

# LECONFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Present:- Parish Councillors Cllr Healy (in the Chair), Breen, Broadhurst, Huzzard, Metcalfe Thompson, and Scruton,

7 members of the public

Mr & Mrs Stewart - Prospective Lib Dem candidates for ERYC council

Apologies for absence – Cllr Leng and Welbourn

Declarations of interest – Cllr Healy for Liberal Democrat visit and Cllr Huzzard for Parish Clerk vacancy.

24/19	<p><b><u>Local Council Elections</u></b>  Cllr Healy, as a Liberal Democrat candidate, declared an interest and sat with the residents.  The prospective Liberal Democrat candidates for the ERYC Beverley Rural ward Mr and Mrs Stewart and Cllr Healy introduced themselves and outlined their hopes for the future.  Cllr Huzzard stressed that any of the other political parties were also welcome to attend meetings.  Mr &amp; Mrs Stewart left the meeting</p>
25/19	<p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting</u></b> held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were agreed and signed as a complete record.</p>
26/19	<p><b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>  <b><u>Neighbourhood Watch</u></b>  Representative was busy at the moment but a meeting will be arranged.  <b><u>Flood defence walkabout</u></b>  This had not taken place yet but was now planned for the end of April.  <b>Resolved</b> - Cllr Huzzard to liaise with ERYC and arrange.  <b><u>Play Area</u></b>  The swings have been taken down for safety and the estimate for refurbishment is £490 from Lyon Joinery Services.  <b>Resolved</b> – to accept the quote.  <b><u>Village Hall</u></b>  An estimate to supply and fit rebated fire doors and frame including panic bar and low threshold/weather bar was £920 from Lyon Joinery Services  <b>Resolved</b> – to accept the quote.  <b><u>Parking restriction Grange Road</u></b>  ERYC had clarified that the double yellow lines that were originally on Grange Road were not official ones and it was thought they were there because of the old entrance to the base.  <b><u>Clerk Vacancy</u></b>  There had been one applicant and an interview is being arranged.</p>
27/19	<p><b><u>Planning Applications</u></b>  None</p>
28/19	<p><b><u>ERYC matters</u></b>  <b><u>Local Council Elections</u></b>  The nomination papers for anyone wishing to stand for the Parish Council need to be returned by 4pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.</p>

	<p><b>Tour de Yorkshire</b> There were to be no restrictions on decorating polling stations on the route of the Tour de Yorkshire.</p> <p><b>Notice of closure Arram rail crossing</b> This was taking place overnight on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</p> <p><b>Joint Minerals Local Plan modification</b> Information about this had been received and consultation was taking place until 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.</p> <p><b>Notice of surface dressing Grange Road</b> Grange Road has been included in the programme of resurfacing due to take place between April and September 2019.</p>												
29/19	<p><b><u>Correspondence Received</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Local Council Network Meeting</u></b> This was taking place on 10/4/19 at Haltemprice Leisure Centre</p> <p><b><u>Council tax enquiry</u></b> A resident had written about problems paying the Council tax and had been referred to East Riding of Yorkshire Council</p> <p><b><u>Hornsea Windfarm update</u></b> Further information had been received.</p>												
30/19	<p><b><u>Accounts for Payment</u></b></p> <p>The following payments were agreed:-</p> <table data-bbox="319 1187 1356 1411"> <tr> <td>(a) Clerk Salary &amp; Expenses March</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 185.59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) Ashley Briggs for tree work</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 180.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) ERNLLCA subscription 2019/20</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 634.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d) H.Lount for Playing Field tree work</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 530.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(e) Leconfield Pre School donation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(f) Recreation Club Council Tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 119,00</td> </tr> </table>	(a) Clerk Salary & Expenses March	£ 185.59	(b) Ashley Briggs for tree work	£ 180.00	(c) ERNLLCA subscription 2019/20	£ 634.77	(d) H.Lount for Playing Field tree work	£ 530.40	(e) Leconfield Pre School donation	£ 120.00	(f) Recreation Club Council Tax	£ 119,00
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31/19	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p><b>Allotment rents</b> Current rent is £18 per full plot and £9 for ½ plot and this is covering the charges from ERYC. <b>Resolved</b> - It was agreed to keep the rents at the same level this year.</p> <p><b>Leconfield Hub</b> Cllr Healy suggested that the other Councillors look at the Leconfield Hub on Facebook. A reporter from Beverley Life had been trying to find a youth group in the village that had been awarded a grant and a contact had been found via the group very quickly.</p> <p><b>Cllr Broadhurst</b> had been asked about paving in the graveyard by a resident. A resident present confirmed that it was for a new shed and there would be hedge screening.</p>												

**Cllr Huzzard** highlighted the barriers near Telephone Exchange that are still causing problems.

**Resolved** – to contact Mr Sugden to outline the problem.

**Playing field pedestrian gate** - Cllr Huzzard had visited a possible model of gate in Beverley and would be checking to see if it would be suitable.

**Millennium Green** – contractor coming into the village who may be able to give a quote for refurbishing the railings once the commemorative plaques have been removed.

**Cllr Breen** - Recreation Club Chairman and Secretary have stood down and there is a booking for a weekend group who wanted to camp on the playing field and play music. There was a discussion about possible disturbance to the adjacent residents and it was agreed that it was not a good idea.

**Cllr Metcalfe Thompson** reported that the tiles are coming loose on the Village Hall kitchen floor and causing slippage.

**Resolved** - it was agreed to get it repaired.

**Cllr Welbourn** had asked if the pot hole outside the Manor could be reported and the hedges on Arram Road which are becoming overgrown.

A resident asked if the IT equipment was being upgraded perhaps a projector could be useful to project images of the village on the walls to clarify issues.

**Resolved** – to consider the request.

Another resident asked why there was no Lollypop person at the crossing.

**Resolved** – enquire with school.

They also brought up the area of land known as the Bubble Park and how it could be used.

**Resolved** – consider ideas again.

**Date of next meeting**

To be arranged due to the Bank Holiday and Elections.