

GLINTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held on Tuesday 16th OCTOBER, 2018
at the Village Hall, High St.

Present: Councillors; D Batty, J Bell, Mrs C Bysse, J Holdich, OBE (Chairman), R W Johnson, D Lane, E Spendelow, CJ Wilde and Mr JV Haste (Clerk). Also present 1 member of the public was in attendance.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Action

- 79 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs Kirt, Randall and Skinner all gave apologies
- 80 **MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** –
- a. Cllr. Johnson declared an interest in Planning item regarding Mouse Cottage – Next Door Neighbour

81 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** –

- Mr Cowcill raised three matters
 - a. The footpath from Glinton to Nine Bridges, Overgrown brambles need cutting back and the tarmac surface in serious need of repair.
 - b. Local Plan, examination by the planning inspector on 14th November. He was concerned at the danger of resurrection of sites excluded from the current plan, by comparison with less worthy sites included for development in other parishes. Cllr. Holdich indicated he would discuss this with the other ward councillor attending the hearings
 - c. Given the installation of the mains powered light at the bus stop at the end of The Willows footpath, was there an opportunity to re-use the solar powered light further along the unlit footpath
- Councillor Holdich referred to an enquiry he had received from a potential purchases of grazing land in North Fen Road. We noted that the land was heritage land described as ridge and furrow land with a public right of way across the land. Cllr Holdich undertook to notify the enquirer of these facts.
- Cllr Bell referred to a successful coffee morning in aid of McMillan Cancer care and suggested that coffee mornings may be considered as a more regular event to encourage community involvement and raise funds for the village hall when not otherwise in use.

Clerk to refer the matters to Highways

- 82 **MINUTES OF MEETINGS** dated 18th September 2018 – were approved and signed
Proposed by Cllr Spendelow and seconded by Cllr Mrs Bysse

83 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES** (*info only*) –

- a. The clerk explained that the minutes referred to a request by Cllr. Kirt to include “conduct of Meetings” on the next agenda. He had omitted that from the current agenda given the known apologies received from Cllr. Kirt. It would be included on the November agenda

84 **PLANNING** –

- a. We noted the update on the current status of planning applications, validated or decided since the last meeting, which had been circulated with the agenda papers
- b. [18/01716/CTR](#)– Peakirk cum Glinton VA Primary School – Ash – Pollard to approximately 6 metres in height. - Parish council has no objection.

Councillor Johnson had declared an interest in the following item and took no part in the discussion.

Clerk to notify planning

- c. [18/01637/CTR](#)– Mouse Cottage, 1 North Fen Road – Fell Leylandii, Spruce, Fir & Scots Pine. Parish council had no objections subject to the proposals being satisfactory to the city council tree officer, Bryan Clary.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

- 85 **MEETING IN TOWN HALL –** The clerk had been notified that 7 councillors wished to attend to the meeting arranged for 25th October to discuss Planning and Highways matters with City Council Officers. Councillor Holdich agreed to arrange the meeting in his office as leader of the council.
- 86 **ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATION -** The reverend Mark-Aaron had requested the presence of parish councillors at this event to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1. Cllrs Randal, Skinner & Kirt had notified the clerk that they would be attending to fire the last maroon of the WW1 Commemoration project. Cllrs. Batty, Bysse & Spendelow also indicated that they would be in attendance.
As in previous years we **RESOLVED** to purchase a Royal British Legion wreath to lay at the memorial at the service
Proposed Cllr. Johnson Seconded Cllr. Mrs Bysse
- 87 **FINANCE –** We noted that the clerk had successfully reclaimed £1495.69 VAT from HMRC in relation to the 2017/18 accounts
- 88 **TREE MAINTENANCE –** We received, from the qualified arborealist, the health and safety report on trees on parish council owned land. We noted that the report recommended 34 Crown lifts, 4 Crown Cleans, 2 Deadwoods and 2 trees be felled. Cllr Johnson recommended that the report be actioned in full before the next spring. We instructed the clerk to seek quotes from suitable contractors and to report back to the next meeting
- 89 **PLAYING FIELDS EQUIPMENT -** The clerk reported that a picnic bench had been removed by PCC contractors as beyond economic repair after vandalism and also that the Zip Wire had been disabled following inspection on safety grounds. City council were obtaining costs from contractors with a view to repairing the Zip Wire. Parish council were asked if they wished to fund replacement of the bench and instructed that costings be sought
- 90 **REPORTS - STANDING ITEM**
a) Cllr. Mrs Bysse had provided the notes from a meeting with Clare Lodge & these had been circulated with the agenda papers.
b) Cllr. Batty provided notes from the CAPALC AGM held on 11th October and these had been circulated to councillors.
- 91 **HIGHWAYS -**
 - We noted with grateful thanks that the city council contractors had installed a mains powered light at the bus stop in Lincoln Road to the south of the playing field.
 - We noted the proposed closure of Thorney Road Peakirk, overnight on Saturday 27th October.
 - Cllrs noted the increase in speeding on the Jelson estate and requested consideration of “20” roundels painted on Beech Road, because of the increase in the number of young children on the estate.
 - Cllr. Wilde had retrieved the damaged road sign for The Green and highways had been notified to enable the sign to be reinstated
 - Cllr. Johnson reported the deterioration of the pot holes in North Fen Road
- 92 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING -** Tuesday 20th November at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

Meeting closed at 8pm



Clerk/Proper Officer
22nd October

Chairman
Dated: