

ALVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2016

Present: Councillor N Ashley (Chairman)
Councillor S Shucksmith
Councillor A Graves
Councillor R Wahlberg

Apologies: Councillor D Buckley

In Attendance: Councillor D McNally
Mr Gordon Cummings

Clerk: Mrs S McFarland

The Chairman declared the meeting open and extended a warm welcome to everyone present.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received Councillor David Buckley.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th September 2016, having been circulated prior to the meeting were read, approved, proposed by Councillor Wahlberg and Seconded by Councillor Graves and signed by the chairman as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

Road Condition:- A number of the bad potholes have been filled recently but there are still areas for concern.

Planning:- The planning application submitted in respect of Lake Cottage has been approved since the last meeting. There have been no new applications since.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's duties are in the process of being transferred. Councillor Ashley was asked to sign forms authorising the change in signatories which he duly did. A cheque was authorised for payment to the Methodist Chapel for the hire of the hall and also one for payment of the Clerk's wages. There has been no change in the bank balance since the previously reported balance.

CORRESPONDENCE

**See attached

Councillor Gleeson has sent a card of thanks and good wishes following her retirement which was circulated at the meeting.

The Consultation on the Local Plan was discussed at length and it was decided in light of the lack of response on the previous consultation we would not respond to this further consultation.

The Consultation regarding the School admission policy was also discussed at length. The Parish Council decided no response to this would be necessary.

A request has been received from the Citizens Advice Bureau for a donation. It was agreed that the CAB offers a valuable service to the Parish accordingly it was proposed by Councillor Shucksmith that a donation of £25 should be sent. This was unanimously agreed by all council members.

FOOTWAY LIGHTING

Following the further communication received from East Lindsey District Council in which they indicated their plan to change the bulbs to LED bulbs instead of turning the lights off completely the Parish Council have been asked to confirm whether they wish for the lights to remain on and it was agreed by all that we would wish for all existing footway lighting to remain on and the Clerk will forward a response to East Lindsey indicating this.

OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS

The matter of Co Opting a new member of the Parish Council was discussed. Mr Gordon Cummings has agreed to join the Parish Council and has also agreed to take on the role of Treasurer as part of his duties. The Co Option of Mr Cummings was proposed by Councillor Shucksmith and Seconded by Councillor Ashley. It was

unanimously agreed that he should become a member of the Parish Council. The Clerk will contact East Lindsey District Council to advise them of his appointment.

NEXT MEETING- Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 7.30pm

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm