

MINUTES OF LUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 15 January 2019 at the Village Hall, Ludford at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Chairman - Cllr Cordwell
Vice-Chairman - Cllr Davidson
Cllrs Brader, Donner, Easter, Guthrie & Mrs Ridger.

Also Present: Cllr Fry (ELDC) and 1 Parishioner.

1. **Apologies** - None.

2. **Minutes of Meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 November 2018 were approved and signed.

3. **Matters Arising** - None

4. **Correspondence**

ELDC – Review of Polling Districts, GDPR Training, Lincs Wolds AONB Mgt Plan, Clerks & Council’s Mag – all noted. E Lindsey CAB request for donation to be considered in new financial year.

5. **Finance**

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

Wright-Xmas Tree £50.00 Clerk’s Salary £272.04

All accounts were received and agreed for payment.

6. **Reports**

Village Hall Committee – The Council noted that the Village Hall Committee felt that grass cutting to the pitch and around the hall needed to be carried out more regularly. The Chairman advised that there was not a set rota and suggested that the Committee contact the contractor and make their own arrangements between said contractor and the Committee, so that they could be billed direct. Cllr Easter had the matter of the maintenance of the play equipment in hand. It was noted that the glass recycling unit was not being used appropriately for just bottles/jars, due to someone depositing a fish tank and sheet glass over the festive period. The Committee will put in a request for a lockable lid from ELDC.

Speeding/Traffic Calming/Reactive Speed Signage - Cllr Brader would organise the use of the reactive speed signage as soon as the inclement weather abated. Cllr Easter commented on the fact that whilst the County Council had been allocated a large sum for road safety, regrettably none was to be earmarked for Ludford, although Willingham Woods near Market Rasen had been allocated funds.

7. **Business**

Projects for 2019/20, including Item Provision of a Defibulator & Budget/Precept

A quote had been obtained for the cleaning of the Memorial, which it was agreed was too expensive, so Cllr Mrs Ridger will investigate whether any grant funding can be obtained from RAFA, British Legion or Bomber Command. There was discussion on a defibulator, the costs of these ranged between £1500-£2500. It was noted that the village has a ‘Lives Responder’ and a neighbouring village were hiring a unit at a greatly reduced cost. Cllr Mrs Ridger suggested that the Council consider a defibulator another year, when the item had been researched further and she volunteered to gain this

information. The Chairman and Cllr Donner agreed to obtain quotes for grass cutting for the new financial year to ascertain if any further savings could be made. Following these discussions, it was

- RESOLVED**
- i) to accept the budget as produced by the Clerk with no changes;
 - ii) to request a precept of £4000, thereby not making any increase for 2019/20 financial year.

Planning

The Chairman (Cllr Cordwell) declared an “Interest” due to the property being in close proximity to a property owned by his relative and took no further part in this item.

The Committee considered planning applications: N/108/02109/18 – Change of use, conversion Barn rear of Red House, Magna Mile & N/108/02110/18 – Listed Building Consent Barn rear of Red House, Magna Mile. It was

- RESOLVED** to support N/108/02109/18 – Change of use, conversion Barn rear of Red House, Magna Mile and N/108/02110/18 – Listed Building Consent Barn rear of Red House, Magna Mile.

8. Matters for Discussion

Cllr Easter reported that he had attended the “Emergency Planning Officer” course, which he had found very interesting and informative. It was agreed to make this an Agenda Item for the next meeting.

Cllr Mrs Ridger reported that following the completion of work to a roof on a building at the end of the village, signage and sandbags had been left behind by the contractors.

Clerk to report pot holes down Kiln Hill, drain cover near Donners and the one at the top of Playing Field Lane, Magna Mile, also the salt bin at Girsby Lane which has not been replaced to Highways.

It was noted that Cllr Mrs Ridger needs to know the date of the 101 Service in June, to make the appropriate road closure arrangements.

Cllr Guthrie advised that the church trees would be attended to, in partnership with the Church.

Date of Next Meetings

Tuesday 12 March 2019 at **7.30 pm**.

Meeting closed 8.54 pm.

Signed Chairman/Vice-Chairman Date