

Tathwell and Haugham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday January 11th 2017 in St Vedast's Church, Tathwell

Present

Cllr Mrs Jean Howard (Chair)

Cllr Mrs Elizabeth Hairsine

Cllr Mrs Cheryl Shaw

Cllr Mr John Stainton

In attendance

5 members of the public

Minutes of the meeting on 23rd November 2016 were read, agreed and signed.

Matters arising

1. Parish Meeting .Cllr Shaw reported that there was no possibility of our becoming a Parish Meeting instead of a Parish Council
2. Cadwell Post Box. Cllr Howard reported that she had been told that this should be replaced within 6 months
3. Balustrade at streamside. This has been repaired and Cllr Howard said that there is a Council website useful for reporting any damage.
4. Website for our Parish Council. This is now live but Cllr Howard would like to see more detailed, larger photographs. This is to be looked at.- Cllr Hairsine
5. New Councillors. Cllr Howard is to discuss this with 2 people showing an interest.
6. New Bank Mandate Mr R Howard reported that new forms are to be obtained from Lloyds Bank for the new signatories and that this should include him and the four current Councillors
7. Street Nameplates Cllr Stainton reported that ELDC have the definitive details but there appears to be still confusion. Cllr Stainton is to see the residents of Hall/Poverty Lane
8. Neighbourhood Watch Cllr Shaw said that she was still awaiting a reply from the police on the situation.
9. PAYE and Dataplan Mr Howard said that there was a delay on this by the current firm and that he was investigating the possibility of another firm taking over at an approximate cost of £100.
10. Parish Clerk Cllr Shaw had asked for advice on this and had been told that help could be given on advertising for another clerk. She is going to pursue this.

Precept for 2017/18

Approximate costs for the coming year are £1100 (details ?) plus 500 for community projects and 200 for contingency therefore it was proposed that the precept should be the same as last year i.e. £2100 . This was unanimously agreed.

Footway Lighting

Cllr Howard had received a form regarding the footway lighting and it was agreed to return the form in favour of retaining all the lighting currently in use. This was considered to be the wishes of the majority of the residents.

Local Plan Consultation

This does not appear to have any impact on Tathwell and Haugham

Harbourne House Planning Application

No objections were raised with the plans

Broadband Speeds

Mrs Fear had been in contact with our MP Mrs Veronica Atkins and advocated attendance at a Meeting at Maltby le Marsh on Jan 20th where this matter is to be discussed. The very poor connection for Broadband is concerning many residents and it was pointed out that this can affect house prices besides the efficient running of local businesses. It was decided to send an official complaint from the Council

LALC Training Scheme

This is available for an extra £55 per annum and after discussion it was decided to pay this so that councillors could attend informative courses at no extra cost.

Great British Spring Clean 3-5 March 2017-01-17

It was decided to take part in this and Cllr Shaw will find out more details which will be available on flyers and also on the website

(NB Cllr Howard has reported the rubbish left in Raithby Lane which has yet to be removed. Cllr Stainton has also noticed an accumulation of waste including plastic at Kenwick Top)

Any Other Business

1. Mr R Howard would like to put Church news on the website
2. Cllr Howard queried the cost and feasibility of locating a defibrillator in the phone box
3. The unadopted hedge at the end of the green lane from the church is very untidy and attempts are to be continued to determine the owner.

Date of the next Meeting

Wednesday 26th April 2017 at 7pm in the Church. Meeting ended at 8.15pm