

## Spaldington Parish Council

Any members of the public attending a parish council meeting may be given at the start of the meeting (at the Chairman's discretion) a combined 10 minute slot to speak on any items of concern or interest. After this period the public are welcome to stay for the meeting but cannot speak or offer advice or an opinion.

### Minutes (Meeting 10 )

Meeting Opened 7.04pm

**Present** Cllrs C Bradley (chair) , M Lunn (acting clerk), E Ward

**Public** Ross Ashton, David and Anne - Marie Jackson, Paul and Flo Taylor, Tom Chadwick

#### 10.1. Declarations of interest –

**a)** Declaration of Interests, in respect to Agenda items, to be made and recorded in the minutes, even if an interest has been declared in the register. **None**

**b)** For the Council to note any dispensations presented to the Clerk prior to the Meeting, and their resolution. **None sent**

#### 10.2. Apologies **no apologies sent**

**10.3. Minutes** of the Council meeting held on 1st Oct **approved unanimously**

#### 10.4 Co-option of new councillors

Residents present did not agree with the co option procedures and a lengthy discussion took place . Two vacancies for co option were available from the election in March .

We had three applicants for these, one could not be considered as it had previously been decided two members of one family could not apply.

Ross Ashton applied for one of these vacancies and was **co opted unanimously**.

James Hall applied for the second vacancy as he was not present in the meeting it was **decided to consider his application in December**.

Co option for the two further vacancies, after the resignation of two more councillors.

Cllr Mark Derbyshire's resignation was not unexpected as he withdrew his support of the Parish Council in the Tribunal.

Cllr E Ashton - Although only a councillor for a short time, she updated the web page and successfully helped in events. She will be missed.

The council followed correct procedures.

East Riding sent a form to be displayed on the noticeboard , this was dated 7/10/2019 .Ten residents needed to contact the chief Executive of ER council before 4 pm on 24/10/2019 to claim an election. If no claim is made the parish council can fill those vacancies by co option. As no claim was made two councillors could be co opted.

The council intended advertising these vacancies and co opting in the December meeting.

Residents present who had applied to fill these places were not happy with this decision and the chair explained that it would be unfair as residents were still showing interest and the vacancies had only been available for 5 days.

**Ward Councillor L Bayram arrived 7.30pm**

#### 10.5 Finance

**a)** Bank statement, budget- **approved unanimously**

- b) Payment Schedule: **invoices to approve** –  
Electricity Bill £298.43p  
Training Clerk and RFO Induction - £35 +VAT
- c) New bank mandate to be left until December..

#### 10.6 Procedures

- a) ERYC Code of Conduct Revisions - **approved unanimously**
- b) Community Emergency Plan/ Snow Team to be **revised in December Meeting**.

#### 10.7 Planning

- a) Notification of appeal for 19/01535/PLF, Elder Farm Land East Of High Street Gribthorpe Junction With Bell Lane Foggathorpe East Riding Of Yorkshire DN14 7NT
- b) Ref 19/02714/CM lagoon - approved  
State of the art building, D Jackson expressed misgivings on the management of the site.
- c) 19/03317/PLF Lake View Bungalow Winfield Lakes Willitof Road Spaldington East Riding Of Yorkshire DN14 7NP Clerk to send in SPC'S Approval with conditions proper signing.
- d) Ref 19/02540/PLF egg farm approved
- e) Salco to be considered at the Western Area Planning Sub Committee 2pm 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### 10.8 Events

- a) Halloween – Successful event for those who attended We will aim for actual day next year to appeal to more children.
- b) Remembrance - next weekend Wreath to be laid at Howden. Cllr Ward will attend.
- c) Christmas tree – Mr Ashton's family donated a tree, SALCO provided the Lights . Thank you to both. Events round tree for families, Official lighting ceremony planned.
- d) Future plans as last year but bigger and better. Councillors are asked to bring suggestions in December.

**10.9 Phone Box adopt for £1 - agreed unanimously**, need suggestions for use. Form to be sent in.

#### 10.10 Correspondance

a) LA/SASC/250/Derbyshire/Spaldington for bullying – After M Derbyshire's resignation the council **decided unanimously not to continue as there was no merit in continuing**.

b) ERYC Countryside Access Officer

R Hare and W McKay have opened the access to Oak Tree Farm which was blocked to walkers.

c) Complaint from a resident

Resident xxxxxx has sent 80 emails to the council this year. These have caused extra work for a small council with no paid clerk.

The complaints were various without foundation and after following all complaints procedures the council could not conclude the issues.

**The councillors unanimously agreed to follow the Vexatious Complaints Procedures and decided not to respond to any correspondence from xxxxxx for 6 months and review in full council in 6 months.**

The council would write to the resident regarding the decision **agreed unanimously**

d) **Data protection** - files removed from SPC computer before it was returned.

**It was unanimously agreed by councillors not to involve any costs by taking the matter further.**

e) **Report to council** of water leak on Spaldington Lane ref 1183974

Water leak repaired, it was bigger than expected, waiting to finish tidying up verge.

**10.11 Exclude public.** Vote to exclude public **agreed unanimously**

#### 10.12 Tribunal

Discussion was private and confidential.

**Meeting closed 8.30pm**

**10.13 Date of next meeting Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## 10.12 Tribunal. Private and Confidential

Full discussion was made by the council on settlement in court taking into consideration residents opinions.

Residents objected to a precept increase .The loan was refused because parish councils cannot borrow for legal costs .

The AD Plant suggested donating a large sum of money. Unfortunately two residents sent into Environment Agency and Health and safety two serious complaints on 7 th October these were found to be vexatious .The cost to the AD plant in lost production £250,000 and because of this fact the offer is no longer available.

Therefore we have no other option but to increase the precept for next year.

**Agreed unanimously.**

A decision was made to apply to East Riding for the increase of the precept and to be sent as soon as possible .

**Agreed unanimously.**

Meeting closed 9.00 pm

Date of next meeting December 2 nd