

Tealby Parish Council

Notes of the Meeting of Monday 6th March 2023

Held in the village Hall at 7:20pm

Present: Cllr Spivey, Cllr Shilling, Cllr Adams, Cllr Brown, Cllr Moon, Cllr Mercer.

Cllr Spivey opened the meeting at 7.30pm. 1 member of the public were present.

13.23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Bevan, Cllr Bunney. All reasons accepted.

14.23 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLORS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

None were received at this time

15.23 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 9th January 2023

It was proposed seconded and Resolved: That the notes of the meeting held on the 9th January 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

16.23 CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLOR COMMENTS/UPDATES ON ANY MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM THE LAST MEETING AND RESOLVE AS NECESSARY.

Cllr Adams raised the issue of the proposed This is Tealby poster from WLDC, had it been issued. There was no update available and it was thought that it was still in draft format waiting further photographs for use on the poster.

17.23 TO RECEIVE AND UPDATE FROM COUNTY OR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

In Cllr Bunney's absence, Cllr Spivey reported an update provided by Cllr Bunney that outlined details of funding being made available for his ways projects, including footpath improvements. The District had received a higher than usual allocation from central Government and was seeking local projects for consideration from parishes.

Cllr Bunney advised the Parish that the issue of the use of the ford in Tealby Thorpe was not a major issue using their usual Highways Authority criteria and so no change in position was expected in the near future.

18.23 TO RECEIVE CLERKS UPDATE

Due to the recent resignation of the Clerk and RFO there was no report available to the Council

19.23 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH GROUP

Chris Constable provided an update to the Council on recent surveys undertaken during January and February 2023. The Group had been carrying out numerous surveys sessions at the approved location within the village at unannounced times. Results were mixed with 3 survey periods resulting in low percentage numbers of drivers meeting the 'speeding' threshold and 2 survey periods with a high percentage of drivers meeting the threshold.

Mr Constable thank those villagers who had stopped to thank the volunteers for their time and efforts to undertake this survey work and help in reducing this anti-social behaviour in the village.

The Community Speed Watch group in Tealby has 8 training volunteers with 2 awaiting training. However, more volunteers would be welcomed as this would allow more survey periods to be undertaken and reduce the time requirements of all volunteers.

The group was to undertake an analysis of results at the end of March, a period covering 6 months, to determine any apparent trends and then again after a full 12 months. This data may be used to support an introduction of speed limits when entering the village from Marken Rasen.

The Council agreed to encourage the use of wheelie bin mounted '30 mph' stick-on signs.
Action Cllr Spivey

Cllr Brown agreed that the school could host awareness sessions led by the Road Safety Partnership to expand upon activities already undertaken by the school that makes all aware of the dangers.
Action Cllr Brown

20.23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

In the absence of the clerk, Cllr Spivey agreed to screen the Council emails for notifications from the local planning authority, but asked all councillors to undertake their own ad hoc checks for the Parish.
Action All

General discussion regarding past planning applications and the need to advise local residents of what may be considered inappropriate development within the village. Cllr Spivey was to draft a letter relating to a newly installed door that may be considered inappropriate for location.
Action Cllr Spivey

21.23 FINANCE

Cllr Spivey gave verbal update on the amounts held by the Parish in their various accounts. Income from burials had been received from the Church Commissioners towards the maintenance of the cemetery.

List of payments to be made were advised and approved for payment.

22.23 PLAY AREA REPAIRS

The council was updated by Cllr Spivey of a meeting Play Days [the original in stallers of the equipment] to identify options with regard the current playground equipment, including repairs to existing and their removal and replacement with new. It was agreed by councillors that the existing equipment was beyond reasonable repair, it being some 10 - 15 years old.

It was agreed that consideration should be given to the removal of all the existing equipment and the fenced area be converted to natural grass with new 'toddler age' suitable equipment installed with table/benches available for supervising adults. Cllr Mercer agreed to arrange the removal of the existing equipment.

Action Cllr Mercer

The Council was to give consideration to a grant application towards the capital cost of the provision of new playground equipment.
Action All

23.23 KING'S CORONATION FESTIVITIES

The Council had been approached to support local festivities to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. The Tealby Events Team were proposing an event at the village hall and green on 7th May from 12 noon to include the provision of food and live music to encourage villager participation. Financial contribution was

sought towards the cost. It was proposed by Cllr Adams and seconded by Cllr Brown that the Council support, up to a maximum value of £500 upon the production of receipts, towards the cost of the events.

24.23 COUNCIL ELECTION 5th May 2023

Councillors were advised of the need to submit nomination papers to West Lindsey District Council between 13 March - 4th April. Cllr Spivey agreed to deliver the papers to the council offices, as required, by hand during this period.

25.23 Dates of 2023 Meetings

Date of next meeting was agreed as 22nd May at 7pm, including the Annual Public Meeting with the Parish meeting starting at 7.30pm.

CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS STAFFING MATTERS

Cllr Spivey advised the Council that the Clerk/RFO had submitted her resignation. The chairman and Vice-chairman had undertaken an interview with one potential replacement with a second to be conducted in the near future when the candidate had recovered from a recent illness. Other Councillors were invited to attend if available. Consideration was given to the option of employing a Clerk/RFO on a temporary basis but this would increase the cost and provide the minimum of service. A permanent replacement was the agreed solution.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date of next meeting 22nd May 2023