MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 8th MARCH 2016 AT 7.32 P.M.

Present: Councillors, Ron Hetherington, Marie Males, Glennis Robinson, Mel Roper, Kevin Shaw (Chairman), Carys Thomas, John Thurman

The Clerk Lesley Bancroft was also present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Conrad Oatey reasons given and approved.

15/MAN/102 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

15/MAN/103 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

15/MAN/104 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES DATED 9th FEBRUARY 2016

NOT ON THE AGENDA - FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None

15/MAN/105 ANNUAL REVIEW OF PARISH COUNCIL POLICIES

Publication Scheme (Freedom of Information Act 2000)

The Parish Council's present Publication Scheme was reviewed with the following amendments to read:

Class 3 – Community Led Plan and Action Plan Award Scheme (if applicable) to add Neighbourhood Plan and Parish Council Strategic Plan

Class 7 - To delete Markets. To change to contact details for Parks, Playing Fields and Bus Shelters.

Subject to the above

RECOMMENDATION

To adopt the Publication Scheme

Proposed Kevin Shaw Seconded Cllr Ron Hetherington Agreed Unanimously

15/MAN/106 TO REVIEW THE PARISH COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

The Clerk, having tabled new draft Standing Orders asked the Committee to review them as the Committee felt appropriate. The 25 Sections were reviewed at length and subjected to editing and revision to suit the needs of the Parish Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Subject to amendments within the document having been undertaken, to adopt the Standing Orders.

Proposed Cllr Kevin Shaw Seconde Agreed Unanimously

Seconded Cllr Carys Thomas

15/MAN/107 TO REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Firstly, it was agreed that invitations to present at the Parish Meeting be sent to East Leake Playing Fields Charity, to inform us about its activities and the History Society in connection with the installation of the Mills Plaque. The Youth Parish Council is to be invited to attend and should they wish, to speak at the meeting.

Secondly, it was felt that the Parish Council should enlarge on its detail on financial issues with particular attention paid to the budget figures - Agreed

15/MAN/108 TO REVIEW ONGOING TASKS (EXCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE AGENDA ITEMS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OR ITS COMMITTEES)

Pension Provision – The Committee was asked to finalise the Parish Council's percentage contribution to the National Insurance Scheme per employee. Based on figures previously discussed

RECOMMENDATION

The Parish Council contribution to be 8% from the 1st April 2016 to match the employee contribution of 8% which is required from them in 2018 onwards.

Proposed Cllr Kevin Shaw Seconded Cllr Ron Hetherington Agreed Unanimously

Local Awards Scheme – To full Council in April

15/MAN/109 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None

15/MAN/110 QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 23

None

15/MAN/111 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – ANNUAL REVIEW OF STAFF SALARIES

It was resolved that the public be excluded from the Meeting for consideration of the above item of business pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted (see page 124a)

The meeting closed at 9.20pm