

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2018 IN THE SMALL HALL, OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM**

PRESENT: Councillors John Taylor (Chairman), Mrs Sarah Bates, Keith Johnson,
Tony Melrose, Chris Thatcher
County Councillor Ian Fleetwood, District Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn
District Councillor Maureen Palmer, Christine Myers (Clerk)

131 – 17/18 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

It had been brought to the attention of a member that a resident had fallen on an uneven area of footway on Wragby Road East. This had been reported to LCC Highways for investigation/repair.

132 – 17/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mike Taylor, DC Chris Darcel had sent apologies. Unanimously **Resolved** that the reasons be accepted.

133 – 17/18 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

134 – 17/18 COUNCILLOR VACANCY

To date there had been no applications for Co-option to the Council.

135 – 17/18 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH JANUARY FOR APPROVAL AND TO BE SIGNED AS MINUTES

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

136 – 17/18 POLICE MATTERS

Police alerts received and circulated as received.

137 – 17/18 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cc Ian Fleetwood reported on problems encountered with Carillion, contractor for the Eastern bypass, who had recently gone into liquidation. He stated that it was likely that the project would have to go out for tender again. In the meantime the 'Bunny run' had been re-opened.

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138 – 17/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllrs M Palmer and A Welburn had sent the following in advance of the meeting:-

WLDC are now able to start taking payments (£35) for garden waste subscriptions, green waste collections will start in late March. Most householders will have received letter advising them how to sign up for the service. The easiest way to pay is online at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/gardenwaste , alternatively residents can call Customer Service centre on 01427 676676 and choose option 8.

Press releases and other communications messages will support this approach, we are encouraging householders to sign up by 12 March to guarantee having their welcome pack delivered in time for their first collections. There is lots of information about the service including common FAQ's at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/gardenwaste and residents can e-mail with any queries at gardenwaste@west-lindsey.gov.uk .

Police and Crime Commissioner Marc Jones has revealed his proposed budget for this year, an extra £2.7 million will be raised for policing in Lincolnshire with an average increase of less than 25p (5.8%) a week on council tax. He has committed a further £5.3 million of reserves to protect front line policing.

The total budget of £118 million includes nearly £1m for victims' services and £1m in crime reduction projects. Funds provided will enable the force to retain its current 1,100 officers and up to 120 PCSOs. The budget also includes provision for a significant investment in a new Command & Control system for the police - which will bring significant operational benefits through the better use of resources and data.

In line with new government regulations, West Lindsey District Council will be introducing a 20% per cent increase in planning fees. The council will start applying the fee increase from 17 January 2018. The reference for the Regulations is SI 2017 no.1314. The Government regulations will also introduce a new fee of £402 per 0.1 hectare for 'Permission in Principle' applications, the ability for authorities to charge for applications for planning permission following the removal of permitted development rights through Article 4 directions or by condition.

139 – 17/18 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

a) Correspondence received since last meeting and circulated to members:-

***Circulated to residents**

- 8.1.2018 – Notification of planning training for Councillors at WLDC, Gainsborough
- 9.1.2018 - NALC's Local Councillor Census Survey
- * 9.1.2018 - County Councillor Ian Fleetwood's brief
- 11/1/2018 – Notification from Carillion of forthcoming works re bypass
- 12.1.2018 – Information from the ICO

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- 15.1.2018 – Update from LCC re Implications from Carillion liquidation announcement
- 15.1.2018 – Notification of Lincolnshire Pension Fund annual meeting
- *15.1.2018 – Police alert – theft of vans
- 16.1.2018 - 136980 – Refusal of planning permission – 2 semi-detached houses, Wragby Road East
- 16.1.2008 – Notification from LALC re Buckingham Palace Garden Parties 2018
- 17.1.2018 – Community Lincs News bulletin
- 17.1.2018 – Notification of increase in planning application charges for WLDC
- 19.1.2018 – Update from LCC re fairer funding for Councils.
- 21.1.2018 – Update from LCC re Lincoln Eastern Bypass Construction works to restart under New Contractor
- *24.1.2018 – Notification of signing up for green wheelie bins
- *25.1.2018 – Police Alert – Scam Prevention, suspicious telephone calls
- 26.1.2018 – Road closures affecting Greetwell
- 27.1.2018 – Combined bid for footpaths – working document
- *31.1.2018 – Police alert re theft of vans
- 1.2.2018 – Latest news from the ICO

b) Defibrillator for North Greetwell - Reminder for training date – 15th February 2018

Unanimously **Resolved** that the Clerk produce a flyer for distribution to homes in North Greetwell to remind residents of the training date.

Resident Mr John Bates had kindly donated the £300.00 required as the parish contribution for the defibrillator.

c) Crossing over A158 – to consider using Estuary TV for publicity – An approach had been made by the TV Company for material for including on a TV programme. Unanimously **Resolved** that Greetwell Parish Council continual request for a crossing over the A158 be documented. Councillor John Taylor to act as contact.

d) Condition of footpath crossing from The Chase to Bunkers Hill – LCC Highways had stated that this footpath had now been closed from both ends, there now being no access for its use.

e) Report of East Coast highway meeting – Councillor John Taylor had attended the meeting at Wragby. He reported that it was noted there were few places to stop for refreshments/toilets whilst travelling to the coast on the A158. It was also brought to the meetings attention that Greetwell and one other village on the A158 coastal route were the only parishes without a crossing.

140 – 17/18 CONSIDERATION OF PARISH EVENTS FOR GREETWELL 2018

RESOLVED unanimously that events for Greetwell be a Garden Party, Litter Picks and a Hanging Basket Competition. Arrangements to be discussed further at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

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141 – 17/18 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO HIRE PARISH COUNCIL MARQUEES/CHAIRS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

A request had been made by a resident for the loan of a marquee for a golden wedding party.

Following consideration it was unanimously Resolved that the equipment be hired at a charge of £30 per gazebo and £2.00 per chair.

A hiring agreement would be produced for consideration by the Council at a future meeting

142 – 17/18 BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF SPECIALIST PROVISION: A COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY

This document was noted. Unanimously **Resolved** that no comments be made.

143 – 17/18 FINANCE

<p>Income - HMRC – Refund from VAT Return = £161.65 Mr J Bates – donation for defibrillator = £300.00</p>
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<p>Accounts to pay - Nettleham PC – Room hire = £8.50 WLDC – contribution to defibrillator = £300.00 Mrs C Myers – Clerks expenses - £27.24</p>
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Unanimously **Resolved** that the above payments be made.

144 – 17/18 PLANNING

Cherry Willingham Neighbourhood Plan – This had been received for consultation. Members congratulated Cherry Willingham PC on its production but **Resolved** that no further comments be made.

145 – 17/18 THE CHASE

Planting of hedging – 200 hawthorn whips had been planted by WLDC Conservation volunteers by the side of the fence at no cost to the Parish Council. A letter of thanks had been sent.

146 – 17/18 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that she had attended LALC offices at Dunholme on Thursday 1st February for a drop in session regarding the Transparency Code.

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147 – 17/18 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman reported that he had been invited to meet with members of Fiskerton and Cherry Willingham Parish Council to discuss the improvement of footpaths/cycle paths in the Witham Valley LN3/LN2 area. He stated that it was hoped that Nettleham and Sudbrooke would be included in order to provide a network of footpaths and cycle paths.

148 – 17/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 5th March 2018, 7.30pm – Small Hall, Old School, Nettleham.

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....

