

**ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2023
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT:- Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Mason, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Spreadborough, and 3 members of the public

40.23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Swindell

41.23 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

42.23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

43.23 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Discussion took place about the mowing of verges and the possibility of setting wild flowers in some areas. Councillors welcomed the move and it was RESOLVED to draw up a map to forward to the District Council so that planted areas are not mown during the flowering season.

44.23 MINUTES

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

45.23 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and after stating that this was the last meeting of the current Council with elections due to be held on 4th May, thanked everyone for their hard work during their term of office.

46.23 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Re-siting of Grit Bin – No response from DCC. It was noted that the grit in the bins has become solid and it was RESOLVED to request that DCC clear them out before refilling them.

Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue

Policies – To be discussed at May meeting.

Water Leak – Repaired

Road Surface/Footpath/Verges condition – Needs to be reported on DCC interactive map

Kerbside weeds – It was RESOLVED to draw up a list of areas not to be sprayed and forward to DDDC.

Parking – No change following article in Elton Echo. Parking on pavements was discussed.

Pump – to be discussed at a future meeting

Alices Cottages – Repairs carried out.

Lovedays – It was noted that Lovedays hold the deeds and usually charge £750 for registering will land registry but will do it for £500 plus VAT

Woodbine Farm – It was noted that a large roadway has been put in.

20's Plenty – Interest registered

47.23 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – It was agreed that the Christmas Tree Lights can be stored at the Village Hall.
- (b) JUBILEE FIELD – There was no report.
- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES – Concerns were expressed about manure spilling on to the road when being transported on overloaded trailers. It was agreed that local farmers would be asked not to overload their trailers.
- (d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on School Matters.
- (e) CHURCH – Cllr Spreadbrough reported on Church matters including forthcoming services and financial challenges.
- (f) ELTON ECHO – It was noted that the next issue would be printed in June.
- (g) ELECTION – Nominations now closed awaiting notifications.
- (h) KINGS CORONATION – Arrangements for a “Toast the King” event to be held at the Duke of York on 8th May was discussed and it was RESOLVED to purchase 12 bottles of Prosecco for the event.

48.23 DALC CIRCULARS

April 2023 – Election reminder, DALC Portal update, Election Photo Id, Excellence Awards, NALC defends local role in Permitted Development Rights, Calling all locum clerks, Who deserves an honour, Training update, Budget beware, End of Year Accounts, Join us for 2023-24, Have your say on S106 Planning reform, Forum invites for April

49.23 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary Apr	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Apr	£ 31.22

(b)INCOME

There was no income

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

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

50.23 PLANNING

(a)Applications

There were no new applications

(b)Decisions

There are no new decisions.

51.23 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

DDDC – Election Posters

DCC – PC Liaison Forum

DDDC – Bin collections

DCC – Mineral Local Plan

Resident – Wild Flowers

Dentist – Information on Local Dentists

DofE – Dro off Parking in Village

Civic Pride – Christmas Lights

PDNPA – Mighty Hike

PDNPA – US Conservationists Head for PP

PDNPA – National Award for affordable housing

PDNPA - Apprentices

PDNPA – Defra One off Grant for National Parks

52.23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next The Annual Parish Meeting, The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held after Thursday 11th May 2023 at 7.00pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm