

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2023
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:- Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Mason, Cllr Moseley and two member of the public

01.23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Spreadborough and Cllr Swindell.

02.23 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

03.23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to consider any interests they may have on matters on the agenda.

04.23 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Members of the public stated how much they had enjoyed the Christmas Light Switch On evening whilst suggesting that the use of a PA system would have enhanced the experience. It was noted that attendance had been high.

It was reported that a Markovitz delivery van has churned up the verge at the East End junction. It was RESOLVED to write to Markovitz and request that their drivers take more care.

Discussion took place about the bench on Back Lane which has been removed for safety reasons.

05.23 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 1st December 2022 were approved and signed by the Chair.

06.23 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, outlined the business for the evening and thanked everyone who had helped to make Elton such a joyous place to be at Christmas.

07.23 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Resiting of Grit Bin – No response from DCC.
Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue
Policies – To be discussed at future meeting.

Website- Cllr Swindell and Clerk have yet to meet to discuss this matter.
Water Leak – Still leaking – a new stop tap is to be fitted ST need to discuss with property owner
Road Surface condition – It was noted that Severn Trent are responsible for leaving the road surfaces where they have been working in good order and it was RESOLVED to contact them again about all the issues.
Kerbside weeds – to be discussed at a future meeting.
Parking – it was RESOLVED to place an article in the next Elton Echo.
Bank Account – Not yet sorted.
Lovedays- The Clerk to attend a meeting at Lovedays next Tuesday to view documents relating to the purchase of the Village Hall.
Halogen Lamp Replacement – no progress
Pump – to be discussed at a future meeting
Pot Holes – it was reported that there are a few small potholes.
Bens Barn Damage – reported to DCC and Cllr Spencer
Gratton Matters – reported to DCC and Cllr Spencer – Cllr Spencer has referred to Highways and informed us of the huge backlog of work they have.
Councillors felt that these are important matters which need attending to.

08.23 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – It was noted that the issues with the electrics are unresolved.
- (b) JUBILEE FIELD – There was no report.
- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES – Some concerns were expressed about the last bin collection which was disrupted because of the Severn Trent Road Works. It was noted that food waste bins are regularly left open on their sides rather than stood up neatly.
- (d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on School matters
- (e) CHURCH – Cllr Spreadborough's written report was read to the meeting.
- (f) ELTON ECHO – It was noted that contributions for the March edition would be welcome. A vote of thanks was given to John Wellington for his continued work on the Elton Echo.
- (g) CHRISTMAS – Arrangements to take down the Christmas trees were discussed and it was noted that some of the decorations in the Village Hall had been broken and would need replacing.

09.23 DALC CIRCULARS

CIRCULAR 12.22 1. Data breaches – councils among worst offenders 2. DALC reps at key devolution conference 3. On Tour – DALC hits the road! 4. How much does your council spend on solicitors? 5. Prepping for May '23 – a guide to election resources 6. Staff appraisals – how and why to do them 7. Precept – a reminder! 8. Armed forces covenant now enshrined in law 9. 'Tis the season to

be cyber-crime aware 10. Safety for councillors 11. School tragedy highlights tree risk 12. Derbyshire welcomes Ukrainians 13. Motorists want cheaper... buses!
14. DALC forums resume in New Year 15. DALC's Xmas office hours

10.23 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary Jan	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Jan	£ 31.22
Youl Band	Christmas	£ 120.00
J Moseley	Christmas Tree	£ 55.00
N Mason	Christmas Lights	£ 80.00

(b) INCOME

There was no income

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

The Clerk reported on the current balances, budget and risk assessment.

(d) BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2023-24

Cllr Moseley proposed that the precept be set at £9312 for the 2023/24 Financial Year. Seconded by Cllr Marsden with all voting in favour.

11.23 PLANNING

(a) Applications

There were no new applications

(b) Decisions

NP/DDD/0922/1190 Proposed first floor extension, new and replacement windows and doors, Cliff Cottage, Main Street - Granted

12.23 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

DDDC – PC Contacts
Sarah Dines – Village Hall Grants
DDDC – Precept Forms
DCC – January Health and Wellbeing
RAD – V Hall Week
DDDC – Bin Collections
DCC – Snow Warden
Simon Spencer – Highways
DCC – Commemorative Trees
DFRSC – Derbyshire Fire and Rescue

DDDC – Council Home Energy Efficiency Grants

13.23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting be held on Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm