

TOFT WITH LOUND & MANTHORPE, PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes for Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 22 January 2015 at 19.30 at the Toft Hotel

Present: Mr Andrew Russell (Chairman)
Mrs Anne Anderson (Clerk)
Mr Tom McWilliams
Mr Peter Cork
Mr Gary Anderson
Mrs Lorna Cook
Mr Trollop-Bellew (County Councillor)
Ibis Channell (District Councillor)

1 Member of the Public.

1. Apologies:

None

2. Declarations of Acceptance of Office/Interests Register.

None

3. Minutes of Parish Council 27 November 2014

The minutes of the last meeting on 27 November were unanimously agreed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

- i) Restorative Justice - correspondence with the Police.

Mr Russell asked if anyone had any views on the Restorative Justice proposal. The Parish Councillors agreed that we should contact the co-ordinator to see if a speaker would come and run an educational session on restorative justice.

Actions:

1. Clerk to contact Co-ordinator re potential meeting.
2. Contact residents via ringmaster to establish how many would attend a meeting.
3. If meeting is planned, share information with other local councils and encourage others to participate.
4. Take opportunity to see if we would be able to put meeting notice and future notice on the noticeboard in Toft House Hotel.
5. Clerk to put notice on notice boards.

- ii) SKDC Sandbags Offer

Sand Bags and Sand have been ordered by the Clerk and she is waiting for a delivery date. Discussions are underway with the tenant of Jasmine Cottage as the sandbags will likely be stored on his land. Suggestions have been made concerning some kind of plastic containers as in the past the sand has spilled out when left in bags. The Sand bags disintegrate when they are left for a period of time in daylight and therefore need to be stored away from light.

Action: Clerk –Speak to SKDC to hold off delivery. Ask SKDC when and how the sand is likely to be delivered. Note, it is thought that it will be delivered in two parts. A large bag of sand and also separate bags.

Ask residents who will likely be directly affected whether there is an opportunity for them to store the sand.

Interest declared by Mr Peter Cork concerning the property of his Mother Mrs Cork.

- iii) Faulty streetlamp, Manthorpe.

The number of the faulty street light in Manthorpe had been reported to the lighting department of LCC. Subsequently they advised it was fixed but actually it is not.

Action:Clerk to revisit.

5. Highways

a) Toft

Fairways No Through Road Sign: Mrs Cook reported that there had been no further response from residents. Closed.

i) Toft Footpath

Mrs Cook reported that Mr Lees has withdrawn his offer to sell the land for the footpath following contact with LCC. It does not appear that there is any possibility of this going ahead now, which is very disappointing for those involved over a 12 year period in trying to get a new footpath. Closed.

iii) Mrs Cook reported that resurfacing work was carried out on Fairways.

b) Manthorpe Bridge

The dip in the road on the bridge has been filled in. It is being monitored by Highways. Closed.

d) Dip in the road outside The Wilderness on Wilsthorpe Road, Manthorpe seems to have slightly worsened. Kevin Brumfield said on walkabout no action would be taken. It would be monitored.

Action: Clerk

e) The grass verges on the lanes around Lound.

Deep ruts remain and need filling up in order for grass to grow. A Lound resident confirmed that he had already reported this but nothing has been done to date. Highways have a case number and it has a work order issued.

Action: Chairman to follow up as he is a resident of Lound.

6. Planning Applications

i) Solar Farm, Roundhills

Mr Anderson confirmed that he had reviewed the map in correlation to the Parish boundaries and can confirm that the plans are not within our parish. Mr. Cork confirmed that one farm and cottage on back lane may be impacted. Noted that it is a pre application discussion as no formal planning application has yet been submitted.

ii) A Shade Greener – Biomass Boiler-Passed

The Clerk did follow up to enquire why protocol had not been followed. No reply received. As there were no objections, the matter is concluded.

iii) Manor House Farm

No comments to be made.

7. County Councillor's Report

- Offsted carried out an inspection on the Childrens service – good service meeting children’s needs when required. 5 out of 6.
- Fire/ ambulance in Stamford became active and is in service.
- County Council proposing to increase it’s share of the council tax by 1.9% - this will be required to be cleared by full council in February.
- At the last full council meeting in December it was decided to recommend to boundaries commission that there should be a reduction in the number of councillors.
- Change will be in place for the next elections in May 2017
- There were no questions.

8. District Councillor's Report

- Mrs Channell is holding a group meeting at Carlby Village Hall to discuss Planning. This will take place on Tuesday 24 Feb from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. There will be 3 speakers attending.. Paul Thomas, Justine Johnson and Rachel Armstrong.
- Mr Anderson referred to meeting on 5th February relative to planning although on reviewing latest plans, these will not affect anyone in our local parish.

9. Parish Property

i) Defibrillators

Manthorpe defibrillators checked today 22 January. Tick ok, however the alarm did not work nor did the light. It was found that the cabinet fuse had blown and this has been replaced with a spare. Mr Cork contacted the provider who stated that this fault had occurred in some other boxes due to a current surge when the heater comes on. They will therefore supply some new fuses which are less sensitive.

Toft House Hotel defibrillator was checked on 16 January, tick all ok, alarm fully working.

10. Financial Summary

Barclays Current Account	£3555.55
Barclays Saving Account	£1055.58
Melton BS	£21107.00

Cheques to be signed:

1 for Gary Anderson for 2 bottles of gin for Christmas gifts £34.00 for
Martin Taylor (Collection of fireworks)

Steve Osbourne (flag flying)

11. Correspondence

No correspondence in the box.

Mr Anderson brought up the SKDC update concerning funding opportunities.

Action: explore ideas for opportunities of applying to the fund.

Resident suggested: an additional street lamp between the lamp at the rear end of Toft Hotel bottom. It was thought that it would not come under this remit. We could write and ask them if a street light was possible.

Action: Clerk

12. AOB

Chairman asked members of public and PCs if there was any other business points they wished to make.

13. DONM

Thursday 2 April 2015 at 7.30 pm at the Toft House Hotel.

Mr Russell closed the meeting at 8.30pm and thanked everyone for attending.