OSGOODBY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 12/02/2018

Present:-
Cllr S Chester (Chairman), Cllr R Hills, Cllr A Wilkinson, Cllr M Bowley, Cllr S Masterman, Cllr Y Knibbs & Cllr J Smith.
Mr D Liddle (Clerk)

Visitors:- Cllr T Smith , Cllr Strange & 4 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence:- None

2. To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the 2011 Localism Act:- Cllr Hills stated his interest in the planning application No. 137288.

3. Chairman and Councillor Remarks:-
   • Cllr Wilkinson brought to the meeting environmental issues with respect to the recent granted planning application 136829. It was clarified that the environmental officer of the council would be visiting the site on an ongoing basis to ensure that the site meets it’s requirements with respect to these issues.

4. Reports from County & District Councillors & Police, and TOPCAT, if present:-
   County Councillor:- Cllr Strange brought to the meetings attention that the council tax for the parish was likely to increase and promised that the county council would continue to spend the money in an effective and efficient way.
   Cllr Strange also commented on the problems of potholes across the region and stated that these were being repaired as quickly and well as possible and that the council were planning to invest in more specialist equipment to deal with the issue across the county.

   District Councillor:- Cllr Smith gave congratulations to the council for the progress so far with Neighbourhood plan.

   Police:- Not in attendance.

   TOPCAT:-
   It was reported that that the next meeting would be 21st February.

   Village Hall:-
   Events that are planned:- Panto 17 March (matinee), 23 & 24 March (evening), Fete (June 9th) and a Jumble sale (Date TBA)

5. Notes of the last meeting on 8th February 2018, to be approved as minutes
   Approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
   Resolved unanimous.

6. Clerks Report on matters outstanding
   Clerk confirmed that the highway issues highlighted at the previous meeting were all informed to the department. Some progress had been made but the outstanding issues in particular with respect to verge to the north of Low road be reported again to the highways department.
7. Planning Matters

Planning applications
137288- Cats Trust new buildings.
No objections or comments had been received and WLDC as yet to be informed.
137040- Additional facilities to the equestrian centre in Claxby (Neighbouring Parish)
Planning permission granted.
137045- 4 off dwellings to the South of Low Road.
Planning permission granted.
136829- Additional chicken sheds.
Planning permission granted.
137262- Additional pig buildings.
Under consultation WLDC have received the comments from the council.
137045- Additional property and access to the rear of Nash Row
Under consultation.

8. Correspondence
Letters requesting a grant was received from Age UK Lyndsey this will added to the agenda for the next meeting.
Communication was received with respect to issues concerning a particular plot in the cemetery; these issues were discussed with the parishioner and brought to a satisfactory conclusion.
Posters were also received from Marker Rasen council which were placed on the Village hall notice board.
Other Correspondence sent via e-mail.

9. Finance & Accounts for payment

Accounts for Payment:
Salary Costs £ 304.34
Anglian Water Business National £ 16.77

Payments agreed.

10. To receive and approve progress on Neighbourhood Plan
The Plan has been sent to the examiner (Andrew Ashcroft) and the council are awaiting his comments in the next few weeks which will be posted on the website on receipt.

11. To discuss budget and Precept 2018-1
The Final Precept (£5350) has been sent to WLDC and the approval of this is expected in February.

Cllrs Knibbs and Chester met with the School Headmaster and the school manager to discuss the matter it was agreed by all that there was an issue and that all parties would look and research possible improvements. Following the meeting in January a letter was receive from the school today which outlined a possible improvement. This would be the building of a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) to the rear of the school allowing the current play area to the front of the building to be converted to a carpark. This work is estimated to cost £15,000 and the school is looking for funding from various bodies including the Parish council. The school consider this work to be a priority for the school. The Parish council will research methods as to how they can assist the school including consulting with both the District and County council and will add the item to the agenda for the next meeting.

14. Rental of Council Land
A tenant has been found for the land on Sand Lane contracts have been signed and monies received.
15. Highway Maintenance.
It was agreed that the clerk would report again the issue of the overgrown hedgerow on north side of Low Road between Osgodby Wood and A46, which was a safety issue with respect to sight lines and damage to vehicles, to the Highways department.
It was resolved that the council were happy to attend a meeting to be arranged by Cllr Strange with respect to discussing reducing the speed limit to 50mph on the A46 from Fir Park to Market Rasen. The council would ask that the other councils to attend would be those which either adjoin or have the road pass through their parishes. Clerk to inform Cllr Strange of this decision.

16. Purchase of an additional Defib. Unit
After discussion it was resolved to locate the Unit on the property of Mr & Mrs Fairhall, Hillbury Kirkby. Clerk to complete the paperwork and pass to Mr & Mrs Fairhall for signature etc. to allow the application to progress.

17. Local Waste Management Issues
It was resolved that Clerk would inform the District council environment department of the issues.

18. Usselby Layby
It was resolved that LCC Highways be requested to clear/drain the area, emphasising the risk to traffic on the A46 caused by water/ice from the blocked gully; also asking if there were any other departments which could potentially help i.e. Community service department at WLDC. The district and county councillors to also be informed. Clerk to deal.

Items for next meeting
Age concern Lyndsey School- MUGA

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Date…………………….. Signed………………………………… (Chairman)