

**ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT:- Cllr Hall, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden and five members of the public.

Cllr Jackson took the Chair

43.24 APOLOGIES

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

44.24 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

45.24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

46.24 PUBLIC SPEAKING

It was reported that there has been another slurry spillage on Gratton Lane which was dealt with very quickly. It was noted that Cllr Buckler is in touch with the Environment Agency who are working closely with the farm who have plans, which are considered acceptable, to overcome the problems which are occurring. It was agreed that any further incidents should be notified to Cllr Buckler.

It was reported that the damaged verge has been filled in but it was not clear if this work has been carried out by Serco. Councillors are to continue to monitor the and report back to Cllr Buckler.

It was reported that there is a large pothole at the junction with Oddo Farm.

It was reported that the Village Hall gutters have been cleared.

Information received on a trial currently be run elsewhere in the County suggests that there could be a change in regulations which will allow photographs of illegally parked cars to be submitted which may result in the owners being prosecuted from that evidence.

47.24 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 7th March 2024 were approved and were signed by the Chair.

48.24 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

49.24 CO-OPTION TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY

A member of the public expressed an interest in filling the casual vacancy and the Clerk undertook to send them further information with a view to Co-option taking place at the next meeting.

50.24 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue
Policies – Continue to be reviewed
Road Surface/Footpath/Verges/Signs condition – Ongoing – informed MP
Verges -. Situation to be monitored and Cllr Buckler informed of any changes.
Reimbursables – Requested – time running out to claim.
Dog Fouling – Reported to Platform Housing
Village Hall – Next Committee Meeting to be held in June
Oddo Slurry – Cllr Buckler working with Environment Agency on this matter.

51.24 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – It was reported that the store room has been cleared and all the walls washed down. It was noted that there has been an increase in bookings. Possible grants for repairs works were discussed briefly.
- (b) JUBILEE FIELD – There was not report. It was noted that a pop up pub event is being planned.
- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES- There were no new matters raised.
- (d) SCHOOL – There was no report.
- (e) CHURCH – It was noted that Easter Services were well attended.
- (f) ELTON ECHO – Items for the next issue were requested.

52.24 DALC CIRCULARS

DALC April 24 – External Audit, DALC Roadshow, Confused about Biodiversity et Gain, Gange to .gov.uk, Round Robins, CPRE Celebrating best of Derbyshire, Pre Election Publicity, Training, DALC Awards, On line procurement thresholds, New PC for Drakelow, Can Councils give Character References, Fees.

53.24 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary Apr	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Apr	£ 31.22
Community Heart Beat	Maintenance	£ 210.00

(b) INCOME

None

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

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

Community Trust Bank still to be contacted.

54.24 PLANNING

(a) Applications

NP/DDD/0424/0339 Listed Building consent – Proposed internal alterations to form a bedroom and installation of roof light, Bens Barn, Main Street – No objections.

(b) Decisions

NP/DDD/0823/0974 Conversion of File Barn into Dwelling at Barkers Barn Moor Lane – Discussed at Committee on 8th March 2024 Decision Deferred.

55.24 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

PDNPA – Newsletters

Various – Catalogues.

DDDC – PSPO

DDDC – Safe Place Project

DDDC – Energy Efficiency Grant

DDDC – Elections

56.24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the Annual Parish Meting, the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the next Monthly Meeting be held on Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.15pm

