

Egmanton Parish Meeting

Village Hall – 8.00 pm 9th January 2020

Minutes – unadopted

In attendance

Officials:- Andrew Banks, Chairman, John Smith, Clerk & Honorary Treasurer, DC Sylvia Michael

Members of the public

Mr J Oliver, Mr & Mrs J Tate, Mr R Beckitt, Mrs M Beckitt, Mr & Mrs S Bunnell, Mr & Mrs K Taylor, Mr R Montgomery, Mr & Mrs M Cheyney, Mr R Whall, Mrs E Banks

Apologies

CC Mike Pringle, Mrs J Smith, Mr J Bower, Mr & Mrs P Mee

Approval of minutes of meeting held on 5th December 2019

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters arising

50 free trees have been ordered from NSDC. Four residents have asked for a supply

A request has been made for trimming the willow tree opposite the Old Plough

A road sweep was ordered and carried out

Correspondence

In relation to the three pieces of correspondence described below, the clerk would forward the detail to anyone on request.

- In response to a reminder from the British Heart Foundation, the CPR training will be arranged later this calendar year
- An email received from NHS Integrated Care Services reminds residents of an alternative to A & E available from Newark Urgent Treatment Centre
- NALC (our representative trade body) advised the availability of lamp post poppies from The Royal British Legion. A donation of £3 per item is suggested. The meeting agreed to order 15 and donate £50

Set Precept for 20/21 financial year

The clerk, in his capacity as Responsible Financial Officer, had forecast the financial results for the current year and this showed a small profit. The budget prepared for the 20/21 year indicates expenditure of £2,367 which allowing for inflation, the possible spend of £280 on the installed defibrillator and £100 contingency. With the bank reserve amounting to approximately one-and-a-half year's expenditure, he recommended a precept of £2,400. This was agreed by the meeting

Poor state of village roads

The meeting felt that the general consensus amongst residents of Egmanton is that the village roads are in an unacceptable state of repair. Specific reference was made to the materials being used to repair potholes and other unevenness being not fit for purpose with disintegration into pellets after a short space of time. The work undertaken failed to withstand the degree of water flow in recent times and not using a heavy roller to consolidate repairs was sited. Due to traffic trying to avoid the worst holes and bumps, a serious accident appears inevitable. Cyclists are known to be avoiding the village. DC Sylvia Michael said a special case for urgent and permanent repair can be made by our county councillor. In conclusion, the clerk was asked to contact CC Mike Pringle and copy a request for improvement to our local MP and his agent. This complaint would include a failure to respond to an urgent request to clear drains on Kirton Road. The drain in the church layby is also blocked.

Reports from County and District Councillor

DC Sylvia Michael has passed the list of the properties with water invasion to NSDC. The next meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Group is on 30th January as also is the next board meeting of TVIDB.

The clerk has received a written report from CC Mike Pringle and he read a short extract. This report will be attached to these minutes and displayed on the notice board

AOB

There was no other business

The date of the next meeting will be 6th February 2020 provided there is sufficient business

The meeting closed at 8.37 pm.

Signed Chair

Date