clerk had not received any further interest in respect of filling the one remaining Parish Councillor vacancy. She had spoken with ELDC and it would remain open, should anyone wish to write into the Parish Council.

**Planning - None**

**Refurbishment of play equipment**

Item deferred due to Cllr Donner not being present to report. Cllrs Brader and Holland had previously volunteered to assist in this item, so that it can be progressed as soon as possible – Cllrs to liaise with each other. The Clerk had received the ROSPA report for the play equipment and this was being circulated.

**Refurbishment of village signs and maintenance of village flower tyres**

Cllr Easter volunteered to take care of the signs, including taking down “twinning” sign to clean and then re-erect. Noted that tyres are looking fine.

**Serious road safety concerns on A631 between North Willingham and Ludford**

Item deferred to next meeting when it is hoped Cllr Fry (ELDC) can attend.

8. **Matters for Discussion** – None.

9. **Date of Next Meetings**

Tuesday 12 November 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed 9.10 pm.

Signed ..... Chairman/Vice-Chairman      Date .....