

LONG BENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ACCEPTED MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Monday 3rd August 2020

	Public Forum	
	No members of the public in attendance.	
	Remote Zoom Meeting commenced at 7.36pm	
	Present via video and audio	Action
	Martin Wright(MMW), Geoff Fearn (GF), Daryl Walton(DW), Iain Lyon(IL), John Leventhall (JL), Ross Warman (RW), Stephen Pearson (SP), Mick Brooks (MB), Mick Walker (MW) County Cllr Alexander Maughan and Jane Evans (Clerk)	
18/529	Apologies for Absence	
	Carole Lee due to illness and Paul Wood due to personal commitments. Apologies accepted.	
18/530	Declarations of Interest	
	GF declared an interest in 18/533 Solar Farm. It was agreed GF would provide information for Cllrs – no decisions/recommendations would be made.	
18/531	Minutes & Matters Arising from Previous Meeting 6th July 2020	
	<u>Matters Arising</u> No matters arising. It was RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record subject to the date of the next meeting being amended.	
18/532	County Council & District Council Report	
	<u>County Councillor</u> Lorry Parking – Cllr were advised the results of the most recent overnight parking survey were similar to earlier ones and Cllr Davies is to push for an experimental TRO to be put in place. The work is being prioritized despite the Highways officers not being positive. AM is to attend a meeting 10 th Aug to discuss further. Flood Alleviation Scheme – a meeting is still to be arranged with partner agencies to discuss further. Other Business – it was confirmed the planning application for the coffee shop at Toll Bar Lane is to be discussed by Committee this Thursday. Cllrs were advised there is no commitment for an A1 improvement programme. The A1 safety report was discussed, Cllr Maughan advising it is not in the public domain but confirming he would ask Dr Caroline Johnson what could be shared. <u>District Councillor</u> No report	
18/533	Planning	
	<u>Applications</u> – S20/1011 Three Shires Caravan Storage Ltd Application for the provision of a new shipping container office and associated storage container within the existing caravan storage site at Outlands Lodge, Sewstern Lane, Long Bennington RESOLVED no objection. S20/1144 Total Care Matters Ltd Application for Lawful Development Certificate for Use of the building and its curtilage falling within Use Class C2 Residential Care Home, Sewstern Lane, Long Bennington. RESOLVED no objection. <u>Planning Approvals</u> – see agenda. <u>Planning Refusals</u> – S20/0880 Bennington Blooms It was confirmed the application for Lawful Development was refused. <u>Planning Appeals/Withdrawals</u> – none <u>Other planning issues</u> – Proposed Solar Farm – GF confirmed he has an interest and gave some background regarding the location. It was agreed to attend a joint meeting with other Parish Councils. It was confirmed PW is attending the Committee meeting re S19/0735 A Cllr asked if there was any further information regarding another possible application for a Traveller Site and it was confirmed there is an application, but it has not yet been validated by SKDC.	Clerk
18/534	Fen Lane Illegal Waste Site – to discuss recent communications from residents and current environmental issues.	
	A brief summary, of a recent meeting held with residents and Peter Stark from	

	to be circulated to Cllrs for information.	
18/535	Chairman and Clerk's Report	
	<p><u>Chairman's Report</u> No report</p> <p><u>Clerks Report</u> Councillors were referred to the attached report. Item 5 – it was agreed to follow up the report of the hedgerow removal, referring to the breach of planning conditions.</p> <p>Cllrs were referred to an email from the Medical Centre to assist with an additional location for their Flu Vaccination Programme. It was confirmed the Pavilion is not a suitable location but hopefully the VHMC will be able to make the Village Hall available.</p>	Clerk
18/536	Finance	
	<p>Councillors were referred to the attached schedule of invoices for payment totalling £2067.87. Resolved – to pay the invoices. Community Cleaner hours worked and payment – approved.</p> <p>Renewal of the Insurance for The Trustees of St James's Hall – it was confirmed the VHMC will cover half of the premium and RESOLVED to pay £204.20 (total premium) with reimbursement to come.</p>	
18/537	Reports	
	<p>Playing Fields Management Committee – it was confirmed general risk assessments are now in place for football and the general play equipment. Tennis Courts are now available for via booking only. A full clean of the toilets is being done to allow them to be open for use. Long Bennington FC have obtained £5k additional funding. Advertising is to be done to obtain members to establish another tennis club in the village.</p> <p>Village Hall Management Committee – work has started on tiling the foyer. A meeting is to take place Tuesday 4th Aug to discuss making the Main Hall available in accordance with Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>School Liaison – no report Emergency Planning Group Report – no report. Road Safety – Cllrs were advised Foston PC have contacted the PC regarding using our speed guns. Cllr Brooks has directed them to Lincs Road Safety Partnership. A summary of recent speed checks was provided, and Cllrs referred to the parking outside the Co-op. It was agreed Cllr Maughan is to raise this again with Rowan Smith, Lincs Highways. Police Report – no report Footpaths & Streetlights – no report Communications Committee – no report Witham Meadow Project Report– no report</p>	AM ✓
18/538	Correspondence	
	<p>Councillors referred to attached list of correspondence received during the last month. Lincs Rivers Trust – DW advised he has volunteered to undertake some volunteer work identifying invasive species. An update is to be provided at the next meeting.</p>	DW
18/539	Items for next agenda and Parish News Report.	
	<p>Lorry Parking – TRO update Parking outside Co-op</p>	
18/540	Date of next meeting – 7th September 2020	
	Meeting Closed 9.13pm.	
	<p>Signed..... Date...7/9/20.....</p> <p>Designation...CHAIRMAN.....</p>	