

Toft with Lound & Manthorpe Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at St Andrews Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill on Thursday 11th January 2024 at 19.00

Present

Cllr Richard Stephenson (Chairman)
Cllr. Richard Hartley
Cllr. James Brown (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Stu Brett
Cllr Sue Renner

Clerk Rosemary Trollope-Bellew

Public - 5

Public Forum- No comments.

- 001/24 Chairman's remarks – Cllr Stephenson opened the meeting.
- 002/24 Apologies for absence & reasons given – D.Cllr. Penny Robins, C.Cllr Robert Reid.
- 003/24 Declarations of Interest -None.
- 004/24 Minutes of the last meeting held October 2023 was agreed as proposed by Cllr Stephenson, seconded by Cllr Brown. All agreed.
- 005/24 Highways
- a. 30mph stickers to be placed on litter bins. Nothing to report.
 - b. Re-active Speed camera & traffic survey – Cllr Brett reported that he had spoken with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership & Baston Parish Council.
It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson, seconded by Cllr Renner to approve in principle the purchase of a re-active speed camera when finances allow. Reason - other financial strains on the parish council at this present time.
It was also proposed & seconded that site locations and installation of mounting poles be arranged in partnership with the Road Safety Partnership and the Parish Council paying half the cost. **Action Cllrs. Brown/Brett.**
 - c. SKDC-offer of 1 tonne sand & 100 sandbags
It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson, seconded by Cllr Brown to accept the offer of sand & sandbags and to be delivered to Jasmine Cottage. All agreed. **Clerk.**
 - d. Additional-Trees. It was proposed by Cllr Brown, seconded by Cllr Renner that Penny Dawson take the lead in planting 5 trees (Oaks/Field Maple) along the Wilsthorpe Road. All agreed.
- 006/24 Planning
- a. S23/1204 Toft Golf Course-extension to facilities. **Approved 05.10.23**
 - b. S23/1395 Mrs Sandall, Toft-proposed replacement dwelling. **Awaiting decision.**
 - c. S23/1282 Grice, Manthorpe-erection of freestanding car port and home workshop. **Awaiting decision.**
 - d. S23/1667 Application fireworks display & selling alcohol incorrectly placed in planning instead of Licencing. **No Action required.**

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e. Late applications- Nothing to report.

007/24 Financial

a. Balances to date:- Current Ac = £20,090.80+ Business Ac=£1,073.15 + Building Society=£3,506.83
=£24,670.78

b. Parish Precept 2024/25.

It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson & seconded by Cllr Brett not to set a precept. All agreed.

c. Payments:

1. McAfee Computer security-2 years	£119.99
2. St John Ambulance-fireworks	£126.72
3. R Stephenson-Wreath/allen Keys	£36.98
4. Simon Lawton-fireworks	£207.75

It was proposed by Brown & seconded by Cllr Brett to pay items 1-4. All agreed. **Action Clerk.**

d. Melton Mowbray –

It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson & seconded by Cllr Brett to close the account and transfer to Barclays Savings Account due to the poor interest rate from the Building Society. All agreed.
Action Clerk.

008/24 Parish Property

1. Jasmine Cottage. It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson & seconded by Cllr Brett to go into closed session. All agreed.
2. Playing Field- Cllr Hartley reported that he would contact the grass cutting contractor to provide an invoice for 2023 season. **Action Cllr Hartley.**
3. Noticeboards-It was agreed that maintenance of the noticeboards would take place in the summer. All agreed.
4. Bus Shelters-it was noted that some roofing shingles had slipped off the Manthorpe shelter.
Action Cllrs Stephenson/Hartley.
5. Defibrillators –It was reported that Simon Lawton was waiting for a quote from an electrician for the proposed defibrillator at Lound. **Action Cllr Brown/Mr Lawton.**
6. Marquees – all have been put into storage. **No Action.**
7. Townlands/Allotments- It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson & seconded by Cllr Renner to go into closed session. All agreed.
8. Street Furniture-Nothing to report.
9. BT Kiosk-the meeting was informed that no project had been decided to date but would require painting in the near future. It was agreed to place request in the parish magazine. **Action T McWilliams.**
10. Computer – Nothing to report.

009/24 Village Concerns

1. Councillors reported that Manthorpe experienced sewerage problems in early January. Unfortunately, Anglianwater was overwhelmed due to the excessive floods which the area experienced. It was agreed to place in the parish magazine at the beginning of winter a reminder. All agreed.
2. It was reported that a light at Toft was not working. **Action Cllr Renner (fixmystreet)**

010/24 Correspondence

- a. Lincolnshire Police.
- b. LCC update on highways-yellow weather warning, a county review of traffic management plan and Traffic Road Orders, Greater Lincolnshire devolution consultation.
- c. Road Safety Partnership-traffic survey. **Clerk reported that the information had been circulated to councillors and residents.**
- d. LeisureSK-invitation to attend a free adult CPR & Defibrillator training session-Feb/March. It was agreed to accept and circulate the information via emails. **Action Clerk/Mr Mc.Williams.**

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- e. SKDC-invitation to attend a tree & woodland strategy workshop 18.01.24, update on new recycling, Street naming & number service updated guidance. Website updated.
- f. MP's information about a government grant to help flooded businesses & properties.
- g. Lincs Community Fund-It was agreed to request further information. **Action Cllr Stephenson.**
- h. Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance-news updates.
- i. Christmas Wishes to parishioners from the chairman of the Parish Council
- j. St Johns Ambulance- Christmas carol service Grimesthorpe Park.
- k. Mallard Pas Solar Farm planning application-updates
- l. Emails-Cllr R Reid-highways. It was reported that there was no further information in regards to a proposed Road Traffic Order at the Wilsthorpe Road. **Monitor**
- m. D.Cllr Robins reported that purple lidded bins for dry cardboard & paper would start to be collected as from beginning of February 2024.

011/24 Reports from Outside Bodies.

Cllr Robins sent a report reminding residents that the purple lidded bin would start to be collected from 5th February 2024. It was agreed to send information to residents. **Action Mr McWilliams.**

012/24 Any Other Business.

It was agreed that the council would not pay for the hire of St Andrews Parish Hall due to the lack of heating on 11th January 2024. All agreed. **Action Clerk.**

013/24 To resolve on whether the Council will move into closed session –

It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson & seconded by Cllr Brett that in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) Press and Public were asked to leave the meeting due to discussions of a sensitive nature involving Council owned land. All agreed.

It was agreed that Councillors and Clerk would report back to the next parish council meeting. **Action Cllrs/Clerk.**

014/24 Date of next meeting- Annual Parish Meeting & Parish Council Meeting on 28th March 2024 at St Andrews Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill at 7pm.

Meeting closed 8 pm