

## **EASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES no. 288**

Minutes of Easington Parish Council held at Easington Community Hall on

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 @ 7pm

Present: Cllr Clubley – Chair  
Cllr Martin  
Cllr Graham  
Cllr Stoyle  
Cllr Smith  
Cllr Nicholson  
Cllr Longhorn

Apologies: Cllr Dr Livas-Dawes

In attendance:

11 Members of the Public

Parish Clerk – Alison Whelan

Interests:

Pecuniary & Non Pecuniary None

Dispensations: None

#### **1. Minutes of the meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record**

#### **2. Public Forum**

John Kettley reported that he had seen a child sitting on the transformer which is near the community hall.

Steve Webb raised the issue of proposed work on the woodland near the gas terminals and wanted to know what involvement the parish council had in this. He was advised that the council had had no involvement and that Cllr Livas-Dawes had acted entirely as a resident in this matter. Mr Webb said that it was his understanding that Cllr Livas-Dawes had spoken as a councillor. The clerk was asked to write to Centrica and stress that this was not the case so as to ensure there was no confusion.

Robina raised that she had sent two letters to the parish council and received a response stating they had arrived too late to be included at this meeting, she asked when is the cut off for correspondence to be included. The agenda is posted three working days prior to the meeting date, therefore any correspondence must be received before then. One letter was regarding the lack of a footpath to the cemetery and Cllr Clubley informed her that this matter had been raised previously and there would have been a cost of £50k and that ERYC could not carry out the work. Robina suggested approaching Eon.

Janet Kettley asked if the parish councilor's contact details could be made available, it was agreed that these would be posted on the website. Name, email and telephone number.

Cllr Martin informed the meeting that as Cllr Tucker was present as our new Ward councillor he had contacted ERNLLCA to seek clarification of Ward Councillors speaking at PC meetings, it was agreed that an item would be placed on the agenda of PC meetings to allow Cllr Tucker to update on Ward matters

Cllr Tucker: YAS were looking to suggest cover for rural village between 6am – 1pm daily, with no cover during the early hours. There is a new open area protection order in place which is looking to tackle dog fouling. If anyone has any items they wish to raise he is happy to discuss and take these back to County Hall.

Cllr Martin asked about hare coursing, Cllr Tucker is meeting with Paul Ballard who is the Acting Inspector of the MOD on October 14<sup>th</sup> to seek clarity.

### 3. Finance

#### Payments

A Lusmore - £124.80 Litter pick Easington	Proposed	Seconded
S Exley - £62.40 Litter pick Kilnsea	Proposed	Seconded
A Whelan - £309.23 Clerks payment	Proposed	Seconded
Dave Longhorn Grass cutting £1000.00	Proposed	Seconded
Kim Dalton – Internal audit fee £35.00	Proposed	Seconded

#### Receipts

Cemetery fees – £60.00 rec number 51/10  
Allotment fee – Laura Jolley - £25.00  
Northern Electric plc £11.77 rent for Blakewell Pond

### 4. Planning

Proposal: Erection of dwelling

Location: Land West of Easington Methodist Church Seaside Road Easington East Riding of Yorkshire HU12 0TY

Applicant: Mr Mark and Adam Wainwright

Application Type: Full Planning permission

Decision; planning application granted subject to conditions

Proposal: Siting of a static caravan for use as holiday accommodation and erection of timber shed

Location: Land South of the Boat House Easington Road Kilnsea East Riding of Yorkshire HU12 0UB

Applicant: Mr Harold Jones

Decision: to refuse planning permission.

Proposal: Erection of a new visitor Centre, construction of a new car park and associated landscaping work

Location: Land South East of the Dovecote Spurn Road Kilnsea East Riding of Yorkshire HU12 0UH

Application: Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Decision; Planning Permission refused.

### 5. Councillors Roles and Responsibility review

Following the statutory meeting held in May and the subsequent co-option of Cllr Nicholson a review took place of the statutory roles of the Parish Councillors. A full copy can be viewed on the parish notice boards

### 6. Easington in Bloom

Provision of planters to the entrance of the Parish villages. Kim Dalton has confirmed that the highways officer from ERYC had confirmed quite some time ago that it was fine for the placement of planters at these locations. One of the items the Coastal Opportunity Gateway have put forward is that they would fund these, Cllr Nicholson agreed to liaise with COG to try to secure funding but in the meantime would arrange some plants to be placed by the entrance to Easington as part of the in Bloom scheme and see how they looked.

### 7. Community Information and matters arising

Parish Council surgeries – Anti social behavior in Easington was the only item raised. The next surgery will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November with Cllrs Martin & Nicholson to attend.

Closure of The Websters shop, Easington – Great loss to the community but the Parish Council wished David and Margaret a happy retirement. A letter had been received which Margaret Webster indicated was misleading and incorrect. The clerk was asked to write and comment on this. The shop remains for sale or to rent.

Citizen Link kiosk and use thereof, Mark Theaker has confirmed the unit can be adapted to accommodate a toilet subject to water availability which Yorkshire water will need to confirm. Advice from ERYC to be sought on running cost etc. It was agreed to offer the unit to COG for a peppercorn rent with the proviso it be converted to public toilets

Eon Electric buses – latest update, The Dutch company who were supplying the electric buses has gone into administration and HART are now fighting a legal case. Moneys from Eon have exchanged hands and HART are trying to get this back.

EON community fund applications – there have been 25 applications with 7 applications from our parish; the panel will meet to discuss the applications in September. An application was made for a defib and housing box for Kilnsea, Jean has agreed for the box to be located on the outside wall of the Crown and Anchor.

#### 8. Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Nicholson outlined this item and it was agreed by Councillors for her to follow up on this.

#### 9. Coastal Opportunities gateway (COG)

Information had been sent out to all Councillors so they may feedback on priorities regarding the projects. It was agreed for Cllr Nicholson to liaise with COG regarding the proposed planters for the villages as above and also to offer the Citizen Link unit to them to be converted into toilets.

#### 10. Easington Parish Website

The site is ready to go live subject to council approval at this meeting. All financial information has been included, also to include email and telephone numbers of Councillors. As Cllr Nicholson has experience in this area it was agreed for her to take a lead on this.

#### 11. Flooding

A meeting to be arranged to review the current emergency plan for the parish

#### 12. Parish matters

Land at Blakewell Pond – Mr Platten advised that some years ago he had been approached by the parish council for advice on this land and as it was registered as common land, hence it was not permissible for the PC to sell or lease the land.

#### 13. Correspondence

1. Letter – Steve Webb – regarding Woodland adjacent to the Gas Terminals
2. Poster – NHS prescription charges
3. ERYC – Highway improvements and road closure at Welwick
4. Graham Stuart – My HEART campaign
5. Clerks forum info – Two village names signs stolen
6. Letter - Cllr David Tucker

7. Letter – Sandra Stephens – Eon – Cllr Martin ask why the clerk had written to Eon without Councillors sanctioning a letter, stating that he had been visited by a fellow councillor who was considering resigning from the council about this. The clerk replied she had written to invite Sandra Stephens to the next pc meeting as Eon had publicly stated that should the planning application be refused then the money which had been intended for the community would then be 'given' to the community. The clerk had felt that an invitation to attend a pc meeting would give the chance for a dialogue to begin especially in light of the issues surrounding the electric buses.

8. Letter – Lois Rutter Church warden

9. Invitation – Ottringham Harvest festival celebration

10. Letter – Post Office re closure

Any other business - items brought under AOB requiring a decision will be included on the next agenda.

Date of Next Meeting –

Monday 3rd October, 2016 at 19.00 Parish Council meeting all will be held in Easington Community Hall.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 21.11