

BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2020 7.30PM

THE OLD SCHOOL, BLACKTOFT

1.APOLGIES

Mr A Hughes

PRESENT

Mr R J Thompson

Mr G Lister

Mr G Sweeting

Mrs S Mason

Mr K Gilson

Mr D Newby

Cllr V Aitken

Mr P A Nicholson

5 members of the public

2.CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – with a change to delete a declaration of interest by Mr K Gilson – it was resolved to sign the minutes as a true record.

3.ANY OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROMPREVIOUS PAISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUES for information only – none.

4.DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS OR LETTER REQUESTING DISPENSATION TO BE AGREED BY THE CLERK

Mr R Thompson – precept

Mr P A Nicholson – finance -personal

5.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Five representative residents from Faxfleet attended the meeting to express their concerns – mostly long term – regarding 1. drainage and a non-existent pump and 2. The very poor standard of the road surface on Tongue Lane The residents are also concerned about the lane being used by industrial estate vehicles during the impending road closer 11-30 April 2020 when the rail bridge in Gilberdyke will be removed and replaced.

Under the circumstances the parish council agreed with Cllr Aitken to request site meetings or meetings perhaps in the Old School, Blacktoft with parish council, residents and representatives from ERY Council Highways and Ouse and Humber Drainage Board.

The residents also enquired as to why the newly installed pumps in Blacktoft were not used 24 hours. The new pumped system was explained and that the pumps are not used permanently 24 hours.

6. CORRESPONDENCE a. for noting b. for action

- STORY Contractors for NETWORK RAIL – road closure/rail bridge in Gilberdyke – drop-in 27 February 3-7 The Old School, Blacktoft
- Townend Clegg – information regarding the sale of land on Blacktoft Lane, Blacktoft
- HUMBER 2100+ Environment Agency newsletter
- ERYC grant for VE Day 75th celebrations
- Rob Patchett copy emails regarding road surface, drainage in Faxfleet
- SLCC – website changes
- 3x emails from Blacktoft resident regarding – drainage, blocked culverts and dog fouling Blacktoft Lane, Blacktoft. The Clerk to respond.

* For information – see attached.

7. CO-OPTION

A member of the public from Faxfleet expressed an interest in being considered for co-option to fill the casual vacancy.

8. HIGHWAYS/PATHS/DYKES

The parish council noted that some considerable work had been carried out by Yokefleet Estate along the section of dyke Sparrowcroft Lane. However, there is considerable blockage under the highways where the dyke is culverted under the highway to the eastern side along the frontage of the houses on the lane. It was resolved to request a site meeting with Highways ERY Council to have this section under the highway (and perhaps the section under the highway further into the village) inspected and cleared. The dyke needs to be regraded. It is noted that the section along the frontage of the houses is riparian.

9. FINANCE

Accounts to pay:

S E Nicholson	£232.52
S Walker	£20.00
HMRC	nil
ERY Council – FLOOD signs	£420.00

Precept – grass cutting - it was resolved for the parish council to assist financially the Parochial Church Council with grass cutting – the parish council will pay a maximum of £500 with a 50% cap if the amount goes over the £500. For example:

£500 – the parish council will pay £500

£800 – the parish council will pay £400

£1,500 – the parish council will pay £500

9.FINANCE contd.....

Precept contd.....

If this is agreed by the the Parochial Church Council (PCC) then the PCC will pay for the grass cutting against invoices during the cutting season with the parish council paying an amount up to £500 to the PCC at the end of the cutting season.

Statements:

Current	£3,648.52
Reserve	£4,547.34

Credit:

ERY Council – street lighting £24.50

11.DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Monday 16 March 2020 7.30pm The Old School, Blacktoft.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.56pm.

CHAIRMAN