

WELTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29 April 2008

Present: Mr Derek Fairweather (Acting Chairman, Planning Reporting Officer);
Mrs Gwynneth Banks; Mr Stephen Burdick; Mrs Elaine Eggett, Mrs Jill Gill; and
Mrs Doreen Putnam.

Ward Cllr Mrs Julie Abraham

Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting, Mr Attwood from East Riding Council and PC Eglen were in attendance. Residents of Church Street had voiced concerns regarding the lack of parking spaces and how this would be reduced even further if a 'quality' bus stop was installed. PC Eglen stated that it was unlawful to park at a bus stop. Mr Attwood stated that the new 'stops' would have little or no impact on parking and would be much safer for residents. After a considerable amount of discussion it was agreed that a further meeting should be held for the residents of Church Street to enable the East Riding Council to present their case.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the meetings held on 25 March were approved as a true record of events and duly signed by the Acting Chairman.

2. Apologies

Mr Paul Donkin, Mr Frank Clay, Mr Lee Franks, Mr Harry Carter, Dr Julia Lawrence

3. Declaration of Interests

None

4. Matters arising

Any update regarding the additional street lighting. It was agreed that for the next meeting Mr Tennant, from East Riding Council and Mr Butler, the resident from Melton Bottom who was offering advice, should be invited to attend so that the scheme can be authorised and started.

5. Parish Waterways Sub-Committee

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from 'Breathing Spaces'. The bid for a grant had not been successful.

Cllr Mrs Putnam reported that surveys would be carried out during April and May for newts. The survey in May would include bats and interested residents would be invited to participate.

6. Transport Sub Committee

Cllr Mrs Gill reported that a letter had been drafted to Paula Danby at East Riding Council regarding traffic issues. A meeting was to be arranged.

7. Planning

Temporary Road Closure - Kidd Lane, Welton - renewal of water main - 5 May for approximately 4 weeks - weekdays only.

Temporary Road Closure - Gibson Lane Level Crossing, Melton - 22.20 - 14/05/08 - 05.15 15/05/08
23.20 - 20/09/08 - 08.45 21/09/08
23.20 - 27/09/08 - 08.45 28/09/08
23.20 - 04/10/08 - 08.45 05/10/08
23.20 - 11/10/08 - 08.45 12/10/08
23.20 - 09/01/09 - 05/15 18/01/09

Temporary Road Closure - Common Lane, Welton Level Crossing
22.30 - 02/08/08 - 08.30 03/08/08
22.30 - 09/08/08 - 08.30 10/08/08

The Planning Report was submitted at the meeting, and approved by all present.

8. Police report

The following report had been submitted by email to the Clerk:

27/03/2008	Theft	Gibson Lane, Melton
09/04/2008	Theft - cycle	South Hunsley School
14/04/2008	Theft - cycle	South Hunsley School
16/04/2008	Theft - cycle	South Hunsley School
25/04/2008	Possession of cannabis	Brickyard Lane

It was reported that action had been taken to reduce the number of thefts at South Hunsley School. The theft on Gibson Lane was a piece of plant from the building site.

The Clerk was asked to report that one of the PCSO's had been over-jealous in moving along teenagers and had been heard using inappropriate expressions; also there had been drunken youths on The Green on Sunday 28 April, they had also been in the churchyard.

9. Report by East Riding Councillor

Cllr Mrs Abraham reported that the Youth Service is looking at extending the Youth Service facilities in Brough.

The Neighbourhood Action Team are to become involved, along with a Lifestyle project, to clean up the Melton underpass. This work will be carried out during the summer.

The School Travel Plan for South Hunsley School had been completed. This was now with East Riding Council for consideration. Concern was expressed that there had been no consultation with the Parish Council.

It was reported that there were some issues regarding vandalism and anti-social behaviour near to the Sandpiper Pub in Melton Fields, particularly regarding the recently erected fence.

A resident had reported that the work on the pavements etc in Allerthorpe Crescent had still not been completed by the contractor.

Cllr Mrs Abraham stated that she would report these issues.

10. Finance

The clerk reported that the half-yearly precept payment of £11350.00 had been received
The following expenditure was approved:

Clerk's salary (£279.96), plus part payment of membership to SLCC (£40.00); plus expenses (£7.72) = £327.68

Clearway - £263.20

Allianz Insurance - £454.35

11. Correspondence

ERYC 60/40 Funded Replacement Lighting Programme

Complaints against Councillors

'Making it Happen' East Riding Local Development Framework - Core Strategy Issues and Options consultation - for circulation.

St John of Beverley Service - invitation for the Chairman to attend - Sunday 4 May 2008

Humber Emergency Planning Service - for circulation

ERYC NHS	Consultation of the PCT's draft single equality scheme - for circulation Consultation on extending and enhancing access to primary care services - for circulation
ERVAS	Newsletter - for circulation
ERNLLCA	Newsletter - for circulation
Email - Richard Pearson	Tree clearance, Kidd Lane
Letter - Belinda Morrison	Issue re problem with ducks in garden

12. Any items of concern to be brought to the attention of the meeting

Cllr Burdick reported that the school field grass was still being cut on a Sunday morning. The Clerk was asked to contact East Riding Council regarding this issue which had been reported previously.

Cllr Mrs Putnam was asked to see if she had details of the original plan of the internal structure of the Memorial Hall prior to its donation to the Village.

13. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 27 May 2008