

**A meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council was held on Tuesday 10th March 2020
in Melior Community College, Chandos Road, Scunthorpe at 6pm.**

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr B Holloway
Cllr L Walker, Cllr P Devine, Cllr C Waters, Cllr D Oldfield.
Cllr J Walshe.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs K Pickering(Clerk). 1 member of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public raised their concerns regarding the number of parish councillors in this parish who are also parish councillors at Gunness. The member of the public felt that this allowed them too much influence over the council which has resulted in expenditure on coach trips and an increased precept requirement. The clerk advised that the elected or co-opted councillors made the decisions on behalf of the council and the clerk ensured that any decisions made were lawful.

1 .**APOLOGIES :** None.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ANY AGENDA ITEM** – None.

**3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7th JANUARY 2020.**

Proposed by Cllr P Devine, seconded by Cllr B Holloway and agreed unanimously.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON 7th JANUARY 2020.**

i) Update from Drainage Board regarding tree branches infringing fence lines on the south side of the Riddings lagoon – they have investigated and will not be undertaking any further pruning or trimming back.

5. FINANCE

a) Accounts for payment :

PAYEE	CHEQUE NO	AMOUNT
1. Information Commissioner	100516	40.00
1. Clerk - Salary – Feb/March	100517	387.16
2. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – stationery +photocopies – 9.73		
Travel – 18.00		
Total Expenses	100518	27.73
3. Inland Revenue – for Feb	100519	1.00
4. Inland Revenue - for March	100520	0.80

**The above accounts were approved for payment – proposed by Cllr D Oldfield,
seconded by Cllr P Devine and unanimously agreed.**

b) To receive the Income and Expenditure to date – circulated prior to meeting.
The bank reconciliation for Quarters 4 will be circulated with the minutes.

c) Taxi Voucher Scheme – Cllr Holloway attended a meeting with Cllr J Walshe and Cllr R Waltham to discuss this scheme. Cllr Waltham advised Cllr Holloway that the 'callconnect' service is being upgraded and will be made available to the Ashby Parkland Parish. The 'callconnect' service is being brought under the control of N.L.C and it is hoped that it will provide a 'taxi' type service. The meeting felt that this service should replace the need for a taxi voucher scheme and it was agreed that the proposed taxi voucher scheme planned by Ashby Parkland Parish council will be put on hold to see how the new 'callconnect' service works for Ashby Parkland Parish. Cllr Walshe agreed to ensure both Park Home sites are provided with leaflets advising the residents of this new 'callconnect' scheme.

6. North Lincolnshire council matters:

- i) To receive report from Cllr J Walshe: Cllr Walshe reported on the proposed new 'callconnect' scheme. The northern roundabout contractor has been appointed and the work will commence on this roundabout prior to the southern flyover roundabout. The N.L.C budget has been set with free parking continuing in the town centres for 2 hours and a flood resilience grant has also been made available. There is also a 'safe and sound' grant for home owners over 70 years intended to make the home safer. Further information on this grant can be sought from Cllr J Walshe.
- ii) Opportunity to transfer responsibility for highways grass mowing to the parish council. It was noted that this only involved one grass panel for which the grant allocation from N.L.C was very minimal. **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously that Ashby Parkland Parish Council would not join this scheme.
- ii) Any new N.L.C matters to report: No new matters to report.

7. Local or Site Matters

- NATS meeting – At the most recent NATS meeting problems with motor bikes and quad bikes was reported. The police are aware of this problem and use an invisible spray which provides the evidence to prosecute when these vehicles are seized.
- Any new local or site matters to report: No matters to report.

8. **Planning** - Opportunity for one person from each side to state within 3 minutes objection/support of contested applications.
No applications received.

9. **Correspondence** - circulated list and items received too late for circulation.

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings.
- Scunthorpe and Gainsborough Water management Board – response.
- Information Commissioner – Data Protection.
- N.L.C – Responsibility for grass mowing.

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10. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Neighbourhood Watch – Donations to both sites
- Meeting venue – to discuss change of meeting venue to meeting room at ASDA

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 12th May 2020 at 6pm.