

MEETING OF ROPSLEY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Ropsley & District Parish Council Meeting** held in the Memorial Hall, Ropsley on Thursday, 10 January 2019

Cllrs present: Cllr P Buckley – Chair, Cllr A Sentence, Cllr A Marshall, Cllr G Reeves, Cllr N Gosbee, Cllr J Leslie, Cllr Rowbotham Cllr K Porter and Mr Adrian Illingworth – Clerk.

Also, in attendance: County Cllr M Hill

Chair welcomed all present

Meeting started 19.01pm

Public Forum: No members of the public present

2 APOLOGIES (18/433)

No apologies received from Dist. Cllr P Stephens

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS (18/434)

Cllr G Reeves declared an interest in point 9.1.1 Planning application – Ropsley Church of England School.

4 SIGNING OF THE NOTES (18/435)

Council resolved to approve the notes of the meeting, held on the 8 November, to be a true and accurate reflection of the meetings. The Chair signed the notes.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (18/436)

5.1 The Chair proposed Cllr A Marshall for the position of Vice -Chairman. All members seconded the proposal and Cllr A Marshall accepted. Clerk to send Acceptance of Office Form for signature.

5.2 No new defib required. Bulbs have been replaced to the existing defib.

5.3 Council resolved to research ash die back in Lincolnshire in advance of the next meeting and monitor any comments back from the New News article. Cllr Sentence to contact Woodland Trust to arrange a presentation at a future meeting.

5.4 Council resolved to donate £120 to the Royal British Legion. Cllr Sentence thanked the Council. Council were informed the Remembrance Service was a great success with £1000 being collected in Church and a further £600 from the village

6.0 REPORT FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS (18/437)

No report from District Councillor P Stephens

Report presented by County Councillor M Hill.

Clerk to contact Highways to confirm works to be carried out.

Cllr Gosbee asked Cllr Hill what could be done to stop parking on the pavement near the school. It is not illegal to park on the pavement but is illegal to block an entrance. Cllr Hill suggested Council should contact the PCSO.

An extra £13.7 million has been given to LCC from central Government to be used for road repairs.

LCC to reinstate annual gully cleaning, weed spraying and to extend cutting of verges to three cuts per annum.

Local NHS plan to be announced shortly

Lincs Ambulance Service has been given extra funds to purchase new vehicles and recruit more crew.

The bypass is going ahead. Objections were received from Government agencies but were subsequently withdrawn.

7.0 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (18/438)

Next meeting to be held 14 January.

8.0 HIGHWAYS (18/439)

- 8.1 Resurfacing on Church Lane/School Lane has not been done correctly. Highways notified by residents and Parish Clerk.
- 8.2 The missing sign on The Chase to be reported to the District Council
- 8.3 District Council to be contacted regarding the debris left from cutting the hedges on The Chase and the broken fencing.
- 8.4 Cllr Sentence expressed his thanks for work done to tidy the village.

Cllr Hill left the meeting at 7.55

9.0 PLANNING (18/440)

- 9.1 The following application had been received, with no comments made by the Council:
 - 9.1.1 S18/2218 Ropsley Church of England School – New classroom, store, cloak area and associated internal work
 - 9.1.2 S18/2078 R Clegg – Tree work Braceby Cemetery.

9.2 Decisions made

- 9.2.1 S18/1553 The Manor – Replacement windows
- 9.2.2 S18/1894 8-10 Church Lane – Tree work
- 9.2.3 S18/2073 Braceby Churchyard – Tree work
- 8.2.4 Ropsley C of E School – as above

All applications can be viewed on SKDC's web site.

10.0 FINANCE (18/441)

10.1 To note income received:

Interment Fees	255.00
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10.2 Payments made since last meeting

10.2.1 N Gosbee – Fuel	41.44
10.2.2 Sec 133 Donation to Ropsey Village Hall	1200.00
10.2.3 CRM – Lawn Mower Repairs	85.00
10.2.4 Clerk's Salary	212.20
10.2.5 Community Cleaner	120.00
10.2.6 Ropsey PCC – Church Clock	300.00
10.2.7 CPRE Annual Subs	36.00

The Clerk informed the Council a payment of £271.32 had also been made to Wave (Anglian Water) for the use of water in the cemetery.

10.3 Council resolved to approve income and expenditure account and bank reconciliation.

10.4 After discussion Council resolved to increase the precept to £11500 for the year 2019/20. 2019 is an election year for the Parish and the increased funds will be used to cover any 'election costs' the PC is statutorily obliged to pay. The PC will endeavour to keep costs to a minimum and any funds not used will go to savings and for good village causes. It is very unlikely there will be a rise next year or kept to an essential minimum thereafter.

Council resolved to appoint Cllrs Reeves and Sentence as signatories for the Melton Mowbray Account and for all correspondence to be sent to the Clerk; The Old School, 10 Church Lane, Scredington, NG34 0AG.

It was resolved to transfer the sum of £1000 from Melton Mowbray to HSBC to cover further expenses for this financial year.

Cllr Rowbotham asked Council for an increase in payment to cover the grass cutting in Little Humby. This to be placed on the next agenda.

11.0 MATTERS AFFECTING THE VILLAGE (18/442)

11.1 The provision of dog bins has been discussed at previous meetings. Council resolved to place an article in the next **New News** pointing out a fine is payable for dog litter not being picked up. If anyone sees someone not picking up litter, a photo should be taken and sent to the District Council. It was also resolved to obtain costs of Dog Bins and for the District Council to empty the bins.

11.2 It was brought to the attention of the Council goods are being dropped off at Ropsey Fox for collection.

12.0 CORRESPONDANCE

None

13.0 NEXT MEETING (18/443)

The next meeting Thursday 12 March 2019 at 7.00pm
Clerk's notes 10 January 2019