

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2017 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM**

**PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Rosemary Seal (Chair), Mrs Sarah Bates (Vice Chair),
Chris Thatcher, Tony Melrose, Mike Taylor, John Taylor
District Councillor Mrs Maureen Palmer, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk)**

135 – 16/17 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

A resident had emailed the Chair, having read the latest Greetwell News, and gave her support for a crossing over the A158.

136 – 16/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Keith Johnson, District Councillors Mrs Anne Welburn

137 – 16/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates declared an interest in item 11 on the agenda 'Request by Mr John Bates to sponsor flower tub opposite his property and to display a small plaque on the tub stating sponsorship.'

138 – 16/17 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH FEBRUARY 2017 FOR APPROVAL AND TO BE SIGNED AS MINUTES

Unanimously Resolved that the minutes be signed as a correct record of the meeting.

139 – 16/17 POLICE MATTERS

No statistics received.

140 – 16/17 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – None received.

141 – 16/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Report received as follows from District Councillors Mrs Maureen Palmer and Mrs Anne Welburn

'Road Safety Campaign - 19 schools in West Lindsey have signed up to participate in this year's award ceremony for the Junior Road Safety Champions. The date for the ceremony has been set for Friday 7th July 2017.

There will be a maximum of 47 junior road safety officers (children) plus an accompanying adult from each school attending the presentation in the Guildhall at Gainsborough.

*Initialed.....Chair
Date.....*

The Council is consulting on new powers to tackle dog fouling - West Lindsey District Council is proposing to make a Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) as a way of reducing the issue of dog fouling in the area. PSPOs were created under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to help make public spaces safer and more pleasant for residents. The order is aimed at tackling dog fouling by replacing old legislation. The council is proposing the following:

1. To require dog fouling to be removed by the person in control of the dog at the time of the fouling, on all land open to the air and to which the public have a right or entitlement to whether paid or unpaid, in the District of West Lindsey.
2. To require the removed fouling to be properly disposed of in to a general waste or dog waste bin. Failure to comply will be an offence with liability to a £75 fixed penalty notice or prosecution.

This will apply to all land in West Lindsey to which the public have a right of access e.g. parks, Parish Council land, Church Yards, roads and paths. Before the Council can exercise the power, it is carrying out a six-week consultation on the issue starting 13 February 2017 until 27 March 2017. The draft Order can be seen on the West Lindsey website, and copies can be viewed at the Guildhall Reception.

Governance Arrangements - A paper will be going to the next G&A meeting with recommendations for no substantial change to the governance arrangements in West Lindsey. Therefore, we will remain a fourth option council and work via the committee system.'

142 – 16/17 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

- a) **Request to LCC Highways for crossing over A158** – The email received by Cllr Taylor and presented at the meeting of the Parish Council on 6th February had been confirmed in a letter to the Clerk.
- b) **Empty property, Westfield Approach** – The Chair reported that a clearance by the owner of the property had been commenced.
- c) **Newsletter**
 - i. **WLDC review of how it communicates its new and information to residents** – LALC had confirmed to Clerks that it was the choice of the Council of whether to include items in newsletters.
 - ii. **Community Lincs information for newsletters questionnaire** – The Clerk was instructed to complete the questionnaire.
- d) **Request for road markings at The Limes** – No reply received from LCC Highways.

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e) Correspondence received since last meeting and circulated to Councillors:-

- 27.1.2017 – Inspection sheet for The Chase play area for week ending 31.1.17 from EKM Ltd
- 6.2.2016 - Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal
- 6.2.2016 - Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's - Members Magazine
- 9.2.2017 - Lincolnshire Pension Fund – Funding Strategy Statement
- 10.2.2017 - Notice of WLDC meetings – January – April 2017
- 11.2.2017 - Request for – request for collectors for Marie Curie Daffodil appeal – circulated to residents email list
- 1.2.2017 - Lincolnshire Pension Fund: Employer Contributions 2017/18
- 15.2.2017 - Advisory letter from LCC Highways re road improvements scheme – A158/Kennel Lane junction – circulated to residents
- 23.2.2017 – WLDC Planning training session 16 February 2017 - slide presentation
- 24.2.2017 - Notification of Ringrose Law funding opportunity
- 24.2.2017 – Notification of Cllr Melrose rearranged First Aid Course for 14th September.
- 24.2.2017 - Notice of WLDC Community Awards
- 27.2.2017 – Papers for WLDC Council meeting 6.3.2017
- 28.2.2017 – Notice to Councillors of Health & Wellbeing Event - 5th April 2017, St George's Academy Sleaford
- 2.3.2017 – Latest News from the Information Commissioner
- 2.3.2017 – HM Inspectors of Constabulary Report 02/03/2017 (Via Lincs Alert)
- 3.3.2017 – Tesco bags of help funding

143 – 16/17 WLDC PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER – QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED AS STATUTORY CONSULTEE

Members **Resolved** unanimously to support this in connection with dog fouling but instructed the Clerk to comment that how was the Order to be monitored?

144 – 16/17 GREETWELL GARDEN PARTY AND PRODUCE SHOW

Discussion took place regarding the event.

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates agreed to be the Lead for the event and organize a meeting for those Councillors/residents interested in assisting with the organization.

The event to be called 'Greetwell Garden Party and Produce Show'.

The 25th Lincoln Scouts to be asked for the loan of the mess tent.

The marquee be booked through Cherry Willingham Parish Council

Lincs Horticultural Society be invited to exhibit in lieu of loan of tables.

Resolved unanimously as above.

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145 – 16/17 REQUEST BY MR JOHN BATES TO SPONSOR FLOWER TUB OPPOSITE HIS PROPERTY AND DISPLAY A SMALL PLAQUE ON THE TUB STATING SPONSORSHIP

Councillor Mrs Bates stated that her husband, John Bates, was prepared to arrange and pay for the planting of the flower tub opposite their property (Greetwell Lane/Wragby Road junction). He requested that a small plaque acknowledging his sponsorship be fitted to the tub

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates then left the meeting whilst the item was discussed.

Members did not object to the sponsorship of a local firm by Mr Bates and that the plaque should measure 2” x 4”, and not advertise a business. The wording to be approved at a future meeting of the Parish Council.

Proposed by Councillor John Taylor, seconded by Councillor Mike Taylor and Resolved.

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates returned to the meeting and was advised of the above.

146 – 16/17 GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN/LITTER PICK – 1ST AND 8TH APRIL – RISK ASSESSMENT

The Litter Pick Risk Assessment was reviewed. **Resolved** unanimously that it be adopted.

147 – 16/17 GET TOGETHER – REVISED DATE

Notification had been received of a double booking of the Cherry Willingham and Reepham Village Hall for the original planned date of the Get Together in March.

Resolved unanimously that the date be changed to 22nd March 2017.

148 – 16/17 FINANCE

- a) **Accounts for payment** - Cherry Willingham Parish Council – hire of gazebo = £20.00
Nettleham Parish Council – room hire = £8.00
Mrs C Myers – Clerks expenses = £9.20
Lonsdale Direct Solutions – Newsletter printing = £45.80
EKM Ltd – Play area inspections (Dec/Jan) = £80.00,
repairs as previously quoted = £34.00 + VAT = Total £136.80.

Resolved unanimously – That the above accounts be paid if not already done so.

- b) Lincolnshire Pension Fund Investment Strategy Statement – This document was noted – no comments made by Council.

*Initialed*Chair
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149 – 16/17 PLANNING

Application 135763 – Land to the rear of Westfield Drive – outline planning application to erect 4 dwellings – access to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications – Plans circulating amongst Councillors and Clerk to formulate reply when all Councillors comments received.

Refusal – 134914 – Erection of two detached dwellings – land to the rear of 52 Wragby Road East

150 – 16/17 CLERKS REPORT - Nothing to report.

151 – 16/17 CHAIR’S COMMENTS - Nothing to report.

152 – 16/17 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 3rd April 2017 – 7.00pm - Sports Pavilion, Mulsanne Park, Nettleham

Parish Council meeting – Monday 3rd April 2017 – 7.30pm – Sports Pavilion, Mulsanne Park, Nettleham

Proposal to hold Parish Council meeting on 7th August instead of 4th September due to being two parish events during August – RESOLVED unanimously.

Signed.....Chair

Date