

**ALVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

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

Apologies: Councillor D Buckley

In Attendance: Councillor D McNally

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 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016, having been circulated prior to the meeting were read, approved, proposed by Councillor Graves and Seconded by Councillor Wahlberg and signed by the chairman as a true record.

**MATTERS ARISING**

Road Condition:- The stretch of Yarburgh Road between the blacksmiths shop and the Village Hall is still in a very poor state and should be reported to the County Council. Councillor Graves also reported large potholes on Lock Road opposite Willow Bend which she described as very dangerous in view of their depth and position close to the bend. The Clerk will report both via the website.

Planning Applications: - The Lock Farm application has been approved since the last meeting.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Following Councillor Gleeson's resignation steps have been taken to appoint a new treasurer. Unfortunately the process has not yet been completed and accordingly no treasurer's report could be given. The audit has however been completed now and the notice displayed on the website and in the village notice board.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

\*\*See attached

Councillor Gleeson has tendered her resignation and steps are being taken to appoint her replacement. The position has been advertised and ELDC have not received any communications from interested candidates which means we can now move to co-opt. This will be dealt with at the next meeting. In the meantime all members of the council acknowledged the hard work Councillor Gleeson has put into her role as councillor and treasurer over the past 12 years and thanked her for this and wished her well for her retirement.

Councillor Ashley confirmed that he had updated his DPI form as per ELDC's request.

Planning: The application received in respect of Lake Cottage Church Lane was discussed. Councillor Wahlberg declared her interest in the application and left the meeting while this was discussed. Councillor McNally declared his position on the planning committee. In view of the recent grant of planning on land adjacent to the proposed development at Lake Cottage it was thought it would be difficult to object to this application. However the same concerns exist in relation to drainage into the already over used Westfield drain. There were also concerns that the proposed design would not be in keeping with the surrounding properties being quite a modern property surrounded by more traditional looking buildings. Observations will be submitted to East Lindsey District Council.

Interim review of Polling Districts: Councillor McNally indicated that Alvingham would not be affected by the proposed alterations. Therefore it was agreed that it would not be necessary to respond to this review.

## **FOOTWAY LIGHTING**

Councillor McNally reported that he was due to attend an executive meeting tomorrow evening when the subject of the footway lighting proposals would be discussed further in light of the many strong objections made by local parish councils to the proposal to turn off the lights. The possibility of LED bulbs is going to be looked at more closely.

## **OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS**

Discussion took place regarding the proposed development for 500 houses at Keddington. This will undoubtedly have an impact on the village in terms of the congestion such a large development could potentially have on the roads leading into Louth along with the strain so many additional properties would have on the local services utilised by residents of the village.

**NEXT MEETING- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7.30pm**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm