

Egmanton Parish Meeting

Village Hall – 8.00 pm 1st March 2018

Minutes – unadopted

In attendance

Officials:- , Andrew Banks - Chair, John Smith - Clerk & Honorary Treasurer.

Members of the public

Mr S Bunnell, Mr & Mrs K Taylor, Mr A Jones, Mr K Stainforth

Apologies

Mr J Bower, Mr & Mrs Tate, Mrs J Smith, CC Mike Pringle, DC Sylvia Michael

Opening statement from Chair

A lifelong resident of the village Mr Russ Smith died on 11th February. Mr Smith was chair of the Parish Meeting in the 1970's and 1980's and gave wise counsel on village affairs over many years. He will be sadly missed.

Approval of minutes of meeting held on 11th January 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters arising

On the request for white lining, the clerk read an email from Viaem stating that the carriageway width on both Western and Moorhouse Road is too narrow for this facility. However, refreshment of the Giveaway line at the junction of these two roads was now scheduled for the 18/19 year commencing April 2018.

The planters adjacent the cemetery had been moved away from the wall.

Correspondence

The clerk referred to an email from a prospective new resident concerning planning approvals relating to a specific property and related Parish minutes. His reply confirmed that NSDC held this responsibility rather than the Parish and mentioned that minutes are public records open to inspection.

An application for coppicing 5 Holly tress at 18 Laxton Road had been approved by NSDC.

Two separate Engagement Events were scheduled in March by the NHS. The first subject was urgent treatment at Newark and the second was setting priorities. Any resident interested could receive a copy of the correspondence and each notice would be placed on the village notice board.

Documentation had been received on this year's Best Kept Village Competition. Mrs Tate had agreed to head a sub-committee to co-ordinate our action. The closing date for entry was 31st May and judging starts on 4th June.

BT poor service, next steps

By email dated 7th February, Openreach reported that the Chief Engineers Office had found no evidence to support replacing any cable but following a thorough investigation of the network they had located an issue in one of the roadside cabinets (No 5). Remedial work would be carried out over the next few weeks.

The clerk replied on 16th February seeking the date of the works. To date, there has been no response. After discussion, the meeting agreed to a suggestion by the clerk that he pass related correspondence to our MP Robert Jenrick. Mr K Taylor suggested that once BT's remedial work was done and if no improvement occurred, we ask residents for their individual experience and assimilate the data along with our neighbours in Laxton for future discussion with BT. This was agreed.

Traffic speed monitors

The clerk referred to a site visit from Mike Keeling of Viaem attended by himself and the Vice Chair Steve Bunnell. After walking the village, the agreed action was

summarised in an email from Mike dated 30th January. A TVASS will be sited on both Kirton and Tuxford Roads. The remaining two access roads are excluded from this programme since the street lighting columns are over twenty years old. This specific issue has been referred to our County Councillor for follow up. In response to a query from Viaem, the meeting agreed to ask for two “it’s 30 for a reason” signs to be placed on Weston Road.

Defibrillator: progress and next steps

The clerk reported that a qualified electrician has installed the cabinet to house the device in the defunct BT kiosk including an RCD to meet safety standards.

The vice Chair updated the meeting on CPR training with the second and final session scheduled for March 8th. He was seeking quotes for signage on all four sides of the kiosk and for a notice inside acknowledging the source of funds.

John Sudbury Charity report (JSC)

On behalf of David Hope, the chair of the charity, Andrew Banks read a report following the AGM of JSC held on 12th January. This report is attached to the minutes. Following the resignation of Mr Russ Smith, the charity proposed to appoint Mr Ken Taylor as replacement as a trustee. Mr Andrew Banks seconded the appointment and the meeting gave its approval.

AOB

The Chair expressed the appreciation of the village for the work of John Oliver in clearing snow from our roads.

The clerk sought approval for the following expenses.

£50 donation to the CPR trainers.

Hire of the hall for these meetings at £15 per session

£145 to Dave Williams the electrician fitting the defib. cabinet

£104.26 to himself for plants and compost and office stationery and stamps

Up to £100 for signage for the defib. kiosk.

These costs were approved.

The clerk mentioned an email from CC Mike Pringle saying that the NCC precept had been voted as 4.99% increase

The next meeting will be held on 26th April 2018 at 8pm, preceded by the AGM

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Signed Chair

Date