

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.00PM ON THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2023
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:- Cllr Hall, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley & 3 members of the public.

131.23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Jackson, Cllr Swindell and Cllr Buckler (DDDC)

132.23 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

133.23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

134.23 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Discussion took place about repairs which may be needed to the Village Hall and it was noted that a resident with building experience has offered to inspect the hall and give a report. Councillors stated that whilst the future of the Village Hall and its Committee was subject to debate until such times as the Committee ceases to exist any responsibility for authorising repairs rests with them although Councillors felt there was no harm in a survey being carried out. It was RESOLVED that a meeting should be arranged with the Village Hall Committee as soon as is possible to discuss the future of the Hall and the Committee.

Matters discussed at the Gratton Paish Meeting which relate to Elton Parish Council including the water which runs on the lane adjacent Oddo Farm were raised. It was also reported that a No Caravan sign has been erected in Elton but no signs erected at any other access points. The Clerk undertook to seek an update on these matters.

Grit bins were discussed.

135.23 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th October 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair.

136.23 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

137.23 COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION AND CASUAL VACANCY

It was reported that Cllr Spreadborough has resigned due to ill health. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should write to former Cllr Spreadborough and thank him for all his work whilst serving on the Council and prepare the necessary notices to advertise the casual vacancy.

138.23 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Re-siting of Grit Bin – No update. It was reported that the grit bins have been checked

Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue

Policies – Continue to be reviewed

Road Surface/Footpath/Verges/Signs condition – Ongoing

Verges -. Cllr Buckler awaiting response from Serco.

Street Light – No response

138.23 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – As discussed in Public participation.
- (b) JUBILEE FIELD – It was reported that the Pavilion is again available for hire
- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES- No new issues raised.
- (d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on School matters.
- (e) CHURCH – Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday were discussed. It was reported that a new Team Vicar has been appointed.
- (f) ELTON ECHO - It was noted that any articles should be submitted now for inclusion in the December issue.
- (g) CHRISTMAS – Arrangements for the Christmas Lights Switch on were finalised.

139.23 DALC CIRCULARS

October Circular -1 - Welcome... to our new training & advice manager

2 – Community Ownership Fund £££ for councils too – Chinley shows us how

3 – * Reminder! * DALC AGM – November 14th 4- The A-Z of safeguarding – new template + training 5- Remote meetings – an update

6- Derbyshire to share new region's £1.14 billion funding pot. 7- Tree giveaway – Woodland Trust wants to hear from us! 8- Going electric – DCC survey needs our input 9- Nature depletion – what can councils do? 10- Fire regulations update 11- Training courses coming up 12- Next DALC forum session - invite.

140.23 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary Nov	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Nov	£ 31.22

(b) INCOME

There was no income.

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

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

(d) 2024/25 BUDGET

The Clerk circulated a first draft of the 2024/25 budget was circulated. It was noted that this may have to change if the Village Hall was to become the responsibility of the Parish Council.

128.23 PLANNING

(a) Applications

NP/TCA/Cedar – complete removal of tree and stump Proposed replacement with Silver Birch – No objections.

(b) Decisions

None

141.23 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Gratton – Parish Meeting
Moore – Notice Board
PDNPA – Planning Communications
DCC – DCC Disability Employment Service
DCC – Mobile Library.

142.23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting be held on Thursday 7th December 2023 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.38pm