

LUDDINGTON & HALDENBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th September 2024 at 7pm at the Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School, Luddington.

Present: Cllr R Adams (Chair & acting clerk), Cllr S Walker, Cllr A Hewitt, , Cllr C Holloway, Cllr J Richards.

2409/01 To note apologies for absence and resignations.

Apologies received from Cllr Chloe Patten, Cllr Julie Reed, Cllr Ian Bint & Claire Fox (Clerk to the council)

2409/02 Public Participation.

Martin Thompson in attendance

2409/03 Declaration of Interest.

None received

2409/04 Minutes of previous meeting.

The council RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st of July 2024 as a correct record and they were signed by the chair.

2409/05&06 Chair's Report/Accounts.

The bank account balance as of 28th August 2024: £ 8,334.19 this figure includes a VAT refund of £4232.12. There is still a grass cutting payment to be received.

Payments since the 28th include petrol for the council mower & other equipment and the ICO certificate for the coming year. (Information Commissioners Office – data protection).

The chair felt that it was time for a review of the Community Operative's salary and requested that a Personnel Committee be convened asap.

There had been a couple of minor issues with the AGAR for 2023/24, but these should now be resolved.

The council RESOLVED to accept the chair / clerk's report.

2409/07 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues.

Cllr Reed reported via email that a Community Grant application has been submitted for two additional benches for the playing field and three benches for installation within the village.

2409/08 Reports.

1. Village Newsletter

The Chair reported that the summer issue of the newsletter was produced and distributed and that there would be an autumn issue in October.

2. Highways

The change proposed by the Parish Council to the crossing point at the main junction in the village have been implemented. All agreed that pedestrians crossing here could now do so with greatly improved safety.

3. Improvements on the square.

Much work has been done here with, some planting done & more to follow. Grass seeding now needs to be completed as does a general clean-up of the site. All to be done with some urgency.

4. Playfield field committee update

The meeting discussed possible changes to the function of areas of the playing field in light of the reduction sporting activities these include formal dog walking areas, wildflower and tree planting. Cllr Walker reported that the upgrade to the fence surrounding the school would begin with the new term in September and some tree felling and pruning had already taken place.

5. Playing Field changing rooms refurbishment

The chair of the village hall has reported that a new application for grant money has been made for the changing rooms refurbishment. The Chair noted that any application made by the Parish Council would require 3 quotes for the work and that a specific plan would be needed to tender for those quotes.

6. Additional picnic benches

Community Grant submitted as per email from Julie Reed, meeting will be held on the 17th of September.

7. Speeding in the village

No information received on the findings of the recent monitoring strips placed around the village.

2409/08 Police Matters / NATs / Neighbourhood Watch.

No updates

2409/09 Planning.

No new applications reported.

2409/10 Correspondence.

Carbon Capture Pipeline
Community Governance Report Update
Walking 2024 funding

2409/11 Microgrant Applications.

Seniors Christmas Lunch – H. Staniforth - £300
Kat Darley - £300 – support for daughter recently signed for YP women's football team.
The Council resolved to approve the above applications in their full amount.

Jane Christophers - £300
Andrew Christophers - £300
The Council resolved to grant these applications in the amount of £200.00 each

Carole Gregory - £300
The Council resolved that Carole should get quotes for coach hire and that the Council would then consider the appropriate amount to award.

2409/12 Agenda Items for the next meeting.

The 2025/6 precept

2409/13 To confirm date for next meeting.

Monday 7th of October 2024 7pm Luddington & Garthorpe Primary School.