

## **Egmonton Parish Meeting**

### **Village Hall – 8.00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**

#### **Minutes - unadopted**

#### **In attendance**

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

DC Sylvia Michael

#### **Members of the public**

Mr & Mrs J Tate, Mr & Mrs K Taylor, Mr J Bower, Mrs J Smith, Mr J Oliver, Mr & Mrs M Oakey, Mrs E Banks, Mr & Mrs A Jones, Mr & Mrs S Rayner

#### **Apologies**

Mr & Mrs Allison, Mr S Bunnell. CC Bruce Laughton

#### **Approval of minutes of meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### **Matters arising**

Planning approval had been received for work at The Tanyard, 2, Island Farm (16/01576/FUL)

The clerk has spoken to David Sisson of TVIDB and he confirmed the slippage of the dyke adjacent to the solar farm and that the casual blockage had been cleared. He was consulting with the solar farm owners regarding the unstable ground structure and would report back on remedial action. The clerk took the opportunity to report the damage to a culvert on land adjacent to the village green. This would be examined.

The absence of a village entrance sign on Laxton Road was being looked into by Mike Keeling of Viaem. Also reported to him was that the 30mph speed signs were not, as they should be, close to street lighting.

Eddie Howes, Animal Welfare & Control Officer of NSDC, was dealing with complaints of dog fouling and had sent a copy of The Dog Control Orders 2006 noting that a person found guilty of an offence (dog owner or guardian) would be liable on summary conviction to a fine. As regards waste bins, Mike Keeling stated that these are managed by NSDC regarding supply and emptying. Highways (i.e. himself) need to inspect the location due to Statutory Undertakers (SU) equipment. Both Holme Lane and Wood Lane are not adopted as public highway and therefore no permission is needed but Wood Lane is a Right of Way (ROW) and so any installation would need approval by the ROW team. It was agreed to put the need for, and siting of, new waste bins on the agenda for the next meeting.

On dog barking and danger complaints, the former is a matter for NSDC Environmental Health and the latter the police authority. These two issues will also be dealt with at the next meeting. The clerk had contacted one of the two owners on Kirton Road specifically referred to in the complaints of noise and danger and Mr Rayner had replied with a construction suggestion on the danger aspect (improving hedges). The clerk was asked to write to the residents of Kirton Road Farm to advise of the complaints and seeking a solution.

#### **Correspondence**

The clerk reported that he had 5 separate items of correspondence. Given this volume, he would list the subject headings and anyone interested in the detail could collect the correspondence from him or receive the relevant email by forwarding.

Some of the items (e.g. those dealing with consultations) had been placed on the village notice board and on the official village website.

1. Making Memories Activities Group
2. NSDC Plan Review Preferred Approach
3. Honouring the Covenant
4. N & S Community Transport – volunteer drivers urgently needed
5. Event notification: Cycle Live, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Planning: Change of use of agricultural land to residential garden area and provision of new dropped kerb and access drive, Rotherwood, Laxton Road.**

The Chair read details of the application and the plans were on view at the rear of the hall. Voting was 13 in favour, 2 against and no abstentions. The clerk would report to NSDC accordingly.

**AOB**

The clerk reported that a new Register of Electors had been received as in force from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and read the access conditions. The village has 245 recorded electors.

There were no known expenses to be paid before the next meeting but would any claimants notify him soon due to the 31<sup>st</sup> March year-end.

Mr John Bower reported on the present position of the John Sudbury Charity.

DC Sylvia Michael had three items to bring to the meeting:-

1. She attended a meeting of TVIDB last week and reported that bulbs had been planted as part of the Phase 1 work and her understanding was that Phase 2 was progressing well
2. She chaired the Safer Neighbourhood group which met at Kelham Hall four times each year. Our representative had resigned and she asked for a replacement for the next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> April 5/30 pm
3. NSDC had appointed, on a two-days-a-week basis, an officer to oversee empty properties. Any known cases could be reported.

The next meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 at 8pm

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Signed chair .....

Date .....