

Minutes of a 'zoom' meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council held on Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 6pm in Gunness Village Hall.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr J Walshe, Mrs K Pickering(Clerk),One member of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

The member of the public present asked why the meeting was being held in Gunness – which he felt was a long way for residents of the Ashby Parkland Parish to travel. It was explained that the usual meeting room in the school was unavailable due to covid restrictions and venues in the Ashby Parkland Parish were being sought but for this meeting in July there was no other venue available.

It was agreed that Cllr Walker would investigate if the room at ASDA would be available for the next parish council meeting.

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

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ANY AGENDA ITEM** – Cllr D Oldfield – Item 8 c
- member of the IDB

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING AND THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON 4th MAY 2021.**
Proposed by Cllr B Holloway, seconded by Cllr D Oldfield and agreed unanimously.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES**
No updates to receive.

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. Zurich Municipal Insurance	100554	210.00
2. Clerk - Salary – June/July	100555	220.28
3. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – 11.27		
stationery/photocopy – 4.20		
Travel - £18.00		
Total Expenses	100556	33.47
4. Inland Revenue – for June	100557	15.00
5. Inland Revenue - for July	100558	40.00
6. ACARA Accountancy	100559	258.30

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

Income Received : 0

b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated prior to the meeting and transactions noted.

7. North Lincolnshire council matters:

i) Bus Services within the parish – The 'Just Go' bus service now has greater capacity as more buses are available. Cllr Walshe agreed to ensure that a 'Just Go' road show would take place on Parklands site, once covid restrictions had eased, which would allow residents to become familiar with the service, provide information on how to book the transport and hopefully make this bus service more accessible to residents.

Cllr Walshe advised the meeting that Stage Coach will not provide any more services for the parish and that is why the 'just go' bus service has been increased in capacity, to provide a better public transport service for residents.

Cllr Devine felt that stage Coach should still be approached and asked to provide a better service in the area and Cllr Walshe agreed to attend a meeting with Cllr Devine if she was successful in convening a meeting.

ii) Electoral Review – It was agreed that the clerk should respond to this consultation requesting that Burringham and Gunness should remain a single member ward.

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

8. Parish Matters

a) NATS meeting – The most recent NATS meeting took place remotely by Teams. Cllr Walshe reported that the areas to be focused on are speeding in Burringham and Gunness and anti social behavior on the Parklands site.

Cllr Walshe advised the meeting that the NATS meetings were to continue remotely with no intention of returning to 'face to face' meetings. The meeting agreed that the residents who need to attend these meetings are not able to do so as they cannot access remotely and it was agreed that the NATS meetings are an important meeting for community policing priorities. It was therefore agreed that Cllr Walshe should report back to the NATS team advising them that it was vitally important that the Burringham and Gunness NATS meetings are held face to face and this should be made a priority in the Burringham and Gunness ward.

Cllr Walshe advised that he had attended a meeting with the community police officer and a member from the safer neighborhoods team looking into the problem of anti social behavior on in the woods near to the Parklands site. It was noted that Cllr Colin waters will block up the snicket to deter people from accessing the lagoon and woodlands.

It was noted that the coordinators of the Ashfield neighbourhood watch scheme have retired and there is a possibility of two volunteers to take over these roles.

The email address for the

b) Taxi Voucher scheme – The clerk advised the meeting that no funding is available from N.L.C for this scheme and that Gunness Parish Council are unable to take on Ashby Parkland within their scheme – although they have kindly offered any assistance if required. A discussion took place regarding a taxi voucher scheme in Ashby Parkland parish and it was noted that a high percentage of residents in Ashby Parkland parish would be eligible for the scheme and therefore it was recognized that the feasibility of providing help for most of these eligible residents was not possible with the budget available. It was noted that running this scheme was more likely to upset more people than it helped. Cllr Oldfield suggested that now the 'Just Go' bus service was more effective and available perhaps the need for this taxi voucher scheme was not as necessary as previously thought.

MOTION: To abandon the idea of Ashby Parkland Parish Council hosting a taxi voucher scheme : Proposed by Cllr D Oldfield, Seconded by Cllr Holloway and unanimously agreed.

c) Water levels at The Lagoon - A meeting took place with Mr Peatfield(site owner), ASDA representatives, IDB representatives and Cllr Walshe to try and find a solution to the water drainage problems. ASDA have recognized that they have a problem with their pipe and pump and will arrange to have this fixed with the assistance of the IDB. The IDB are committed to undertaking a survey of the drainage on the site and lagoon and will report back their findings and hopefully find a solution to make improvements to the drainage problems.

- d) Any new local or site matters to report – Cllr Holloway advised the meeting that Ashfield Park are in the process of forming a Residents Association and asked the meeting to consider providing a donation to this group to fund a notice board and some administration expenses.

Cllr Oldfield suggested that the meeting agree in principle to help this residents association with funding for a notice board and administration expenses.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to set a budget of £300 for this initiative and provide the funding when requested.

9. Correspondence

North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings

ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails

CPRE newsletter

Response from Gunness Parish Council regarding assistance with taxi voucher scheme.

Correspondence regarding electoral review

10. Agenda items for next meeting

Community Hub/Meeting Room for Residents Association and any other organisations within the parish.

11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 14th September 2021 – venue to be confirmed.