

**ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.40PM ON THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT:- Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Swindell, Cllr Spreadborough and three member of the public

77.23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Buckler (DDDC).

78.23 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

79.23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

80.23 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Concerns were expressed that the dip in the middle of the Elton to Longcliffe Road half a mile outside the village is dangerous and although DCC have placed signs there, no repairs have been carried out. The Clerk undertook to raise this and other outstanding highways issues again with DCC.

Concerns were expressed that the direction of a footpath sign near Oddo Farm has been changed and is not directing people to the actual footpath. Councillors undertook to check the route.

A resident raised concerns over their housing issues and was informed that this is not a matter which the Parish Council is able to assist with and suggested that they rang Call Derbyshire for advice and gave out the relevant telephone number.

It was noted that a pedestrian had been clipped by a cyclist travelling at speed down Moor Lane. Councillors undertook to check that the "Slow Down" sign is still in place and visible.

It was noted how beautiful the hawthorn blossom has been this year.

Councillors were informed that a member of the Jubilee Fields Committee has asked when work on the Car Park will commence. Cllr Moseley undertook to discuss the matter with the Jubilee Fields Committee as the Parish Council have never had any plans to carry out any work on the car park and consider it to be a matter for the Jubilee Fields.

It was noted that a request has been received to install a new seat on Back Lane.

81.23 MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Monthly Meeting held on 11th May 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair.

82.23 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the business for the evening

83.23 CO-OPTION TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY

It was RESOLVED to discuss this matter at the July meeting.

84.23 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Re-siting of Grit Bin – No update

Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue

Policies – Continue to be reviewed

Road Surface/Footpath/Verges condition – DCC to be reminded of outstanding issues

Kerbside weeds and wild flower area – Map Submitted

Parking – Continues to be an issue.

Pump – To be discussed at a future meeting

Lovedays – To be discussed at a future meeting

20's Plenty – No update

Road Sweeping – This has now been carried out although not very satisfactorily.

Verges - . Cllr Swindell to discuss the matter with Cllr Buckler.

Cllr Moseley left the meeting and Cllr Swindell took the Chair.

85.23 VILLAGE REPORTS

(a) VILLAGE HALL – Cllr Swindell reported that the meter reading issue with EON has now been sorted out.

(b) JUBILEE FIELD – There were no new matters raised.

(c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES- Concerns were express about the quality of the verge mowing which has taken place. It was agreed to arrange for the verge near Elton Old Hall to be repaired.

(d) SCHOOL – There was no report.

(e) CHURCH – Cllr Spreadborough reported on church matters.

(f) ELTON ECHO – It was noted that the latest issue has been printed and circulated. A vote of thanks was given to former Cllr Mason for his help with this.

86.23 DALC CIRCULARS

May – Welcome to Derbyshire's new councillors, DALC Day, Everything you need to know about us, Updated councillors guide to employment, Awards deadline, .gov website lookalike beware, Councillor sign up rules, Training, Clerk Forum.

87.23 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary June	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax June	£ 31.22
J Jackson	Clerks expenses	£ 26.80
J Bettney	Internal Audit	£ 15.00
Matlock Print	Newsletter	£ 100.00

(b) INCOME

There was no income.

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

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

(d) AUDIT

Councillors considered and approved the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23

- (i) The Clerk/RFO signed the Certificate of Exemption Page
- (ii) The Clerk/RFO signed the Annual Governance Statement
- (iii) The Clerk/RFO signed the Accounting Statement

88.23 PLANNING

(a) Applications

None

(b) Decisions

NP/DDD/0423/0364, Erection of timber frame stable and store area on a concrete base. Building size 3.6mx6m plus front overhang of 9000mm Spruce Haven, Gratton Lane, Gratton – GRANTED

89.23 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

PDNPA – Newsletter
PDNPA – Consultation – Community Involvement
PDNPA – Update Planning Service
PDNPA – Appointment of Panel Members
PDNPA – Parishes Day
DCC – Producers
Bound Comm – Derbyshire Wards
DDDC – Local Projects Fund
Uni of Sheffield – Invite
PDNPA – Future
MP – Litter Pick

90.23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.06pm