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Minutes of a 'zoom' meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 6pm.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr B Holloway, Cllr D Oldfield, Cllr L Walker(telephone),
Cllr P Devine(telephone).

IN ATTENDANCE: Ward Councillor J Walshe, Mrs K Pickering(Clerk).

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No members present.

1 .**APOLOGIES :** Cllr C Waters.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON 12th JANUARY 2021.**

Proposed by Cllr B Holloway, seconded by Cllr D Oldfield and agreed unanimously.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES**

- i. Salt Bins – to be provided by N.L.C - Woodside Estate, Golf course area and ASDA. The clerk has contacted N.L.C and asked them to consider providing salt bins in these areas for next winter and have indicated as these locations fall on the precautionary salting network and will be treated by the gritters - salt bins are not provided. The clerk was asked to contact N.L.C and request that 2 salt bins are placed within the Woodside Drive estate – perhaps near the two entrances to the estate.
- ii. To give consideration to joining ERNLLCA (Parish Council advisory service) – annual fee approximately £400.00 (Year commences April 2021).

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to join the ERNLLCA organization.

5. **PLANNING** - Opportunity for one person from each side to state within 3 minutes objection/support of contested applications.

No planning applications received.

6. **FINANCE**

a) Accounts for payment

	Ch. No.	Amount
1. Clerk - Salary – Feb/March	100546	461.66
2. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – 4.15		
stationery/photocopy – 4.38		
zoom meetings – 3 x £4.96		
Total Expenses	100547	23.41
3. Inland Revenue – for Feb	100548	12.60
4. Inland Revenue - for March	100549	12.80
5. Information Commissioner – Data Prot	100550	40.00

The above accounts were approved for payment – proposed by Cllr B Holloway and seconded by Cllr D Oldfield and unanimously agreed.

- b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated with agenda. The income and expenditure sheet was approved with no variances noted.

7. North Lincolnshire council matters:

i) To receive report from Cllr J Walshe: Cllr Julie Reed (responsibility for public transport in North Lincolnshire) has agreed to undertake a roadshow for the two Park Home sites once Covid restrictions have been lifted.

A meeting has taken place with Seven Trent Water, IDB, ASDA representatives, the owner of Ashfield Park and Cllr J Walshe to discuss the rising water levels in the lagoon. All parties have agreed to meet up again and put forward their proposal to resolve this matter. Cllr B Holloway will attend the next meeting. Suggestions to consider are widening the outfall on Ashfield park to allow surface water to drain into the lagoon more quickly thereby preventing Ashfield Park from flooding and the possibility of the IDB emptying the sediment trap more frequently. It was also suggested that the planting of a Willow Tree could help soak up the surface water more quickly.

ii) Any new N.L.C matters to report- No new matters to report.

8. Parish Matters

a) NATS meeting – meetings are being arranged remotely.

b) Taxi Voucher scheme – to consider the information/advice received (circulated prior to the meeting) and discuss if this scheme is possible for Ashby Parklands parish.

The clerk provided information which detailed who under legislation is eligible and must be included with –in a taxi voucher scheme provided by the parish council.

The meeting discussed if there might be any funding available to the parish council to support this scheme and the clerk agreed to contact the community grants team at N.L.C to see if a community transport scheme is eligible or if there are any other funding sources. It was also suggested (as Ashby Parklands parish council has limited funds for this scheme) that it might be a good idea to join up with Gunness parish council – ask Gunness parish council if they will run the scheme on our behalf and in the short term Ashby Parkland parish council just provide the funding for the scheme. This would be a good solution in the short term as the scheme will have set up and managing costs involved so if Ashby Parkland can fall under the banner of Gunness PC in the short term this will enable Ashby Parkland PC to ascertain if the scheme is required and viable in the Ashby Parkland parish. Clerk to write to Gunness Pc to as if they will consider this proposal.

Cllr's Walker and Devine expressed reservations regarding this taxi voucher scheme – they feel that there are far too many people in the Ashby parkland parish who will be eligible and demand will far outweigh the resources the parish council has to service this scheme. Cllr Oldfield advised that the scheme would have to be run to the budget agreed (£1,000) and once the budget had been used up a waiting list would have to be formed and should further funds become available and the scheme expanded, those on the wait list would be helped. It is likely that approximately 8 people will be able to use the scheme with the initial £1,000 budget.

c) Any new local or site matters to report.

9. Correspondence

North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings

ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails

CPRE newsletter

L.I.V.E.S – letter requesting donation

Clerks and Councils Direct magazine

DATA protection – subscription request.

10. Agenda items for next meeting – Taxi Voucher Scheme.

11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 11th May 2021