

Worlabby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the virtual meeting of Worlabby Parish Council held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 20th April, 2020 via a Zoom Platform.

Present: Cllr Bowles, Cllr Hogg (Chair), Cllr D Empson & Cllr N Empson.

Also Present: 9 residents & Deb Hotson – Clerk to the Council.

2004/01 To elect a Chair to the Council and to sign the Declaration of Acceptance

Cllr Hogg was duly elected as Chair and signed his Declaration of Acceptance.

Cllr Hogg read out the Zoom Meeting Guidelines which can be found on the website.

Clerk.

2004/02 Apologies for absence

All members present.

2004/03 Public Participation

Resolved - to temporarily suspend the meeting for a period of no more than 15 minutes to allow for a period of public participation. Members of the public may raise subjects, which they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first and any decisions will be made when the meeting is declared opened.

A resident stated that the owner of the Almshouses had erected signs stating parts of The Hollows were permissive, parts were private and that dogs must be kept on a lead at all times; all of which the resident stated was incorrect. The resident stated that whilst on the track from The Hill he had been confronted aggressively by the owner who had told him to leave the land and that it was not a right of way. The resident had spoken with Natural England who had confirmed that the Hollows including the track leading to the Almshouses was all Open Access.

The Clerk explained that it was not in dispute about the driveway being included but that there were exceptions sites, one of which the owner stated was parks and gardens as listed on the Government website and he wanted to include his driveway within this exception site. It was also stated on the website that dogs had to be kept on leads between 1st March and 31st July, but not at other times.

It was suggested that the signs that had been erected are removed and a map of the site is placed onto the Woodland Glades notice board indicating access rights.

The Parish Council have contacted NLC for advice and will wait to take any actions until such advice had been received. **Clerk.**

A further resident stated that the owner had been aggressive to several residents and it was advised they seek advice from Humberside Police.

Resolved – to re-open the meeting.

2004/04 Declaration of Interest

a. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

None declared.

b. To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

None outstanding.

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2004/05 Parish Vacancies

To consider the co-option applications received.

The Clerk explained that the Parish Council had received 7 applications for the four vacancies of the Parish Council and all Councillors have seen these applications.

The Clerk went on to explain that the vote must be a majority vote and the voting process was to be by means of a show of hands, and that the vote would be in the alphabetical order of the candidates. Each Councillor would have one vote per ballot / round of voting. If there was not a majority vote in favour of a candidate at the end of each round then the applicant with the least votes would be eliminated. If in the event there is a tie then the Chair would have the casting vote. The new Councillors will join the Council at the next meeting.

A vote ensued, and it was resolved that Tom Cave, Elly Dolan, Sharon Newton & Brian Whitfield be co-opted on to the Parish Council.

The new Cllrs were welcomed on to the Council.

Clerk to send out all the relevant paperwork. **Clerk.**

2004/06 Accounts

- a. To approve a donation of £300 for the Worlaby Kindness Team.

The Parish Council had spoken about the means to provide support to the group and to provide a donation was within their remit to do so.

Resolved – approval of a donation of £300 to be provided to the Worlaby Kindness Group. **Clerk.**

- b. To consider the purchase of plastic modular composting units.

Resolved – purchase 3 modular 770l units at a cost of £54.99 per unit. **Clerk.**

2004/07 To confirm the date and time of the next virtual meeting as Tuesday 12th May, 2020 – 7pm via the Zoom platform.

Resident that request to join the meeting will also be provided with an agenda. **Clerk.**

The meeting closed at 7pm.