

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2024
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:- Cllr Hall, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Swinderll, and two members of the public.

15.24 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Buckler

16.24 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

17.24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

18.24 PUBLIC SPEAKING

It was noted that the PCSO has been in the village recently chatting to residents.

It was reported that there is a problem with dog fouling between the flats and Ivy lane. It was agreed to put an article in the Echo and alert Platform Housing to the issue. It was noted that there are other areas in the village where dog fouling is an issue.

A number of pot holes were identified and will be reported to DCC.

19.24 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 4th January 2024 were approved and were signed by the Chair after it was noted that the forthcoming music event at the Jubilee Fields is to be a music quiz.

20.24 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the business for the evening and thanked Councillors for joining the Village Hall Committee.

21.24 CO-OPTION TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY

There were no nominations.

22.24 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Grit Storage Bin – Cllr Moseley to pursue
Policies – Continue to be reviewed
Road Surface/Footpath/Verges/Signs condition – Ongoing – inform MP
Verges - Cllr Buckler still awaiting response from Serco.
Stables Elton Moor – Enquiry into planning status made
Precept Form – Submitted
Reimbursables – Requested.

23.24 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – It was reported that a meeting had been held with the remaining members of the Village Hall Committee and that Parish Councillors had agreed to join the Committee and meetings will be held quarterly prior to the Parish Council Meetings.
- (b) JUBILEE FIELD –It was reported that the Music Quiz will take place in March in the Pavilion. It was noted that the Events Committee are planning a Field Day later in the year and Councillors agreed in principle to assist with costs and confirmed that they would consider any proposals put forward.
- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES- The condition of the roads in the village were discussed.
- (d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on School matters.
- (e) CHURCH – It was reported that the Church continues to hold regular services and are looking to reduce their utilities costs.
- (f) ELTON ECHO – Items for the March issue are currently being sought.

24.24 DALC CIRCULARS

Feb 24 Safety First for Councillors, Section 137, Forum Report, Pre-election publicity on your noticeboard, Procurement Thresholds increased, D-Day 80th Anniversary, NALC Chair strives to create partnerships, Banking Woes, Discount for LGA Employer Link subs, Keeping your cemetery safe, upcoming training, February Forum

25.24 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary Feb	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Feb	£ 31.22
Colin Swindell	Website	£ 29.49

(b)INCOME

None

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

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

The Clerk reported that RBS have stated that they do not require any further information for their review. Discussion took place about changing banks and it was RESOLVED to take steps to move the account to Unity Trust who specialise in accounts for Public Bodies and who allow online banking.

26.24 PLANNING

(a)Applications

There were no applications.

(b)Decisions

There were no decisions

27.24 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

PDNPA – Newsletters
Various – Catalogues
Dines – Portrait of the King
DDDC – Personal Security
Police - Posters

14.24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting be held on Thursday 7th March 2024 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 20.30pm

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING WITH ELTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
7.15PM ON THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2024 AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Swindell and two members of the Village Hall Committee.

Cllr Moseley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Cllr Swindell set out the issues facing the Village Hall Committee which has not officially met for two years and has had a number of members resign for various reasons. Members of the Parish Council undertook to join the Village Hall Committee. Cllr Moseley undertook to act as Chairman for the time being and it was agreed to hold quarterly meeting at 7.15pm before Parish Council Meetings.

It was noted that there have been issues with the utilities and the bank which are now hopefully resolved. It was agreed to look into the possibility of changing the bank to Utility Trust Bank which allows internet banking. There are also a number of things which need to be attended to which require someone to be present to meet contractors on site and several repairs which need to be carried out.

Usage of the Hall was discussed along with income.

The ownership of the Village Hall was discussed and it was agreed to ask the solicitors to get their interpretation of the documents they hold.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm