NOTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 13TH APRIL, 2015 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM,

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Rosemary Seal (Chairperson), Mrs Sarah Bates (Vice Chairperson),

David Hennell, John Taylor, Keith Johnson, Chris Thatcher, Tony Melrose County Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway, District Councillor Malcolm Leaning

Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk)

1 -15/16 POLICE MATTERS

No Police Report received.

Nomination for members to Police Community Panel – There had been no nominations for the Panel.

2 – 15/16 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH MARCH 2015

Proposed by Councillor Tony Melrose, seconded by Councillor David Hennell that the notes be signed as a correct record.

3 – 15/16 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway re-iterated her comments made in the Parish meeting in that the County Council budget's requirement was £65million with only £40 million available.

She reported that she had toured her Ward with Richard Davies, Portfolio Holder for Highways who had said that the second side of Westfield Drive could not be re-surface due to the financial implications, stressing that many footways in the county were in a worse condition.

Mr Davies had stated that highways issues/road damage must continue to be reported.

4 - 15/16 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

- **A)** Community Speed Watch The Chair thanked Councillor John Taylor for erecting the passive signs on the A158, supplied by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.
- **B) Open Gardens Event -** The Chair reported that seven residents had offered their gardens for the event.

The Chair requested approval for a sub-committee to be formed comprising Councillors and residents in order to make arrangements for the event and then report back to the Parish Council at meetings. Both she and Councillor Tony Melrose offered to be members of the Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Chris Thatcher, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates that a committee be formed as above.

The Chair also stated that a resident had compiled a quiz for the event and requested that a small prize be given. It was suggested in the first instance that a request be made to Scothern Nurseries. The Clerk would write to them.

Discussion took place as to whom the proceeds of the event should be donated to. Proposed by Councillor John Taylor, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher that the proceeds be equally shared between the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bike Service and the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance.

C) Elections 2015 – It was noted that only six nominations had been received by WLDC, all being present members. The Chair thanked Councillor David Hennell for his work on the Parish Council during the time he had been a member.
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Neighbourhood Plan – Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates reported that she had been in contact with Community Lincs and had been informed that there would be payment required for assistance with the Plan. However in the first instance a survey should be circulated to all residents to ascertain their comments on whether they felt that a Neighbourhood Plan for Greetwell should be compiled.

Proposed by Councillors Mrs Rosemary Seal, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher and **Resolved** that an incentive draw take place of returned questionnaires and that £20 be allocated for the first questionnaire drawn.

- **D) Get Together 8**th **April 2015** This had again been successful. The Chair had asked residents attending if they agreed with contributing £1 at future Get Togethers to try to offset some of the cost. There did not appear to have been any objections. The Chair did ask that if anyone knew of speakers could they please let her know.
- **E)** Litter Pick 11th April 2015 Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates reported that 8 persons had collected 20 bags of rubbish.
- **F)** Letter from Veolia ES UK Ltd Advisory letter received that with effect from 1st April 2015 Veolia's grounds maintenance business would be transferred to Glendale Ltd.

<u>5 – 15/16 FINANCE</u>

IGas application for grant for newsletter - A letter of refusal of the grant had been received.

- a) Income West Lindsey District Council Precept 2015/16 £4,656.00
- b) Accounts for payment -

Veolia Grass cutting = £34.76

Lonsdale Direct Solutions = Greetwell News - £43.85

Mrs R Seal – Purchase of Plants for tubs = £18.98

Mrs C Myers – expenses (March) = £44.49

Mr K Day, Speaker at Get Together 8.4.2015 - £20.00

Mrs C Myers – Purchase of refreshments/raffle prizes for Get Together 8.4.2015 = £14.53

Mach Restaurant Get Together 8.4.2015 = £120.00

Nettleham Parish Council - room hire - £7.50

c) Notice of Audit – Notice had been received that the Annual Return was required by Grant Thornton, External Auditors on 15th June 2015. The Clerk would be preparing all documentation required for forwarding to the Internal Auditor, Mrs Bridget Solly, prior to submission to the external Auditors.

d) Parish Council Insurance Schedule – This had been received for renewal on 1st June.

The Clerk suggested that she obtain a further quotation for comparison and would report back to the next meeting of the Council.

6 - 15/16 PLANNING

A Applications

i) Land at Westfield Drive, North Greetwell – 132689 – outline application for residential development – access to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications

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Majority comments - 'Greetwell Parish Council objects to the above application as it is considered generally that the vehicle access is too close to the corner of Westfield Drive/Westfield Approach. This corner is a completely blind bend and will likely cause a traffic hazard.'

Proposed by Councillor Sarah Bates seconded by Councillor Rosemary Seal and **Resolved** that the above comments be conveyed to WLDC.

- ii) 88 Wragby Road East, North Greetwell 132361 Application to erect extension detached double garage and boundary fencing Unanimously Resolved that comments to WLDC Planning be 'No objections'.
- iii) 48 Wragby Road East, North Greetwell 132728 application for proposed extension to rear and recladding in brickwork of existing property Unanimously Resolved that comments to WLDC Planning be 'No objections'.
- **B Planning Appeal** Land at 54 Wragby Road East, North Greetwell 132123 Outline application to erect 1 dwelling with access, appearance, layout and scale to be considered.

7 – 15/16 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal thanked the Vice Chair for taking the last meeting of the Council in her absence.

The Lincoln Bypass Action Group had requested a section on the Greetwell website to publish articles. There were no objections to this request providing that it was noted that comments were not the comments of Greetwell Parish Council.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher and Resolved as above.

A request had also been received from the Greetwell Quarry Residents Association to post their communication for residents in the Stocking Way notice board. There were no objections from members to this request.

Discussion took place regarding a change of email address of the Parish Council to that of 'Greetwell Parish Council'. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Council

8 – 15/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Annual Parish Council meeting – Monday 18th May 2015, 7.30pm – Mulsanne Park Sports Pavilion, Nettleham.