

## ROXBY CUM RISBY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 24 APRIL 2019 AT 7.15 PM IN THE METHODIST SCHOOLROOM

#### PRESENT

Councillors T Jackson (Chair), C Hodge (Vice-Chair), C Webster, S Smaza, P Farmery  
J Curtis (Clerk) minuting

Five members of the public

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. TO RESOLVE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Clerk read out the minutes of the last meeting held on 18 April 2018. The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**Proposed: C Hodge**

**Seconded: P Farmery**

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED BY AGENDA

- i) The speed limit on Brackenholmes Lane was still awaiting assessment. NLC were doing the reviews in blocks and were assessing 50mph at the moment. 30mph was due to be completed by September time. There was a possibility that the whole of Brackenholmes Lane would become a 30mph road.
- ii) The Data Protection Law had changed in that smaller authorities would no longer need to appoint a data protection officer.
- iii) The PC had decided not to enter the Best Kept Village competition.
- iv) The Chairman asked about the lorries using North Street. PA said the company was Hargreaves and they were all agricultural lorries going to farms. Unfortunately, it was the price to pay for living in a rural community. **Minute closed.**

#### 4. CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

The Chairman reported that it had been a busy year.

##### Meetings:

- He and CH had attended the North Lincolnshire Council Liaison meetings and ERNLLCA meetings.
- SS had attended the NATS meetings. He had reported back some useful information
- He and CW had attended the Landfill Liaison meetings. There had been a meeting that afternoon. The estimated life span of the site was now 7 years. There were 8 or 9 trains, carrying 10K tonnes each, per week and 25 lorries per day of inert waste going in. It was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain new contracts as the government were actively promoting recycling.
- He had also attended the Broughton, Appleby and Roxby Regeneration Committee meeting from which he had secured funding from NLC to purchase the two planters which were outside the Methodist church.
- He had met with NLC about reducing the speed limit to 30 mph on the A1077 back beyond the landfill site entrance but the suggestion was declined.

##### Updates:

- Roxby PC had produced a Community Emergency Plan, which could now be viewed on the PC website.
- The PC had produced a second annual newsletter, which he hoped all had seen.
- The only planning application which the PC had objected to was the development in the water meadow. It had not yet been before the planning committee.

Signed ..... Date .....  
Chairman

- The precept had been set £1500 higher than last year to cover the cost of the elections. However, an election would not be taking place as there were no contested seats. The monies would be absorbed into costs next year.
- The Chairman pointed out that the new Parish Council needed some more councillors and it would be beneficial to have someone from Dragonby on the parish council.
- The Chairman thanked the clerk and councillors for all their hard work. He also acknowledged the support received from Ward Councillors Ivan Glover and Holly Mumby-Croft and Julie Reed from NLC, who had helped with setting up the Trust for Roxby Community Centre.
- He also thanked the WI for all the poppies and contributions made for the Remembrance Sunday celebrations.

Peter Abbey referred to the roads and mentioned a puddle which had developed on North Street adjacent to the church gates since the road had been resurfaced. The chairman said that NLC and the contractor had been to look at the roads and had decided no further remedial work was necessary.

Action: To be placed on the agenda for discussion at the annual parish council meeting in May.

## **5. LANDFILL SITE**

There had been less problems with smells over the last year. At the site visit in July 2017 councillors had been impressed with the way it was run. There was no household waste going in only inert waste. There were approximately another 10 years left in the site. Eventually it would become a country park.

## **6. ACQUISITION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

A charity had been formed known as Roxby Community Centre to manage the village hall. £115k had been promised from NLC and £10K from Roxby Parish Council to purchase the building. There was a slight holdup with the purchase due to some covenants added by the Elwes Estates when they had donated the land. The solicitors were pushing to get the sale through as soon as possible. An inventory was to be drawn up and most things would be included in the sale.

Thanks were given to Julie Reed for helping with the application for charitable status. The Chairman also thanked Councillors Ivan Glover and Holly Mumby-Croft for securing the extra money to purchase the property.

## **7. DOGFOULING**

Ongoing problem. Unable to catch anyone. Even though owners were bagging the dog waste they were leaving it on the ground or hanging it on trees. Residents in Dragonby were experiencing similar problems with dog fouling. They also had a problem with general litter being thrown into gardens.

## **8. PARKING ON GRASS VERGES**

Parking on grass verges had reduced significantly recently. North Lincs Council were trialling a scheme to issue fixed penalties to anyone found parking on the grass verges but there was no date as yet for the implementation of the scheme in Roxby. Problems were occurring, particularly on North Street, with vehicles being parked on footpaths, resulting in pedestrians having to walk into the road to get past. Due to the roads being narrow, there was also a big problem with large farm machinery getting through if cars were parked on both sides of the road.

CW mentioned there was a community policeman who walks through the village. He would find out his contact details.

## **9. OPEN FORUM**

- A new noticeboard was needed for Dragonby as the old one had rotted. The Chairman felt that funding should come out of the £28k Dragonby fund allocated to the village. He would need to find out the new contact.

Signed ..... Date .....  
Chairman

- Resurfacing the path to the bus stop. He said the farmer had said he didn't want it doing because he wanted to be able to plough all the field.
- The Chairman mentioned the defibrillator allocated for Dragonby, which had not been installed as there was nowhere to put it. Discussion took place. It was suggested using an old telephone box. Again, it was suggested applying to the fund for any related costs.
- PA mentioned the state of repair of the Trods. The tarmac had broken away. He felt it was a health and safety issue. The chairman believed that Winterton Town Council had undertook to maintain the Trods as part of its pathways programme. The clerk would write to the footpaths officer at NLC.

Agenda item for next meeting.

- The Dragonby residents asked if Roxby had a fly tipping problem. Someone had dumped 50 bags of rubbish on the road into the village just off the A1077. It was North Lincs Council's responsibility to remove it from the carriageway with the hope of prosecuting the culprits.

At this point CW offered thanks to TJ on behalf of the council for his Chairmanship over the last 4 years. PA seconded the sentiments.

TJ thanked everyone and wished the future council all the best.

**MEETING CLOSED 8.05 pm**

Date of the Annual Parish Council meeting Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 7.15 pm.

Signed ..... Date .....  
Chairman