

LECONFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2019

Present:- Parish Councillors Breen, Healy, Huzzard, Metcalfe-Thompson, Scruton, Broadhurst and Welbourn

7 members of the public

Apologies for absence – none

Declarations of interest – none.

43/19	<p><u>Clerk</u> Mrs Janet Wardale retired from her position as Clerk on 31/5/19 and the Council thanked her for several years of excellent service. Cllr Mr Mike Huzzard then resigned at the meeting from his position as Parish Councillor to take up the appointment as Parish Clerk with immediate effect. (noting that this post will not draw a salary until June, 2020)</p>
44/19	<p><u>Co-option</u> Mrs Anna Leng had served as a Parish Councillor up to the end of April, 2019 was co-opted back as a Parish Councillor, with immediate effect, and was welcomed by all.</p>
45/19	<p><u>Declaration of acceptance of office and Register of Interest form</u> The new Clerk to arrange for the forms to be delivered to ERYC for them to publish on their website.</p>
46/19	<p><u>Minutes of the meeting</u> held on 8th May, 2019 were agreed and signed as a complete record.</p>
47/19	<p><u>Matters Arising</u> Firstly the Leconfield Parish (hereafter to be referred to as LPC) welcomed the presence of one of the newly elected Ward Councillors Cllr Beaumont who introduced himself to the meeting. The issue was raised regarding: <u>Footpath at the side of St.Catherine's Church, Leconfield.</u> Cllr Healy had previously contacted the 3 new Ward Councillors regarding the condition of the path and asked for their intervention. Cllr Beaumont requested that LPC prepare a letter to the 3 Councillors fully explaining the issues, especially the Health and Safety concerns regarding the raised inspection chamber, as a result of a drainage trench having been dug and not filled in to a satisfactory condition. It was not clear who had given the contractor permission to dig the trench, so LPC would ask ERYC to clarify this. After receipt of the letter, LPC would welcome a site visit with 1 or more Ward Councillors. Cllr Welbourn raised the issue of pot holes in the road at Arram, from the level crossing junction down to the old airfield, whilst appreciating that only 2 properties are on this road the condition is unacceptable, as pot holes had only been previously patched. Cllr Beaumont to report back. <u>Neighbourhood Watch</u></p>

	<p>Nothing to report</p> <p><u>Grange Road</u> Still awaiting yellow lines after resurfacing.</p> <p><u>Barrier at Telephone Exchange</u> Cllr Huzzard liaising with Mr Sugdon at ERYC, will report back.</p> <p><u>Millennium Green</u> Cllr Huzzard is still trying to find a contractor to renovate the railings.</p> <p><u>School Crossing Service</u> Awaiting response from ERYC.</p> <p><u>Car park markings</u> 'Drydenline Marking' to be contacted to confirm the number of spaces needing repainting in both the front and rear car parks at the Recreation Club/Village Hall. Noting that a disabled parking bay needs to be provided (1 at front, 1 at rear car park).</p> <p>.</p>
48/19	<p><u>Planning Applications</u> 19/01549/PLF at Arram, North of Rose Cottage – land to be used for dog training. LPC raised several concerns – provision for parking, as the road is narrow and used by large vehicles for farm access, and concerns about damage to the verges. Noise regarding dogs barking. Lighting, as the area is poorly lit, some extra provision may be needed that could impact on neighbouring properties.</p> <p>.</p> <p>LPC to register their concerns on the Planning portal at ERYC.</p>
49/19	<p><u>Overgrown hedges</u> Concern was again raised about the overgrown hedges on Arram Road: Hedge opposite entrance to Sellers Drive running up to the corner-to be reported to ERYC. Hedge from the corner running down to the church, narrowing the footway. To be reported to ERYC Hedge at corner of Arram Road/Grange Road-as children use this route to School.-to be reported to Scotts for them to contact the tenant of the paddock.</p> <p><u>Abandoned/nuisance vehicle parked at Arram</u> The lorry horsebox has been parked on the verge at The Green at Arram for several weeks and appears unable to be moved. This has resulted in the verge not being cut and farm vehicles unable to pass without removing the wooden posts on the Green. To reported to ERYC.</p>

	<p><u>Flood defence walkabout</u> The pre-walkabout before contacting ERYC and dates were discussed again. Resolved – Clerk Huzzard agreed to co-ordinate.</p>
50/19	<p><u>Correspondence Received</u> Humberside Police re Opertion Galileo on Hare Coursing</p>
51/19	<p><u>Accounts for Payment</u></p> <p>The following payments were agreed:- (a) Clerk Salary & Expenses May £179.73 + £88.80 HMRC re Mrs Wardale</p>
52/19	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>To investigate further signs. Relating to dogs on the Playing field</p> <p>Clerk to organise bank signatories and non-signatories.</p> <p>A leaflet had been sent to some households relating to 'Next Door Leconfield' but it was stressed that this was not endorsed by LPC.</p> <p>Pedestrian gate to be sourced to Playing Field at Miles Lane.</p> <p>The Recreation Club are to fund raise to buy a defibrillator, and it was decided that the current one on Main Street should remain in-situ, and that the Club would purchase their own.</p>
	<p><u>Date of next meeting</u> Monday 1st July 2019</p>