

TOFT WITH LOUND & MANTHORPE, PARISH COUNCIL

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Present

Cllr. Richard Stephenson (Chairman)
Cllr. Richard Hartley
Cllr. Graham Freeland
Cllr. D Kreutzberger
Cllr. J Dawson

Clerk- Rosemary Woolley

D.Cllr Martin Wilkins

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Meeting commenced at 7.30

042/17 Chairman's opening remarks – Cllr Stephenson welcomed all those present.

043/17 Apologies –C.Cllr Robert Reid.

044/17 Declarations of Interest – None

045/17 Minutes of Parish Council & matters arising

It was proposed by Cllr Hartley and seconded by Cllr Stephenson that the minutes be signed as a true record. All agreed. **Action Cllr Stephenson**

Matters arising-

1. 032/17 (4) Cllr Stephenson reported that he had spoken with The Road Safety Partnership who would look into the lack of repair to the re-active warning sign on the B6121. **Action RS**
2. 032/17 (4) It was proposed and agreed that the Parish Council would register for one year with the Neighbourhood Watch Panel with Cllr Stephenson as the co-ordinator. **Action RS/TMc**
3. 033/17 (1) Cllr Stephenson had spoken with the Director from Meynell Plant Hire, due to an incident at Manthorpe River Bridge, it was agreed the HGV's would be re-routed. **Monitor.**

4. 033/17(2) It was proposed and agreed by councillors that an annual maintenance programme be agreed at a cost of £200 + VAT for the Y junction at Toft with a local contractor.
5. 033/17 (3) No action in regards to a parish 'Litter Pick' to date.
6. 033/17 (4) Clerk to make further enquiries regarding a recurring problem with badgers damaging the road between Manthorpe and Thurlby. **Action Clerk.**
7. 037/17 (1) LCC Community Wildlife Grant – a suggestion had been made about planting trees along verges towards Wilsthorpe and Main Road from Manthorpe.

046/17 Highways -

1. Manthorpe - Street light No 9, light permanently off. *Reported 17.11.17 ref1138740*
2. Manthorpe – concern about the deterring state of the footpaths.
3. Grit Bins – Cllr Stephenson reported that the one at Manthorpe, two at Toft and one at Lound were over half full. The one situated down at Lower Street, Lound, PE100LJ required filling. **Action Clerk.**
4. HGV's - Cllr Stephenson reported that Thurlby had completed a Neighbourhood Development Plan which highlighted the problems of HGV's and it was agreed that both parishes should work together. It was also agreed that Toft, Lound and Manthorpe would not be doing a plan in the future.

047/17 Planning Applications

- 1) S17/1925 Collett, Amberley Barn, Manthorpe-erection of single storey side extension. No objection. **Action Clerk.**
- 2) S17/0841 Taylor, 4 Waterworks Houses, Lound-erect single storey detached triple garage. **APPROVED 06.10.17**
- 3) Late – None.

048/17 Parish Property

- a) Jasmine Cottage-Nothing to report.
- b) Playing Field – The clerk was asked if it was a requirement of the Insurance that there was an annual inspection of the play equipment. **Action Clerk.**
- c) Noticeboards- It was decided that the one at Manthorpe should be replaced. Cllr Stephenson had received a quotation from the Pelican Trust, a second quotation was required. **Action.**
- d) Bus Shelter at Toft – Cllr Stephenson reported that it was difficult finding the exact type of tile. **Action RS**
- e) Defibrillators - all accounted for & working. It was proposed and agreed that Cllr Kreutzberger would organise a two hour talk and demonstration by St John Ambulance in the New Year for members of the parish on how to use a defibrillator. The cost would be £100. **Action DK**
- f) Marquees – Nothing to report
- g) Council Assets – Nothing to report
- h) Additional - None

049/17 Financial Summary

a) Balances to date

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| Current A/c | b/f | £3,214.48 | |
| -fireworks/auditor/maintenance | | (£712.38) | |
| + rents | | £2142.50 | |
| +community cleaners grant | | £390.00 | £5,034.60 |
| Savings Account | | £1,056.75 | £1,056.75 |
| Melton Mowbray BS | | £22,474.48 | £22,474.48 |
| End of Year Petty Cash | | £2.15 | £2.15 |
| TOTAL | | | £28,567.98 |

- i. Grant Thornton had audited the 2016-17 accounts and advise that the new fencing for the playing field be included in the Asset Register and the 2018/19 accounts to be amended. **Action Clerk.**

b) Payments –

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| 1. St John Ambulance-fireworks cover | £55.20 |
| 2. WH Muntion – food for fireworks | £60.00 |
| 3. R Stephenson-fireworks costs | £139.63 |
| 4. R Hartley-misc costs fireworks party | £62.00 |
| 5. Grant Thornton-external auditor | £180.00 |
| 6. Garden contractor-Y junction at Toft | £120.00 |
| 7. Late items-TA Sharman-playing field lights | £75.60 |

It was agreed that Items 1-7 be paid. All agreed.

- c) Precept 2018-19 - It was proposed and agreed that there would be no parish precept required. **Action Clerk.**

050/17 Correspondence

1. SKDC – Parish Updates magazine – Autumn Edition. Cllrs 29.09.17
2. LALC-Reminder of the AGM at Cranwell Village Hall on 17.10.17. Cllrs 29.09.17
3. LCC Highways meeting at Thurlby on 02.11.17 at 5pm. Cllrs 04.10.17
4. LCC Fair Funding campaign. 04.10.17
5. SKDC Big Clean update. Cllrs 04.10.17
6. Thurlby – Draft development plan. Cllrs 01.11.17
7. Forestry Commission asking for volunteers at Fineshade. Cllrs 01.11.17
8. Stamford Town Council – Christmas Festival. Cllrs 01.11.17
9. Bennington Benches – introduction details. Cllrs 10.11.17
10. LCC Highways information for PC. Cllrs 10.11.17
11. SKDC Precept requirements 2018/19. Cllrs 10.11.17
12. Pelican Trust – stationery, printing etc. Cllrs 10.11.17

051/17 Report from Outside Bodies.

1. D. Cllr Wilkins reported on the success of the ‘Big Clean’ and how it was to continue. He also informed councillors that he was still trying to arrange a ward meeting between

planning officers and parish councillors in the New Year. **Action Clerk *dates when cllrs available on Wednesdays.***

2. Clerk reported on behalf of C.Cllr Robert Reid that the County Council had set up a working group to look into the benefits/problems caused by switching the lights off at midnight. To complete the survey go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/streetlighting . The Council is continuing to campaign for a fairer financial deal for Lincolnshire.

The clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to Cllr Reid for providing soup for the fireworks party. **Action Clerk.**

Parish Councillors asked that both Councillors look at the problem of the dropped kerb between Stonehaven and Church Farm, Manthorpe which had been an ongoing highways concern. **Action Clerk/MW/RR**

052/17 Any Other Business – items to be placed on next agenda

1. Tree planting along verges within the parish.
2. Christmas ‘thank you’ gifts.

053/17 Closed Session - None

054/17 Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 15th February 2018 at Toft Country House Hotel.
Action Clerk

Meeting closed at 20.30pm

Signed.....

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