

TOFT WITH LOUND & MANTHORPE, PARISH COUNCIL

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Notes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16th July 2015 at 9.30 at the Toft Hotel. NB-These notes have no status unless and until approved as minutes at the next meeting.

Present

Cllr. Richard Stephenson(Chairman)
Cllr. Jeremy Dawson (Vice Chairman)
Cllr. Richard Hartley
Cllr. Graham Freeland
Clerk Rosemary Woolley

C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew

1 Member of the general public

1. Apologies

Cllr David Kreutzberger & D.Cllr Martin Wilkins.

2. Appointment of Clerk

It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson and seconded by Cllr Dawson that Rosemary Woolley be appointed clerk. All agreed. Cllr Stephenson thanked Anne Anderson for all her hard work. **Action Clerk**

3. Minutes of Parish Council 19th May 2015

It was proposed by Cllr Dawson and seconded by Cllr Stephenson that the minutes be signed after an amendment to items 7 remove 'district', item 8 remove 'county' under both headings. All agreed. Cllr Stephenson signed the minutes as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

- i. Street Light on Wilsthorpe Road, Manthorpe -
- ii. Street Light near bridge in Manthorpe

Closed
Ongoing

- iii. Grass Verges Toft – it was agreed to no action required at this point.
Monitor
- iv. Cllr Stephenson reported that he had sent a letter of thanks to Michael Dawson for organising the VE day beacon lighting. **Closed**
- v. August parish party – it was agreed to accept the invitation from Witham on the Hill for a boles match and organise a party to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday in 2016. All agreed. **Action Cllr RH**
- vi. Fireworks party – the clerk reported that the fireworks had been ordered by the previous clerk. **Action Clerk**

5. Highways

- I. Witham Cross Roads – it was reported that more accidents had occurred recently, information required. **Action MT-B**
- II. Pot holes were again a problem at Manthorpe. It was agreed to arrange a highways walkabout. **Action Cllr GF**
- III. White lines needed replacing at the junction of Wilsthorpe Road/Main Street, Manthorpe. **Action Cllr. GF**
- IV. Hedge overgrown at junction of Wilsthorpe Road/Main Street, Manthorpe causing visibility problems. **Action Cllr RS**

6. Planning Applications

S15/1682 Mr Mossman, Manor House Farm, Lound – replacement windows & retention of satellite dish. No representation. **Action Clerk**

7. County Councillor's Report

C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew reported on the following:-

- Introduction to the different responsibilities of County and District Councils.
- Reduction of money received from central government and how it was likely to affect services administered by County.
- Boundary Commission had accepted the proposed reduction of county councillors from 77 to 71.
- East Midlands Ambulance Service with the help of the Fire brigade was meeting their response targets.
- There was to be a second library review which dealt with the procedure process.

It was decided by Councillors that the Library service in the parish required advertising. **Action Clerk**

8. District Councillor's Report

No report.

9. Parish Property

- i. Defibrillators – Clerk reported that both had been checked on a regular basis by Peter Cork and Lorna Cook.
- ii. Jasmine Cottage Rent Review – the clerk had requested a copy of the inspection report to circulate to Councillors. **Action Clerk**
- iii. Repairs to fencing around Manthorpe Playing Field – Two quotations had been received to replace the fence and rabbit netting. It was agreed that Cllr Dawson obtains a third. All agreed. **Action Cllr JD**

10. Financial Summary

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| a. Barclays Current Account | £3,312.09 |
| b. Barclays Saving Account | £1,055.70 |
| c. Melton BS | £21,107.00 |
- d. Playing Field mowing contract - It was proposed by Cllr Hartley that the contractor be paid £100 after four cuts. All agreed. **Action Cllr RH/Clerk**

11. Correspondence

- i. St Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice – thank you letter for donation of £200.00
- ii. Fireworks brochure – Dynamic Fireworks.
- iii. Clerks and Councils Direct magazine
- iv. Bank Statements

12. Any Other Business

- i. It was agreed that the parish council would purchase some vermin proof containers to store the marquees at a cost of £20.00. **Action Cllr RH**
- ii. It was agreed that the quotation for repair of damage was rather excessive for the work required. It was agreed that Cllr Freeland would look at other alternatives. All agreed. **Action Cllr GF**

13. Date Of Next Meeting

Tuesday 15th September 2015 at 7.30pm at Toft Hotel.

Mr Richard Stephenson closed the meeting at 20:30pm

Open Forum

A resident enquired when the water leak at Manthorpe. Cllr Stephenson reported that the authority was waiting for permission to close the road.

Signed.....

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