

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Luddington Village Hall, High Street, Luddington, North Lincolnshire, DN17 4QP

Email: clerk@luddingtonandhaldenbypc.org

Telephone: 01724 798770

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 6pm at the Village Hall, Luddington.

Present: Cllr R Adams (Chair), Cllr S Walker, Cllr R Thorpe, Cllr A Hewitt.

2310/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Ward Cllr Julie Reed and Ward Cllr John Briggs.

2310/02 Public Participation.

Mr Carver gave an update on the village footpaths – see below under Reports.

2310/03 Declaration of Interest.

None received.

2310/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 4th of September 2023 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

2310/05 Chair's Report/Accounts.

The Chair reported the bank account balance as of 22nd September 2023 was £13,202.83.

7 Invoices paid since 24th August 2023 with the garden competition prizes outstanding.

Budget preparations will begin this month ready for the precept discussions. The Playing Field maintenance and expenses, tractor depreciation and grass cutting to all be considered.

The council **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2310/06 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

None received.

2310/07 Reports:

1. Village Newsletter.

Cllr Thorpe has made a start on the newsletter for publication in November. A change of name to The Luddite was **AGREED** by the council. The council discussed possible items to be included, list of future meetings, dog rules, microgrants, Village Hall events and **RESOLVED** to give Cllr Thorpe some ideas for the content of The Luddite.

2. Parish Council meetings.

Other locations are being considered due to the Village Hall being a licensed premise.

3. Footpaths.

Mr Carver informed the council he had a positive meeting with the Footpath Office. Path through churchyard is a going concern to be co-opted into a public footpath. Must go to a planning committee but as residents have used it for over 20 years outcome positive. Footpaths to Bridleways needs owners' consent. Mr Carver is meeting with the Assistant Footpath Officer to discuss new posts and repairs to the wooden bridge which should have been inspected by the NLC Footpath Officer every 6 weeks.

4. Highways.

Overhanging trees still an issue. The council **RESOLVED** for the clerk to email Mick Johnson for an update.

5. Improvements on the square.

The current 9x8 blocked paving area to be reduced to 3x6. Unfortunately, due to councillors work and family commitments and too late in year for turf laying. The council **AGREED** to postpone this work until the Spring.

6. Playfield Field Committee update.

The new gates are almost complete with positive feedback from Luddington residents. The Chair is in the process of completing the grant forms for a new mower and has spoken to CWC regarding grass cutting in 2024. The council **RESOLVED** for the clerk to investigate job descriptions and pay grades for a Grounds person. The changing rooms were a possible future project.

7. Teen Shelter.

No update on the proposed two shelters due to Cllr Reed's absence. The council **AGREED** for the clerk to email Cllr Reed.

8. Speeding in the village & Speedwatch.

Due to Cllr Reed's absence no update.

2310/08

Police Matters/NATs/Neighbourhood Watch.

Cllr Walker reported that Luddington had some attempted break ins and arson attacks in the village recently. Residents **MUST** be urged to report any incidents to the police so that they can be logged. No Neighbourhood Watch scheme currently in Luddington. Next NATs meeting Thursday 7th December 2023 at 5pm in Althorpe.

2310/09

Planning.

No new planning submissions.

PA/2023/631, PA/2022/1948, PA/2021/645 Halkon Close - Not yet determined.

10 new documents have been added to the portal, but the NLC planning office have not informed anyone else. The Chair has emailed Tanya Coggan for an explanation for the lack of correspondence.

2310/10

Correspondence.

D-Day 80 on 6th June 2024. This is going to be a national celebration. The council brainstormed a few ideas and **RESOLVED** to add to the agenda in February 2024 when possible local events were known.

2310/11

Microgrant Applications.

An application has been received from Shed on the Isle to make traditional games for the Gala 2024. The Council **RESOLVED** to approve this application.

2310/12

Additional agenda items for the next meeting.

2024/25 Budget & Precept discussions
Christmas celebration contributions

2310/13

To confirm date for next meeting.

Monday 6th November 2023 at 6pm.