

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllrs Kevin Shaw, Liz Taylor, Lynn Forsyth, Carys Thomas, Lindsey Maggs, Lesley Way, Donna Griggs, Sara Budzik, Chris Mulligan, Terry Rountree, Wendy Thompson, Eleanor Robinson, Mel Roper.

Also present: The Clerk, Sue Lewis; Assistant Clerk, Ally Moore, and one member of the public.

20/129 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Andy Brown – reasons given and approved.

20/130 **Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda**

Cllr Chris Mulligan - 20/AME/78

20/131 **Chairman's Announcements**

- Chairman congratulated Assistant Clerk on achieving ILCA qualification.
- Gotham Road Car Park will be used as a pickup site for lateral covid testing kits on Thursday and Friday this week and next. The area where the recycling bins used to will be cordoned off.
- The Parish Office will be closed over Easter - Good Friday (2nd April), Monday 5th April & Tuesday 6th April.

20/132 **To Receive Reports from Outside Bodies including County and Borough Councils**

The Clerk reported on behalf of Cllr Andy Brown:

- Finance has been received for average speed cameras along the A6006 from Rempstone to Zouch, and for the 40mph speed limit outside DNRC.
- The zebra crossing will hopefully be completed next week.

Cllr Lesley Way reported:

- She spoke at the recent Cabinet meeting regarding the open space charges. They are proposing to send a letter to the Secretary of State as changes can only be made through legislation.
- Community Fund has closed for the year.
- East Leake Growth Board will be held on 31st March and agenda items have been submitted.

Cllr Carys Thomas reported:

- Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan still assimilating feedback. Another consultation in September

- Rushcliffe Borough Council has met its demands of new housing sites, although they may have to find more sites in Nottingham to meet its target as part of Duty to Cooperate.
- The Rushcliffe Planning Committee meeting on 11th March approved the Lantern Lane site and an equestrian site on Pasture Lane, Sutton Bonington, was refused.
- Cabinet meeting on 9th March discussed Edwalton Golf Course and they have authorised £300,000 to produce another consultant's report to decide how to move forward.
- Rushcliffe Borough Council has adopted a policy of quieter fireworks at its own events and will be promoting quieter fireworks among the public.
- Cabinet decided to support an expression of interest in an experimental nuclear fusion plant at Ratcliffe on Soar.
- The Council meeting on 4th March authorised payments for the first year of development corporation, set the budget and the rates, had an electoral review of their wards, and decided to have 2 extra Councillors. The Planning Enforcement Policy was adopted, and there were motions from labour party about Community Wealth Building and the Climate and Ecology Emergency bill. There was a motion from the Conservatives about removal of the requirement of Duty to Cooperate which will be taken to Government.

20/133 To Approve as a True Record Minutes of the following meetings: -

Parish Council meeting, Tuesday 23 February 2021– pages 137-141

**Proposed: Cllr Kevin Shaw Seconded: Cllr Donna Griggs
Agreed Unanimously**

Any matters arising for information only - None

Planning Committee 23rd February 2021 – pages 135-136

**Proposed: Cllr Liz Taylor Agreed Unanimously
Seconded: Cllr Donna Griggs**

Planning Committee 9th March 2021 – pages 142-143

**Proposed: Cllr Liz Taylor Agreed Unanimously
Seconded: Cllr Richard Miller**

Management Committee 9th March 2021 – pages 144-145

**Proposed: Cllr Donna Griggs Agreed Unanimously
Seconded: Cllr Kevin Shaw**

Planning Committee 16th March 2021 – page 146-147

**Proposed: Cllr Liz Taylor Agreed Unanimously
Seconded: Cllr Richard Miller**

Amenities Committee 16th March 2021 – pages 148-150

**Proposed: Cllr Sara Budzik Agreed Unanimously
Seconded: Cllr Lynn Forsyth**

20/AME/78 Water Fountain

RESOLUTION

That the quote in the sum of £1280 be accepted if residents etc. are able to fill water bottles from the fountain.

Proposed: Cllr Sara Budzik Seconded: Cllr Liz Taylor
Agreed by 13 in favour with 1 abstention

20/134 To Agree and Approve Quotation for the Repair of the Playground Surface

Chair outlined feedback from specialist who strongly recommended we accept quotation B. Following a discussion, it was agreed that we accept quotation B.

Proposed: Cllr Kevin Shaw Seconded: Cllr Mel Roper
Agreed by 13 in favour with 1 abstention

20/135 To Consider how to Re-establish Links with the Health Centre

Chairman proposed to establish links with the Health Centre, find out who the new Practice Manager is and see if there is any way the Parish Council can get involved.

Clerk informed members that Ruth Edwards' advisor has informed us that the Health Centre is still a priority and they have discussed the possibility of a petition. Clerk informed that Ruth Edwards will be attending the Annual Parish Council meeting to discuss further.

20/136 To Consider Rescinding Resolution 20/122 Parking Issues as per Standing Order 7a

Proposed: Cllr Kevin Shaw Seconded: Cllr Lesley Way
Agreed Unanimously

20/137 To Consider New Motion -To Discuss and Agree further actions that the Council can take to tackle Parking and Traffic issues on Meeting House Close

Following a long discussion, where ideas were put to the table on how to solve the situation members agreed to aim to raise awareness of inconsiderate and courteous parking. This will be achieved via the platforms of Facebook and the next newsletter. To be reviewed again in a couple of months time.

20/138 To Agree use to the Gotham Road Car Park for Market on 14th May

Agreed to allow use of the Gotham Road Car Park for the market on 14th May.

Proposed: Cllr Liz Taylor Seconded: Cllr Richard Miller
Agreed Unanimously

20/139 **To Consider and Agree Response to Rushcliffe Community Assets Register Formal Re-nomination – Three Horse Shoes Pub and Nags Head Pub (attached)**

The Parish Council considered re-nominations and agreed to both with no comments.

**Proposed: Cllr Kevin Shaw
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded: Cllr Liz Taylor

20/140 **To Receive Verbal Reports from Sub-committees, Working Parties, Coordinators and Portfolio holders**

Cllr Carys Thomas reported the Oldershaw Trust working party has identified a preferred supplier and that the Commitment Request Form in regard to the s106 funds has been submitted.

20/141 **Updates**

- **Pavilion** – Clerk confirmed that update from Neil Lambert has been circulated to all Councillors.
- **Annual Parish Meeting** – Clerk confirmed the meeting would be held before the Annual Parish Council meeting on 27th April, and that Ruth Edwards would be in attendance.

20/142 **To Approve Bill Payments, Bank Transfers, Direct Debits, Cheques and Salaries for March 2021 – details attached**

Additional items since papers were circulated:

DD: Nest Pension - £690.56

BACS: Coles Nurseries (hedging plants Oldershaw Trust) - £701.10

BACS: Kidshivis (litter pickers) - £107.29

**Proposed: Cllr Kevin Shaw
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded: Cllr Liz Taylor

The Clerk also reported that in she was in the process of changing the Primary User on the bank account and while it is being set up, she had no access to the account to be able to submit bank balances.

The Rate Bills have been received from Rushcliffe and there has been no increase this year.

20/143 **To Report Correspondence Received – for information only**

1. Kath Marriott, Rushcliffe Borough Council: Catherine Evans, Economic Growth Service Manager is our new link officer. – Noted.
2. Jennifer Kirkwood, Rushcliffe Borough Council: Due to the popularity of the wildflower seed scheme for Parishes/Communities, the scheme has been oversubscribed. However, Rushcliffe Borough Council has decided to meet all the requests they have received for seed from Parishes / Communities up to 3kg. – Noted

3. Email from resident regarding sponsorship of telephone box – noted.

20/144 **Questions to Chairman (in accordance with Standing Order 1u)**

None

Meeting closed at: 20.45pm

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