

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 2023
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:- Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Mason, Cllr Spreadborough, Cllr Swindell and two members of the public

Cllr Mason was elected as Chair for the evening.

27.23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Moseley

28.23 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

29.23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to consider any interests they may have on matters on the agenda.

30.23 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Concerns were expressed about a flag which has been attached to a lamp post. Councillors undertook to look into the matter.

Concerns were expressed about the work which is being carried out at Woodbine Farm. It was agreed to raise the matter with the PDNPA.

It was agreed to arrange for a window cleaner to clean the bus stops and the telephone box, where the defibrillator is housed, four times a year.

Concerns were expressed about the state of the verges and footpaths in the village and it was agreed to raise these matters again with DCC.

31.23 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 2nd February 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair.

32.23 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, outlined the business for the evening.

33.23 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Resiting of Grit Bin – No response from DCC.
Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue

Policies – To be discussed at future meeting.
Water Leak – No progress.
Road Surface condition – No progress
Kerbside weeds – To be discussed at a future meeting.
Parking – Article published in the Elton Echo.
Pump – to be discussed at a future meeting
Alices Cottages – Contacted
Lovedays - Contacted

34.23 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – There were no new matters raised.
- (b) JUBILEE FIELD – There were no new matters raised.
- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES – Cllr Mason reported on the 20's Plenty Campaign was discussed and it was RESOLVED to raise the matter with DCC

Cllr Swindell joined the meeting.

- (d) SCHOOL – There was no new matters raised.
- (e) CHURCH – Cllr Spreadborough reported on Church matters including the quinquennial inspection which has raised concerns about the condition of the wall on Well Street.
- (f) ELTON ECHO – It was reported that this had been printed and delivered.
- (g) ELECTION –. Councillors were reminded about the forthcoming election.
- (h) KINGS CORONATION – Councillors discussed the possibility of arranging a low key "Toast the King" celebration in conjunction with the landlord at the Duke of York.

35.23 DALC CIRCULARS

March 2023 1. 'One-hit' training – for your whole council 2. Nominate now – 2023 Excellence Awards open for entries! 3. Elections '23 – how to engage your community 4. Elections '23 – the pre-election period 5. Elections '23 – Annual meeting rules & regs 6. Funds for your 'at risk' community assets 7. Local council exemption now confirmed 8. Parish posts not politically restricted 9. National plan needs more neighbourhood input 10. LGA reveals 12.7% pay claim 11. How to... declare a climate emergency 12. Using personal email addresses – NALC guidance 13. S137 allowance increase 14. Internal audit 15. Scam alert – EV charging points 16. Police liaison forum report 17. Civility and Respect – new e-learning 18. Locum clerk list 2023 19. Clerk & Chair forum meeting invites – 15th March

36.23 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary Mar	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Mar	£ 31.22
J Jackson	Expenses	£ 26.75
Matlock Print	Echo	£ 100.00
Colin Swindell	Website Exp	£ 19.20

(b) INCOME

There was no income

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

The Clerk reported on the current balances, budget and risk assessment.

37.23 PLANNING

(a) Applications

There were no new applications

(b) Decisions

There are no new decisions.

38.23 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

DDDC – Voter Id

PDNPA – Member Election

DCC – PC Liaison

PDNPA – Bakewell Visitor Centre

PDNPA – Mosaic Team – Trustee

Defib – Community Grant

DDDC – Second Home Council Tax – Councillors agreed to make individual responses

PDNPA – Walks with Rangers

DCC – Vision for Derbyshire New Business

39.23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting be held on Thursday 6th April 2023 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.40pm