

Egmanton Parish Meeting

Village Hall – 8.0 pm 1st November 2018

Minutes – unadopted

In attendance

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

Members of the public

Mr J Bower, Mr & Mrs K Taylor, Mr J Oliver, Mr & Mrs J Tate, Mr & Mrs M Cheyney, Mr P Mee, Mr A Jones

Apologies

Mr & Mrs S Bunnell, Mrs M Beckitt, Mr R Beckitt, Dr & Mrs R Allison, Mrs J Smith

Declaration of interest

There was no declaration

Approval of minutes of meeting held on 6th September 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters arising

The clerk reported that the bank slippage on Weston Road had been attended to by TVIDB and the clerk of Tuxford had little knowledge of the source of the speed monitor installed in that village

Correspondence

The clerk referred to the following correspondence and advised those wanting details to contact him for the link.

A cyber and scam event had been held at NSDC on 19th October 2018

Two Games of Remembrance football matches would be held at the two Nottingham grounds on 8th November and tickets were available

Tree works at the Old Vicarage, Egmanton had been approved

A Local Government Reorganisation engagement event was held at NCC on 23rd October and copy slides were available to view. An accompanying questionnaire had been available until 31st October 2018. The clerk explained that the content proposed the formation of a single or two Unity Authorities for Notts to replace the seven present District Councils. Both DC Sylvia Michael and CC Mike Pringle referred to widespread opposition to the proposal noting that the DC's had not been consulted and that the talks had broken down. By the closure date (31st October) 2,000 responses were likely (CC Pringle noted this as an extraordinary large number). The principal objection was the erosion of local representation. Results are expected by December 2018.

Flood alleviation: Progress report from Andrew McGill, CEO, Drainage Board

The clerk read a report dated 9th October from the CEO, TVIDB. The key points were:

- The bank slippage on Western Road was a temporary repair pending a permanent solution
- The planned steps for the flood storage area culminated in completed works by July/August 2019
- Progress on the route forward with legal advisors and executors under the Land Drainage Act will be reported to this meeting
- Finance is in place
- The dangerous culvert adjacent to the village green is being surveyed. The legal responsibility to repair the culvert lies with the landowner

- The Parish was asked to hold a public meeting towards the end of February 2019 so that TVIDB can report progress

The clerk reported that he had just received a planning consultation for the ground works of the flood storage scheme which had to be returned to NSDC by 16th November. Consequently, a further Parish Meeting had been convened for Thursday 8th November. He hoped for a good attendance. A member of TVIDB would be present.

AOB

Mr John Bower reported on the latest meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Group (18th October). Items covered were, shed break-ins, ram raids, stolen scrap, diesel stolen from parked trucks, suspicious car in farm yard, mini bus stolen, road sweeper crashed into a house in Ompton, car number plates stolen and most seriously, bricks and other items being dropped onto vehicles from A1 bridges between Muskham and Markham Moor. Since the meeting agricultural implements have been stolen from Egmanton.

The chairman reported that from January 2020 septic tanks must not discharge into a water course. Mr John Bower advised that even though soakaways were excluded, this was negated by a high water table (Egmanton being an example).

The next meeting will be held on 8th November 2018 at 8pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Signed Chair

Date