

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:- Cllr Hall, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Swindell, and four members of the public.

29.24 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Buckler (DDDC)

30.24 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

31.24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

32.24 PUBLIC SPEAKING

It was reported that the potholes at Gratton have been repaired.

It was noted that there has been no further information received about the slurry leaking from Oddo Farm.

It was reported that the weight restriction sign on the Exlowmere Lane, Winster/ Pike Hall road is lying in the grass and needs repairing.

It was reported that the Christmas Tree at the Mere is leaning to one side and Councillors undertook to see how it can be straightened again.

Updating the Website and Notice Boards was discussed.

Councillors were asked to consider providing a Defibrillator for the old telephone box at Gratton.

33.24 MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1st February 2024 were approved and were signed by the Chair.

34.24 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the business for the evening.

35.24 CO-OPTION TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY

There were no nominations.

36.24 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 – informed MP

Verges - . Cllr Buckler still awaiting response from Serco.

Reimbursables – Requested.

Dog Fouling – Reported to Platform Housing

Village Hall – Next Committee Meeting to be held in June

37.24 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – Cllr Moseley outlined the new format of the Village hall Committee and its meetings.

It was noted that a new ple is required for the velux window and Cllr Marsden undertook to purchase one. It was noted that a table tennis tournament is being planned to raised funds for a Motorneuron disease charity. Insurance and grants were discussed. It was reported that 71 people attended the recent community breakfast and a request has been received for outside tables.

- (b) JUBILEE FIELD – There was no new matters raised. Everyone was reminded about the forthcoming quiz.

- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES- It was agreed to request an update from Cllr Buckler.

- (d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on School matters.

- (e) CHURCH – There were no new matters raised.

- (f) ELTON ECHO – It was reported that the latest edition has been printed and circulated.

38.24 DALC CIRCULARS

Mar 24 DALC Spring Roadshow, Fraud and Cyber Crime
Climate Change Initiative,, DALC Day, Excellence Awards, Community
Ownership Funding, Audit, Kings Portrait, Defib Offer, Round Robin update,
Templates, .gov.uk email addresses, Employment Law, Flag Flying on
Commonwealth Day, Improvement and Development Board, March Chair and
Clerk Forums, Training

39.24 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary Mar	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Mar	£ 31.22
J Jackson	Expenses	£ 27.25
Ashover Business Centre	Newsletter	£ 100.00

(b) INCOME

None

(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

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

Community Trust Bank still to be contacted.

40.24 PLANNING

(a) Applications

There were no applications.

Cllr Swindell agreed to represent the Council at planning meeting where the application NP/DDD/0823/0974 for Barker Barn will be discussed.

(b) Decisions

There were no decisions

41.24 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

PDNPA – Newsletters

PDNPA – Planning Meeting

DCC – PC Forum

Cat – Notice Boards

Insurance – Review Questionnaire – Clerk to complete

DDDC – Litter Pick

RAD – Village Halls

42.24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting be held on Thursday 4th April 2024 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.22pm

