

LITTLEPORT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Black Horse Drove Community Centre on Monday 19th September 2016 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Councillor C W Webber
Councillor C M Ambrose Smith
Councillor D I Ambrose Smith
Councillor D Jordan
Councillor J J B Lee
Councillor L Malkin
Councillor D Murfitt
Councillor E Dos Santos
Councillor J Webber

Also present the Clerk Emeritus and 1 member of the public

16717.39 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME:

16/17.040 APOLOGIES & ABSENCES:
Cllrs F Brown, P M Cox, S Green, G Norman and A N Wright – Apologies
Councillor S Kerridge – absent

16/17.041 DECLARATIONS:
None

16/17/042 RURAL SETTLEMENT GRANT – BLACK HORSE DROVE:
A wish list of projects to be considered by members had been received.
Refurbishment of the red telephone box a nonstarter. Members agreed that a bench on the river bank would be beneficial. The traffic mirror would require highways approval
Members were happy to leave the selection of projects to the residents of the drove to agree within the limits of the funding £2904.76

16/17/043 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:
A Representative of the Lord Lieutenancy of Cambridgeshire Mr Green will be attending the Remembrance Day Parade at St George's Church on 13th November 2016

16/17/044 MINUTES:
The Minutes of the Finance and Parish Council Meetings held on 18th July 2016 and the Planning Committee Meeting held on 30th August 2016 were accepted as a true record of the meetings and were duly signed by the Chairman.

16/17.045 FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
The recommendations of the Finance Committee which took place immediately prior to this meeting of the full council were accepted.

16/17.046 CLERK'S FOLLOW UP DIARY:
The Clerk Emeritus updated the Parish Council on the Fire Extinguisher comparison which found our current supplier the most competitive.

16/17.047 LOCAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDING 2017/18:
Agreed the Transport Committee look at schemes including the Pelican Crossing on the Wisbech Road and bring their recommendations back to full council in October.

A second member of the public arrived.

16/17.048 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:
Correspondence had been received asking if the Christmas Street Fair could be re-introduced. This event has always been Rotary led and it is understood a meeting is to be arranged between interested parties to discuss further.

16/17.049 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:
Councillors C Ambrose Smith and J Webber had attended a seminar on the proposed closures of the Minor Injuries Units. The local MP's are busy working behind the scenes. The Boundary Commission has approved the reduction in District Councillor numbers. The Commission is now looking into Parliamentary changes which could see Littleport joined with West Norfolk.
Councillor D Ambrose Smith reported on the second round of Network Rail consultations.

16/17.050 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:
This had been circulated electronically prior to the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.06pm

Signed:
Chairman

Dated: