Minutes of the rescheduled Frithville with Westville Parish Council Meeting
held Tuesday 15th March 2016 at Frithville Primary School,
West Fen Drainside, Frithville commencing at 7.30pm

PRESENT:
Cllr S Clark presiding as Chairman
Cllr P Wheatley Cllr G Petchell Cllr N Portess
Cllr J Portess Cllr J Miller Cllr J Maidens
Cllr A Crawford Cllr B Needs

ELDC Cllr T Ashton LCC Cllr C Mair

Clerk – S Knowles

PUBLIC FORUM:
There were two members of the public present.

Frithville Primary School Headmaster informed the Parish Council on the following:
• By the end of the Main Governments end of term that they would prefer all schools to be
  academies, but this will mean that Frithville will have to amalgamate with a trust.

• Due to cuts the school are looking for funding/sponsorship to help them with cuts in some
  income but increase in current expenses.

• The intake of new school children is at full capacity with those pupils leaving in Year 6, 18
  new pupils would like to attend though there are only 10 vacancies.

• Would like to see more of the community be involved with the school.

An additional member of the public informed the Parish Council that a Touring Comedy is taking
place on Thursday 21st April at Carrington Village Hall, though there are additional venues in the
area. If anyone would like tickets or more information to contact Carrington Parish Council Clerk.

1. REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN
The Chairman welcomed all for attending.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN
Apologies were received from ELDC Cllr Jones.

3. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE LOCALISM ACT 2011, AND TO CONSIDER ANY APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION IN RELATION
TO DISCLOSABLE PECCUNIARY INTERESTS
Cllr J Portess declared an interest in Item 8iv on the agenda due to this being his planning
application.

Cllr Clark declared an interest in Item 12c on the agenda due to knowing one of the tenders.
4. NOTES OF THE RESCHEDULED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 15th MARCH 2016 TO BE APPROVED AS THE MINUTES AND TO BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN

After an amendment it was proposed by Cllr Petchell and seconded by Cllr Maidens and resolved to accept these notes as a true and accurate record.

5. POLICE MATTERS

No apologies or anything forwarded to report had been received.

6. PARISH MATTERS

a. Streetway Lighting update

The clerk circulated to the Parish Council correspondence in regards to answers to questions asked to ELDC.

Several queries still remained, and there were concerns on whether the Precept would be doubled. ELDC Cllr Ashton reassured the Parish Council that he did not think that there would be such a great impact.

It was decided to see if any other information would be received before the Annual Parish Meeting before any conclusion would be made.

b. Resolve areas where to plant Daffodil bulbs kindly donated by Cllr Ashton

Cllr Clark thanked Cllr Ashton for the donation of the Daffodil bulbs. Some of those received had currently been planted within the village.

Cllr Needs said that he would plant as many of the others within the area were suitable.

c. Resolve to donate to LIVES

£300 had been donated to LIVES by the Parish Council last year. It was believed that this was more than what the Parish Council would like to donate this year. After a discussion it was resolved to donate £150 this year.

Cllr Maidens read out a letter that he had received from Mr Sharpe whom had maintained an area of Frithville by Grass cutting for the past 11 years. Due to age he has to refrain from doing this, but wondered as he is Chairman to The Macular Society Support Group if the Parish Council would make a donation in regards to the recognition of his work. The clerk was asked to put this on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

7. HIGHWAYS

The main concerns were potholes all over the village particularly from Canister Land bridge and down Westville Road to corner of Forceshift Lane.

The other matter raising an issue is that when it rains Staunt Lane stands in water.

8. PLANNING

The following planning applications were distributed to the Planning Forum for their observations:

i. Erection of 1 no. building consisting of 10 no. grain store compartments, 5 no. plant rooms, and a fenced secure area for storage of farm machinery and 1 no. building consisting of workshop, chemical store, sprayer fill, and storage area, offices, showers, wcs, laboratory and canteen to include fuel pumps and fuel tank with an office on the first floor. Erection of transformer building, a wash area and a lagoon, a sprayer wash out area with bio bed, 2
no. water storage tanks, a weighbridge, earth banking to a maximum height of 900mm. Construction of internal access roads, vehicular accesses and parking area – Land off Beeches Lane Carrington
The Planning Forum had no objections to this application.

ii. Change of use of first floor redundant agricultural office to form a self-contained live/work flat and provision of an external staircase – Castledyke Equestrian, Castledyke Farm, Castledyke Bank, Gipsy Bridge
The Planning Forum had no objections to this application.

iii. Outline erection of 5 no. dwellings (means of access to be considered) – The Triangle, Westville Road, Frithville
The Planning Forum had no objections to this application.

The following planning application was also forwarded to the Planning Forum for observation but in accordance with this being submitted by a Frithville with Westville Parish Councillor therefore in accordance with Disclosable Pecuniary Interest it may need to be discussed

iv. Extension and alterations to existing bungalow to provide a living room and to include the conversion of roof space to provide 2 no. bedrooms and a bathroom – Ravensworth, West Fen Drainside, Frithville
There was no discussion in the meeting regarding this application as the Planning Forum had no objection to it.

Cllr Clark informed the Parish Council that the planning application for The Cottage, Canister Lane, Frithville. He also reported that notification that the planning application for The Triangle, Westville Road had been declined due to being in a Flood Risk area.

The question was asked why the Environmental Agency recommendation had been taken instead of common sense used. ELDC Cllr Ashton said that unfortunately due to Planning Policy expert guidance has to be taken into consideration until proved otherwise.

9. REPORT FROM ANY OUTSIDE BODIES
LCC Cllr Mair reported the following:
- He had recently been working with the police. Operation Galileo may have finished but the work put into this is still ongoing and will continue. He stressed that though the police rely on public support and information to be wary of those alleged to be hare coursing.
- The budget is very tight and several areas that is currently the responsibility of LCC could be diminishing.
- Local buses were under threat but with a recent government grant received this is currently safe. However, Grammar School free buses could cease but negotiations are presently happening with bus companies in order for this to continue.

ELDC Cllr Ashton reported the following:
- He explained issues in regards to Creighton House in Sibsey
- The recent Parish Conference held by Matt Warman MP was very interesting and informative. Though was in more attendance from those Parishes within BBCs area there was representation from those within ELDCs area.
- The Planning Policy is still currently ongoing but will keep the Parish Council informed.
10. CORRESPONDENCE
The following correspondence was received:
- LALC News
- Letter from ELDC re Future Area Forum meeting with Agenda
- Letter from ELDC re Code of Conduct & DPI Training
- Email via LALC re LCC making changes to street lights

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS
a. Financial Report
The Parish Council were informed that permission had been approved in regards for a grant of £500 from ELDC though Cllr Ashton to go towards the cost of refurbishing/replacing the fence surrounding the Car Park, on agreement that works for this will be carried out and paid for by 30th September 2016.

The balance of the Treasury Account before any payments were made is £1249.53 and that of the Reserve Account is £5013.78.

The clerk recommended that funds from the Reserve Account should be transferred to the Treasury Account. After discussion it was resolved to leave this until a later date.

b. To approve payments to be made

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12. TENDERS
a. Willow Tree
As only one quote to date had been received this item was deferred to the next meeting.

b. Fence surrounding car park
The Parish Council felt that they needed an additional quote in order to compare to the one received.

c. Playing Field 2016/17 Grass cutting contract
Cllr Crawford abstained from voting as those whom had put their tenders forward were in association with her work.

After discussion it was resolved that T A Blackmore should be given the 2015/16 grass cutting contract.

13. ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
The clerk to get the keys to the Playing Field back from the previous contractor.

The bulb for the light in the Car Park is out in need of replacing.
14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING
The date of the next meeting as previously scheduled will be the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 10th May 2016 commencing at 7.30pm following the Annual Parish Meeting on the same evening commencing at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting finished at 9.15pm.

Signed ________________________________  Date ______________________________

S Clark

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