

Langrville Parish Council meeting

Monday 13th September 2021 7pm

No public in attendance- no public forum required.

Councillors Neil Jones, Caronne Daft, Joy Cawthorn and David Marshall were in attendance

09.1 Welcome from Chairman Cllr Neil Jones

09.2 Apologies and reasons for absence were accepted from Cllrs John Wood, Nigel Standish and Paula Cooper - District & County Councillor Tom Ashton is expected.

09.3 No declarations of interest at this point.

09.4 Draft notes previously circulated from the July meeting to Councillors, proposal from Cllr Cawthorn that these are a true and correct record of the meeting, seconded Cllr Marshall, all voted in favour **RESOLVED**. Chairman signed and dated the minutes.

09.5 District Councillor Neil Jones informed the meeting that he will at some point in the near future be moving from the area and as such will not be standing for election as Parish Councillor in 2023 elections but hoped to be able to stay on the Council until then. All councillors present voiced their approval of Cllr Jones staying on until 2023.

County Councillor Tom Ashton – reported on the speed limits now in place on the B1192, Cllrs informed him that the speed van had been in situ a couple of time already so hopefully drivers will see the changes. Lots of consultations going on over the disposal of radioactive waste around the East Coast, lots of reasons being put forward for and against this Cllr Ashton hopes that people listen to all the arguments both ways and the longer term benefits that could be a result of this. The alliance with South Holland is complete giving the three areas a much stronger standing and being better placed to offer services to Boston, East Lindsey and South Holland; an important outcome is that there will be a dedicated Monitoring Officer working for the whole area.

09.6 Parking issues at Antons Gowt by the lock, Highways have commented that they do not wish to encourage parking in this area and are not willing to make this area up with hard standing and may introduce bollards to restrict this as a last resort. Council discussed the current situation and the overgrown boundary – proposal Cllr Marshall to get this cut back, seconded by Cllr Jones all in favour **RESOLVED** – clerk to get quotes and approval from Chairman and vice to get this done at the earliest opportunity.

09.7 June 2022 Platinum Jubilee – ideas put forward for afternoon tea with possible entertainment from the local school, evening barbecue with entertainment and a bar?

09.8 Finances – Proposal to pay all accounts as listed Salary August/September £312, HMRC £78, Hall electric £24.56, Grass cutting village and hall x 3 cuts £120, Bench tables £1,958.40 Balance at bank before payments **£20,748.52** – pending payment Vere Bros - £4,644 – VAT to claim to date £1,100.40 leaving a balance of **£14,711.96** **RESOLVED all in favour**

09.9 **Speed Indicators** – Councillor John Wood sent in a report from all four locations in the parish, there were no remarkable speeds recorded, on average the speeds across the reports were all within the limits. Chairman proposed that the speed indicators be set aside for a few months and put them out again in the Spring of 2022 rather than a constant moving around, council could also do with more volunteers or an odd job person maybe on a zero hours contract, something to look at for the future.

09.10 **Clerks Report** – the waste bins at the hall have been abused by someone to the extent that when we have used the hall the waste produced has had to be taken away, hence the bins have been locked in the shed until required. Vere Bros have confirmed the work will be completed shortly this will allow the soil to be imported and seed laid for the grass area.

Broadband Community Fibre is now up and running, council have received many thank you emails from the parishioners, an exercise in patience and perseverance but well worth the effort.

Langrick Matters are holding the 9th annual produce show on the 18th September, please support us if you can.

Date and time for next meeting is set for 15th November 2021 7pm at Langrick Village Hall.

Meeting closed.