



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 14th February 2022 at 6.30pm

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Present

Councillors Cllr L Broddley, Cllr K Boyington, Cllr K Robinson Cllr B Shelley

Jan Waite (Parish Clerk)

Ward Councillor Wells, Ward Councillor P Clark, NLC Councillor R Hannigan.

2 representatives from AB Ports

Questions raised at Public Forum.

A presentation from AB Ports about the proposed extension / new development work at Eastern Port – outline of the proposed building works that will take ferries from Immingham and Stallingborough. This will reduce the amount of lorries on local roads and an increase in jobs and use of port. An area of currently unused land will be developed, and this will be inside the current boundary of the port. The development is currently in the consultation phase.

Concerns were raised by Councillors that an increase in traffic to the new area will need facilities for lorry drivers to be increased and this is not in the proposed plan, although a new truck stop is to be put in.

Councillors also raised concerns about the current roads being upgraded to cope with more lorries, as there are offices and parking at the old airfield and so there is likely to be an increase in local traffic. It is hoped that an upgraded tracking system for the cargo will mean that lorries are only in the area when needed.

Council asked if there are to be any community benefits from the scheme – it is hoped to use local building firms, to expand the current 2 existing apprentice schemes and to look at further community projects and support for the local area. AB Port are looking to begin work in 2025.

1 Apologies for Absence min ref 22/140

Cllr H Hepworth

Brad Greenwell (PRAX representative)

2 Declarations of Interest min ref 22/141

Cllr K Robinson – personal interest in planning item.

3 To Approve the Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th January 2022 min ref 22/142.

Approved as a true and correct record. Proposed Cllr BS. Seconded Cllr KB. All in favour.

4 Finance min ref 22/143

The following payments were agreed for payment.

To be paid by Direct Debit

Opus Energy	£212.64
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To be paid by cheque

J Waite - Clerk	£177.32
J Waite - Clerk expenses	£15.00
R Fowler – boiler service invoice 6/12/21	£133.80
R Fowler – boiler service invoice 17/1/22	£116.92

Accounts approved for payment

Proposed Cllr LB. Seconded Cllr KR. All in favour.

Opus Energy – Concern raised about the monthly increase in usage. The previous 12 months bills to be looked at to see if this increase is linked to time of year.

5 Reports from Prax LOR, Ward Councillors and NLC Councillor. min ref 22/144

No report from Prax LOR.

Reports from Ward or NELC Councillors – Budget setting meeting to agree precepts applied for. The local NHS services are still under strain, although not from Covid as cases are decreasing.

The issue of the local footpath being blocked by work being done by Able was reported.

The safeguarding issues on the airfield have been resolved.

No progress to report on the issue of the waste being stored on the airfield.

The overflowing bin at the park was reported.

6 Clerks Report and correspondence received. Min ref 22/145

Clerk had informed the Chair of intention to resign due to family issues, however the Council agreed to allow the Clerk flexible working arrangements in coming months until family issue was resolved. The Clerk accepted this extremely kind offer.

7 Parish Matters min ref 22/146

Village Hall – No issues

Newsletter – this is ready for distribution

Queens Jubilee – application for grant to fund commemorative item has been successful.

Playing Field – Hedge cutting is now done. The re-edging of the footpath is to be done when the weather improves. The grass cutting contract has been sent to 2 firms for quotation, another 2 are to be contacted.

Terms of Reference for Museum.

The terms of reference with the amendments made at January meeting were circulated and council resolved to approve and accept them.
A £1 rent is to be charged annually, due 1st April each year beginning in 2022

Proposed Cllr BS. Seconded Cllr KB. All in favour.

8 Planning applications and discussion. Min ref 22/147

PA/2022/53 – no comments or objections.

9 Items for consideration for next agenda min ref 22/148

Grass cutting contract

Road sign missing at junction of Church Land and Eastfield Road

Litter on top road is causing problems.

Application for 550 Squadron to use hall on July 9th and a wreath to be organised

Application for Fittie Land Meeting to take place at hall in April with no charge made.

Meeting closed 8.10pm.

Date of Next Meeting –

Annual Meeting of the Parish 14th March 2022, 6.30pm at the Village Hall.

Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council 14th March 2022, 7.00pm at the Village Hall.

Signed Chair
