

LEGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Monday, 8 January 2024 at 7:30pm in the Legbourne and Little Cawthorpe Community Centre.

Public Forum. There were no members of the public present.

Reports from Outside Bodies:

- a) **ELDC Ward Member** – Cllr A Grist sent his apologies but previously emailed that he had included the feedback from the parish council regarding the insufficient frequency of the green waste collection into the annual review of services. He will advise of the outcome.
- b) **LCC Ward Member** – Cllr S Parkin also sent her apologies for the meeting.

141/ 2024 Record of Members present and apologies.

Present: Cllr C Stephenson (Chairman)(CS), Cllr P Maw (Vice-Chairman) (PM), Cllr M Exley (ME) and Cllr D Harrison (DH)

Also Present: Mrs N Must (Parish Clerk)

Apologies accepted: Cllr S Cole (SC), LCC Ward Member Cllr S Parkin and ELDC Ward Member Cllr A. Grist

142/ 2024 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest. None declared.

143/ 2024 Minutes from 20 November 2023. It was resolved that the draft minutes were accurate and the Chairman signed the official minutes.

P: DH S: CS, All in favour

144/ 2024 Chairman's Remarks. The Chairman thanked Cllr DH for printing off the agenda and posting on the noticeboards.

145/ 2024 Actions from previous meeting.

- a. Cllr DH reported that he has spoken to the owner of the land adjacent to the picnic site. It was agreed to have further discussions to discourage unauthorised entry and anti-social behaviour.
- b. Cllr ME reported that the engagement session with the Lincolnshire Police session was informative and that further meetings were going to be scheduled to increase engagement with parish councils.
- c. All other updates noted.

146/ 2024 Correspondence.

 Noted and resolved the following:

- a. To send email to Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service that the Kenwick Plant Nursery and Tea Rooms have now closed and should be deleted from the list.

147/ 2024 Financial Matters

- a. The following payments were approved:

	To	Amount (£)
1	Parish Clerk Salary and expenses (December 2023/January 2024)	975.39
2	HMRC - Income Tax	87.40
3	LIVES - De-fibrillator Training	50.00
4	Nimble Training - Cllr ME Planning training	30.00
	Total	1,142.79

P: DH S: ME, All in favour

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- b. There were no receipts or payments in between meetings.
- c. **Latest Receipts and Payments and Bank Statements.** Noted.
- d. **FY 2024/25 Precept requirement submitted to ELDC and precept per band property –** Noted.
- e. **Barclays Bank.** The Chairman reported that he is still waiting for the bank to contact him and resolve the changes to the community account, if required.

148/ 2024 Planning Applications:

- a. **N/100/02301/23** Riverside, Mill Lane, Legbourne. It was resolved to support this application. The Clerk will submit feedback.

149/ 2024 Community Initiatives:

- a. **Legbourne Picnic Site.** Lincolnshire Police confirmed that they are still monitoring the site weekly and that there have been no reported incidents. Cllr ME also continues to monitor the area and will get in touch with the land-owner adjacent to the site to discuss further signage which the Parish Council has agreed to pay for to dissuade further incidents.
- b. **Bus shelter refurbishment.** The works are scheduled to start when the weather has improved. The Chairman will speak to the homeowner bordered by the bus shelter for any fencing repairs required.
- c. **Speed Indicator Device.** The search for a solar panel charging unit from local electrical suppliers had been unsuccessful. Cllr ME volunteered to ask her husband to have a look at the device and get his opinion. Cllr PM to forward the device to Cllr ME.
- d. **Full fibre broadband.** The inconsistent internet connection was discussed and although a number of ultra-fast broadband suppliers were available, this was not accessible throughout the village. It was resolved to ask the ELDC Ward Member for an update on this issue which had been previously discussed at a district council level. It may be possible to avail of grants through the levelling up agenda or from the Theddlethorpe nuclear facility to pay for the installation right through the parish.
- e. **Green Waste Collection.** It was agreed that the once a month collection in November was not sufficient and has sent a request to the ELDC Ward Member of increasing the frequency of the collection especially around Autumn when there are fallen leaves still to sweep up. Cllr Grist has conveyed this feedback on the annual review of services. He will report back when the District Council has made a decision.

150/ 2024 Highways.

- a. **Househams Lane.** There was no update from LCC. The recent wet weather has not helped and water from the pond had risen and attempts to pump out the water had been reported.
- b. **FixmyStreet reports.** There has been no progress on the Wood Lane collapsed verge. The request to refill the grit bins located at Mill Lane, Chapel Lane near the Community Centre and Station Road near the Village Store have not been actioned as LCC reported that these bins were not their property nor responsibility. Cllr DH will refill bins where required.

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151/ 2024 Community Centre. Cllr ME reported that the next meeting of the Committee is tomorrow and the events for the year will be discussed. The scheduled meeting for the Scarecrow/flower pot festival on the 18th has to be rearranged due to availability. There was a discussion on which businesses will be invited to take part including sponsorship.

152/ 2024 Agenda Items for Next Meeting scheduled for Monday 11 March 2024.

- a. Litter pick

The meeting closed at 8:47pm.

Signed _____ (Chairman) Date: _____