

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:- Cllr Eyre, Cllr Hall, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley and two members of the public.

80.24 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Swindell and Cllr Buckler

81.24 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

82.24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

83.24 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Discussion took place about the increasing number of retrospective planning applications being received and it was RESOLVED to write to the PDNPA expressing Councillors concern that people are trying to by-pass the system and seek reassurance full consideration will be given to these applications.

It was reported that two street lights are currently permanently illuminated.

Concerns were expressed that the litter bins are being overfilled and that some people from out of the area are filling the bins deliberately with accumulated rubbish.

Discussion took place about the possibility of relocating one of the bins near the Village Hall.

84.24 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting, The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th May 2024 were approved and were signed by the Chair after it was noted that the Clerk did not deliver any reports verbally.

85.24 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

86.24 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

This matter was deferred until the September Meeting.

87.24 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

Verges -. Repairs have been carried out to the wrong area and Serco are looking again at the work required. However, the lorries are now accessing the area from a different direction and thus avoiding mounting the verge so further damage should not happen.

Dog Fouling – No update

88.24 VILLAGE REPORTS

(a) VILLAGE HALL – A Village Hall Committee Meeting was held prior to the Parish Council Meeting. It was noted that a new Microwave oven needs to be purchased and this is to be discussed with the Events Committee.

(b) JUBILEE FIELD – It was reported that Darley Dale Cricket Club will start using the ground soon. Discussion took place about the events being arranged jointly with the Events Committee.

(c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES- As discussed in Clerks Report.

(d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on school matters.

(e) CHURCH – It was reported that work on the damp problem is on going with the Church remaining open during the renovations.

(f) ELTON ECHO – The latest edition has been printed and delivered.

(g) ASSET REGISTER – The amended register was approved.

89.24 DALC CIRCULARS

DALC June 24 – General Election, Cood Councillors Guide, Pay Award, .gov.uk emails, DALAC Awards, Parish Council Allowances, get your project moving via the Movement Fund, War Memorial Upkeep Grants, Why don't we walk more, Farmers get green light on planning, HR expert, Pylon Plans, Community Energy project, Friends of the Earth wind and solar, Rural Housing enabling.

90.24 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary June	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax June	£ 31.22
J Jackson	Expenses	£ 27.50
Cllr Marsden	Plants	£ 72.30
Ashover Business Centre	Newsletter	£ 100.00

(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.

91.24 PLANNING

(a) Applications

NP/DDD/0424/0420 Alteration to dwelling, Westrels Cottage, West End – No objections in principle, however Councillors are concerned that the windows are too large and out of keeping with the building and could set a precedent if this retrospective application is allowed to stand as is.

(b) Decisions

NP/DDD/0424/0339 Listed Building consent – Proposed internal alterations to form a bedroom and installation of roof light, Bens Barn, Main Street – Refused.

91.24 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

PDNPA – Newsletters

Various – Catalogues

DDDC – Election

DDDC – Local Plan Workshop – Various

MP – Remove all contact details

DCC – PC Liaison Meeting

DCC – Footpath 18

DDDC – PSPO Monitoring

DDDC – Allotment Provision

92.24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the date of the next monthly meeting be held on Thursday 4th July 2024 at 7.30pm in Elton School

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.51pm

