

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2024 at 7pm at the Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School, Luddington.

Present: Cllr R Adams (Chair), Cllr S Walker, Cllr A Hewitt, Cllr C Patten, Cllr C Holloway & Cllr Bint.

2412/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.
Apologies received from Cllr J Richards & Cllr J Reed.

2412/02 Public Participation.
The Chair suspended the meeting for Mrs Trainer, Mr Clark & Mr Thompson to raise their subjects. Mrs Trainer raised the National Grid – North Humber to High Marnham grid upgrade project. Other villages are speaking out about transport issues & querying the proposed route of the pylons. Cllr Bint & Cllr Reed have submitted objections to this project and even though it has been agreed by the government we can put our objections and make ourselves heard on the impact to the village. After their next meeting with the power grid, they will send a letter to all residents pushing for better route and benefits/grants for residents. The council **RESOLVED** to inform residents that an Action Group needs to be set up prior to the next consultation date and add this to the next agenda. Mr Clark was informed that the council **AGREED** to accept Shed on the Isle's quotation and design of the 3 Tommy statues. Mr Thompson issue was the speeding signs (SIDs). The Chair was looking into a grant from Humberside Police but first we need agreement from NLC. Cllr Bint advised the council of other grants available & for the clerk to contact the Eastoft clerk as they have just gone through the process of getting and installing SIDs.

2412/03 Declaration of Interest.
None received

2412/04 Minutes of previous meeting.
The council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th of November 2024 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

2412/05 Chair's Report.
Cllr Adams withdrew his resignation and reviewed the last 12 months. Sadly, the loss of Cllr Briggs. Positively, the new Playing Field gates, shelter & picnic tables. Taking grass cutting in-house with the Community Operative & new mower. Quarterly newsletter & Annual Garden competition. Improvements on the Square, successful Annual Parish Meeting with presentations from Shed on the Isle, Edible Marshland & the Village Hall and 15 residents which is the most since he has been a councillor! Changes to the High St/Meredyke/Eastoft Rd junction improving safety. Emergency plan response forms. 2 VAT claims totalling £7,065.98. Purchase of Gala generator & donation of King's portrait & village maps to the school. 2025/26 budget & precept agreed & staff reviews done. The Chair confirmed that a donation to Mrs Swannick had been made. There has been a proposal to review the use of the changing rooms to incorporate an office where once a week it would be open for residents to discuss their issues/ideas. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the Chair's report.

2412/06

Clerk's Accounts/Report.

The clerk confirmed the bank account balance on 30th November 2024 was £4,660.76. This includes the microgrant fund balance of £751.25. 11 invoices & 1 microgrant paid & the grant for the benches/picnic tables received since the 4th November. This was supported by a copy of the bank statement on 29th November & reconciliation. 1 invoice paid after the agenda published for £50.29. The clerk confirmed the precept requirements calculator received for submission and that the Personnel Committee recommendations actioned. The council **RESOLVED** to accept the clerk's reports.

2412/07

Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

Cllr Bint confirmed either himself or Cllr Reed would endeavour to attend our meetings each month. NLC are supporting the elderly by offering a free air fryer or slow cooker and are paying £200 to 1,000 pensioners who have had the winter fuel payment taken away. The £1 Super Saturday single bus fare to travel anywhere in North Lincs is back. NLC are also the 1st council to start the Green Badge scheme for people who temporarily need disabled parking, for up to 10 weeks – same as a Blue Badge except no roadside disabled parking. NLC tree fund is available & SSE Thermal grants for playground equipment/reading clubs, of £2,000 per application for constituted groups. "We are trying to do the right thing & good budgeting within the council helped".

2412/08

Reports.

1. Village Newsletter

The Autumn issue of the newsletter has been distributed.

2. Highways

T bar by Playing Field gate & dog waste bin on corner of High St/Garthorpe Rd missing. The council **RESOLVED** that the clerk would chase with Highways.

3. Improvements on the square.

Grass seed has been sown.

4. Playfield field committee update

The clerk confirmed quotation from P. Lindley, CWC, & he has scheduled the hedges for this month.

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

No updates on grants. See Minute ref: 2412/05.

6. Speeding in the village

See Minute ref: 2412/02.

7. War Memorial

Shed on the Isle making 3 life size Tommy statues to be positioned at the entrances to the village. The council **AGREED** the wording, size & design for the memorial plaque & for the clerk to go ahead and purchase.

2412/09

Police Matters / NATs.

Cllr Bint confirmed from the last NATs meeting that crime is low in the area, but wildlife crime does tend to increase this time of year. Reminder to all residents to report incidents on 111.

2412/10

Planning.

No new applications reported.

2412/11

Correspondence.

A parking issue near the school was raised by a resident which the clerk requested comments from Highways. An email was received back requesting we approach the school to remind parents to park considerately. The parents are NOT parking illegally so this is not the issue also the council accept the existing restrictions have been in place for a number of years and implemented after extensive consultation with the local community but feel this is now out of date. The council **RESOLVED** the clerk to reply to Highways for their further comments.

Sarah Jackson from Rural House Enabler Project emailed to offer attending a future meeting to explain this project further. The council **AGREED** to invite Sarah Jackson to the January/ February meeting.

2412/12

Microgrant Applications.

The council **AGREED** in principle a £100 microgrant for community Christmas gifts if requested.

2412/13

Agenda Items for the next meeting.

National Grid – North Humber to High Marnham grid upgrade.

Dates of Village Hall Events 2025.

2412/14

To confirm date for next meeting.

Monday 6th of January 2025 at 7pm Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School.