**LONDESBOROUGH WITH EASTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**30th January 2024**

Londesborough with Easthorpe Parish Council – Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on the **25th January 2024 at 7.00pm** in the Reading Room, Low Street, Londesborough.

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| Present |  |  |
| Cllr. Robert Ducker | RLD | Chairman |
| Cllr. Emily Lloyd-Huitson | ELH | Councillor |
| Cllr. Robert Ducker | RLD | Councillor |
| Cllr. Nick Milson | NM | Councillor |
| Cllr. Lynne Shepherd | LS | Councillor |
| Cllr. Kath Watson | KW | Councillor |
| Attended by |  |  |
| **Officers** |  |  |
| Catherine Simpson | CS | Clerk and RFO |
| **Others** |  |  |
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| Derek Cary | DC | Ward Councillor |
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|  |  | **Action** |
| **23/24-72** | **CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME** |  |
|  | In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Cllr. Robert Ducker was elected as Chairman for this meeting.The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.  |  |
| **23/24-73** | **APOLOGIES** |  |
|  | Apologies were received from Cllr. Graeme Stephenson, Cllr. Julie Dunning, Cllr. Heather Wood, Ward Cllr. Leo Hammond & Ward Cllr. Paul West and the reasons accepted. |  |
| **23/24-74** | **OPEN FORUM** |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** that the meeting be temporarily suspended for up to 15 minutes to allow for a period of Public Participation during which members of the public may address the Council on any matter affecting the parish. (Open Forum) (KW/RLD).No issues were raised. |  |
| **23/24-75** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS** |  |
|  | None. |  |
| **23/24-76** | **ADOPTION OF MINUTES** |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** that the following minutes be adopted as a true record:Ordinary Meeting of Council 30th November 2023 (ELH/LS) |  |
| **23/24-77** | **REPORTS ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** |  |
|  | None |  |
| **23/24-78** | **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE** |  |
|  | Cllr. Derek Cary updated Council on the following issues:1. Devolution – ongoing consultation which people are encouraged to engage with.
2. The new Parish Open Door initiative.
3. New bus journeys to be launched from the 28th January.

The Clerk raised the following queries regarding the devolution deal:1. Is the new devolution deal the right one as there was much speculation about a county deal at one point?
2. How much of the money will come to the Market Weighton area?
3. What happened to the larger £1.6bn deal which was proposed 3 years ago?

Cllr. Cary advised that Cllr. Leo Hammond has a wealth of information on devolution and that queries would be best directed to him. |  |
| **23/24-79** | **FINANCE** |  |
|  | 1. The following payments were approved (NM/ELH)

Western Wolds Men in Sheds (bench refurb) - £100.00SLCC (one third of annual subs) - £35.84ERYC (salt bin) - £490.801. The accounts to the end of December were approved and the bank reconciliation signed by the Chairman (NM/LS)
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| **23/24-80** | **ENVIRONMENTAL & COMMUNITY MATTERS** |  |
|  | 1. Maintenance:
2. Bench outside the Church – the bench has been repaired by the Western Wolds division of Men in Sheds. Cllr. Watson has kindly offered to collect this.
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|  | 1. Highways:

**Pot-holes** These have still not been repaired and are their condition is worsening over time. The Clerk will contact the new Parish Open Door team and chase this.**Toad & Deer signs**These have been stolen again from Intake Hill. They are expensive to replace and it was suggested that the Council may be able to source some cheaper alternative. |  |
| **23/24-81** | **CORRESPONDENCE** |  |
|  | All relevant emails have been circulated. |  |
| **23/24-82** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | Church clock – there is confusion as to whether the donation was made last year. The Clerk will check this.Any further items should be sent to the Clerk for consideration. |  |
| **23/24-83** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | The next meeting will be held on the 28th March 2024. |  |

The meeting closed at 19:25

Signature of Chairman:

Date:

Clerk to the Council: Catherine Simpson, email: londesboroughpc@gmail.com, Tel: 01430 872239