

BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2017 7.30PM

THE OLD SCHOOL, BLACKTOFT

1.APOLOGIES

Mr A Hughes

PRESENT

Mr K Gilson

Mr R Thompson

Mr D Turner

Mr G Sweeting

Mr M Coultard

Mr G Lister

Mr P A Nicholson – chairman

Mr M Falkingham

2.CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (July 2017) – it was resolved to sign these as a true record.

3.ANY OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES –

- Flooding 1953 – the Clerk reported that after exhaustive searching – it has to be accepted that any flooding of Gilberdyke in 1953 was an urban myth. The marks on two properties in the village – White Horse public house and private house on Clementhorpe Road are purely high tide marks should there ever be a high flood tide. These marks are not marks from a high tide every having happened. The flooding of Blacktoft 1953 was not overtopping but seepage through the river banking which caused The Jetty House to be surrounded by water but the house not flooded. There was also some seepage through the banking near Manor Farm. The Clerk confirmed that this information had been forwarded to the Environment Agency.

4.ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR LETTERS REQUESTING DISPENSATION TO BE AGREED BY THE

CLERK – Mr P A Nicholson – personal - finance

5.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none

6.CORRESPONDENCE a. for noting b.for action

- Your East Riding – with an article explaining the overhanging hedge cutting policy for the county
- Howden Rotary – collection of unused bikes
- Police update
- ERYC – ROAD WORKS
- EYRC WIND FARM FUNDING – SOUTH BANK
- Environment Agency – flooding information for the website and householders
- ABP – email regarding land sale and culverts in Blacktoft

7.HIGHWYS/PATHS/DYKES

Paths – the Clerk to repeat the request for resurfacing of the footpath along the edge of Sparrowcroft Lane in Blacktoft.

Highways- the responses from the companies on the industrial estate Broad Lane were supportive of the parish councils attempt to have appropriate signage for the junction of the industrial estate and Broad Lane. The Clerk to contact ERY Council.

8.HORSE RIDING ON THE RIVERBANK

It was resolved for the Clerk to repeat the request for NO HORSE RIDING signs for the public footpath along the river bank following some residents exercising their horses on what is a PUBLIC FOOTPATH not a BRIDLEWAY.

9.TRIATHALON –

Following some complaints to the parish council regarding the closure of the road for the athletic event the parish council agreed to suggest the event is held earlier in the year – perhaps June – rather than at harvest time.

10.PUMPING STATION- update

- The cable has been re-laid at Blacktoft
- Work has started at Laxton – Cotness for Eastrington- piling
- The site units will be moved from Laxton to Blacktoft w.c. 25 September 2017
- funding is in place

- Blacktoft Parish Council still concerned regarding what will happen to the spoil when the dykes are dug. It was resolved for the Clerk to contact the drainage board requesting where the spoil will be left and/or what will be happening with it

11.PLANNING - none

12.FINANCE - accounts to pay

S E Nicholson

S Walker

HMRC

13.WINDFARM FUNDING – SOUTH BANK – The Clerk attended the annual report for the funding in Goole. Blacktoft, Kilpin and Laxton parish councils are now included in the area which can claim funding for activities or projects. The parish council to consider projects and activities for the October meeting.

14.SECURITY – funding – The Clerk informed the parish council that a request had been made to ERNLLCA for information as to whether or not the parish council could purchase a drone re poachers. The parish council would appreciate more a cctv system for the whole of the parish. The Clerk to investigate further and report back.

15.Date of the next meeting Monday 23 October 2017 – 7.30pm The Old School, Blacktoft

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

CHAIRMAN