

LUND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 21 March 2024, Methodist Chapel at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs K Calvert (Chair), G Ward (Vice Chair), A Prescott, C Lamb, S Burns, C Wright, A Watts, Cllr J Wilcock (Ward Councillor) and G Cottrell (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies: Cllr I Snowden

2. Public Participation

- i. Mr & Mrs A Marshall were among several people who had been upset by the severe and poorly executed pruning carried out on the hawthorn tree by the side of Cherry Garth and within the Conservation area. It was established that no planning permission had been sought by anybody to carry out this work and the Parish Council would contact ERYC and refer the matter to the Tree Officer.
- ii. Mr J Walker attended in order to give any necessary explanation during discussion of item **11 iii.**

3. ERYC matters and correspondence

- i. ERYC Councillor's business – After a lengthy Public Participation, Cllr Wilcock kept his comments brief. Devolution was going through, and it had been decided not to proceed with plans to have a Park and Ride in Beverley. The meeting with Graham Stewart MP and Police and Crime Commissioner Jonathan Evison about speeding and noisy motorbikes on the B1248 had brought some very useful and practical suggestions which would be followed up and a recent fatality on that road near Lund would add weight to the argument for change.
- ii. Cllr Calvert asked Cllr Wilcock to thank the relevant department for their recent prompt attention to the damaged verges in the village and thanked him for all his efforts on behalf of the Parish. He left the meeting at 9.00pm.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2024 were read and approved on a proposal by Cllr Prescott seconded by Cllr Lamb.

5. Matters Arising from the minutes

None

6. Members declarations of interest and Register of Interests

Councillors Lamb, Watts, Wright and Ward declared an interest in item 8 (Village Hall Matters), Councillors Lamb, Watts, Wright and Ward a non-pecuniary interest in item 8 (Village Hall Matters).

7. Verges and Grassed Areas – Yorkshire in Bloom – Village Taskforce Walkabout:

The top end of North Road required tidying after damage caused by turning traffic as a result of the recent accident and would be reported to the appropriate department. There was little enthusiasm to follow up a recent invitation to take part in a revamped Yorkshire in Bloom competition, and the offer from ERYC of a Village Taskforce Walkabout, last undertaken two years ago, was enthusiastically accepted.

8. Village Hall Matters, D-Day 80th Anniversary and Portrait of the King:

The programme of events was proceeding with success, and Cllr Lamb confirmed his intention to host a beacon on the evening of June 6th with details to be confirmed later. All Parish Councils had been offered a free framed portrait of the King to mark his Coronation and Cllr Watts agreed to accept it on behalf of the Village Hall Committee.

9. Lund Link final edition and New Website:

An article from the Council would be submitted for publication and Cllr Watts volunteered to join Cllr Calvert and the Clerk as an administrator.

10. Updates

- i. The Forge – Little had happened.
- ii. The Pond – Cllr Prescott had obtained costings for the use of an agricultural slurry pump. These were such that considerable funds would need to be raised before any action could be undertaken.
- iii. Post Box – Suitable contractors had not been found and Cllr Prescott persuaded Mr Walker to look at the job the following day.

11. Planning

- i. 24/00507/PLF Old Well Barn, The Green – No objections.
- ii. 24/00310/STVARE Cross Country Cable – For information only.
- iii. 24/00509/PLF Manor House Farm, 1 Lockington Road – This was fully discussed and comments from Cllr Snowden sent by email read out and considered. Cllr Prescott proposed and Cllr Burns seconded a proposal that "There were no objections other than that the site was outside the building line". There were five votes in favour and one abstention.

12. Barclays Bank Accounts

- i. Statement and Reconciliation – no change since previous meeting.

13. Finance and Payments

- i. Payments made since last meeting – None
- ii. Payments received - None
- iii. Payments for approval – None.

14. Any Other Business

- i. Cllr Wright mentioned the appearance of a mobile home on Damson Garth.
- ii. Cllr Watts declared his intention to replace the gate that had once been at the entrance to his property. He understood that planning permission was not required.

15. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting would be held on **Thursday 2 May 2024 at 8pm** in the **Methodist Chapel** preceded by the **AGM at 7.45**.

The meeting closed at 9.47pm.