

Egmanton Parish Meeting

Village Hall – 8.00 pm 7th November 2019

Minutes – unadopted

In attendance

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

Members of the public

Mr J Oliver, Mr & Mrs J Tate, Mr M Cheyney, Mr J Bower, Mr P Mee, Mr C Banks, Mr R Beckitt, Mrs M Beckitt, Mrs M Haig

Apologies

CC Mike Pringle, DC Sylvia Michael, Mr & Mrs S Bunnell, Mrs J Smith, Mr & Mrs K Taylor

Approval of minutes of meeting held on 5th September 2019

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters arising

The clerk reported that the window panes of the village Notice Board had been replaced thanks to Steve Hewitt. He would be grateful if anyone passing with a cloth would wipe the exterior of any water deposit

The potholes on the road passing the church had now been attended to. Thanks were extended to CC Mike Pringle for reporting this matter

Correspondence

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

- NSDC have issued a Scheme of Delegation Amendment. The principal change was that for planning proposals of between 1 and 9 dwellings, where the officer recommendation is contrary to the host Town/Parish/Meeting response, the application will be referred to the relevant Ward Member in writing to give the opportunity to request the application is determined by Planning Committee
- NSDC have issued a Free Tree Scheme whereby any resident can apply by 11th November 2019 for two trees (choice of crab apple or rowan). Also, by a deadline of 21st February 2020, the Parish can apply for up to 50 free trees of 5 varieties. It was agreed to agenda this second aspect for the next meeting.
- Mr John Gray of Muskham has offered to give a no-charge presentation on rural ageing issues. After discussion it was decided not to take up this offer.
- There would be a Children's Bereavement Centre Annual Conference on November 26th 2019 at Castle House (NSDC HQ)

Flood alleviation: latest news

The clerk read an email from Andrew McGill CEO of TVIDB with the news that the land required to construct the principal flood defence had been purchased. Once the ground conditions were suitable, work will commence on constructing the dry reservoir off Kirton Road.

Reports from County and District Councillor

CC Mike Pringle has submitted a report on the work of NCC and this will now be a regular feature. The clerk read two extracts to demonstrate the type of content e.g. the demand on service provision within Adult Social Care.

AOB

John Bower read his latest report on a meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Group held on 24th October 2019. This included incidents of theft in local villages, speed monitoring and village reports on e.g. antisocial behaviour

The clerk reported the purchase of 96 winter flowers now planted for £40. Other costs were the website domain renewal £23.98, Perspex sheet for the notice board £30 and rent of the village hall at £15 per meeting. These expenses were approved. The current bank balance is £3,540 equivalent to two years reserve at the present rate of expenditure.

The date of the next meeting will be 5th December 2019

The meeting closed at 8.36 pm.

Signed Chair

Date