

## Langrville Parish Council

### Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Langrick Village Hall

No public or press in attendance.

In attendance District & Parish Cllr Neil Jones, Cllr Duncan Eaton, Cllr John Wood, Cllr Mrs Joy Cawthorn, Cllr Mrs Paula Cooper

County & District Cllr Tom Ashton (see notes for arrival time, two meetings on same evening)

- 33.1 **Welcome & Happy New Year to all from Cllr Neil Jones**
- 34.2 Apologies and resignation from Cllr Mrs Jan Walker due to ill health. Note of late arrival Cllr Cooper; County Cllr Tom Ashton will be attending asap.
- 35.3 Cllr Duncan Eaton declared an interest in item 8 planning, Laburnam House, he has business connection with the applicant who rents a parcel of land from him.
- 36.4 **Notes of the meeting** held 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 previously circulated, proposal to accept as a true and correct record of the meeting, seconded, all voted in favour **RESOLVED**. Minutes signed and dated by Chairman.
- 37.5 **No Police report**, officer who had been working on the issues at lock approach has changed role within the force. Local PCSO has resigned the post is due to filled during January.
- 38.6 **Casual vacancy** – one request to join the council from Caronne Daft from Anton's Gowt; proposal from Cllr J Wood to accept seconded Cllr D Eaton, all voted in favour, Mrs Daft will be sent the relevant paperwork and will be co-opted at the next council meeting.
- 39.7 **County Council** is pushing on with the bid for "Fairer Funding" for Lincolnshire, if successful this will make a tremendous change to the amount of government funding is made available to Lincolnshire and its parishes. Out of our parish but neighbouring Boston Borough Council has been successful in securing funds for improvements this could ultimately help with traffic issues locally.  
District Council – Local Plan further brief consultation on a couple of changes to the submitted plan, details are with councillors.
- 40.8 **Planning applications** S/096/2013/17 Laburnam House – proposed six poultry units, **Comments – council feel to object on same issues as previously would not be relevant but concern for odours must be monitored.** S/096/02151/17 – The Chestnuts Antons Gowt – extension to existing dwelling. **No Objections.** Copping Syke Farm to cut back to previous pollard cuts to reduce weight 1 in number Lime tree with a preservation order. **Supported**
- 41.9 **Defibrillator** – funding bids are going in to Awards for All for additional defibrillators, two ex BT boxes have been secured for the kit to be housed in one in Antons Gowt and one on Armtree Road. Council currently have one defib which if the funding bids are successful will be housed at the Village Hall. Cllr Mrs Cooper informed Council of persons willing to come and demonstrate the use of Defibs, a possible for the APM.

- 42.10 **Lock Approach** – Boston officers are no longer available to attend to inform of issues. Request for an additional bin has gone in to ELDC – council await reply.
- 43.11 **Langrick War Memorial** – in churchyard of Church of St Margaret as of the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 been included in the list of buildings of special architectural or historical interest – listing number 1450494. Langrville Parish Council are the responsible body for this structure.
- 44.12 **Langrick Bridge – No further action**
- 45.13 **Speed Indicator** – 4 sites have been agreed with highways officer, the indicator has been ordered, 2 sites in Thornton Le Fen have also been confirmed, a joint meeting to view and learn the workings will be arranged in near future. Cllr Cooper requested a double white line marking on Ferry Road across the junction of Armtree Rd within the 50mph limit; Cllr Cooper is to pursue this with Lincolnshire Highways.
- 46.14 **Budget / Precept setting** – after discussion proposal 1. to increase by £350 Cllr Duncan Eaton seconded Cllr Paula Cooper ; Proposal 2. Cllr John Wood increase by £250 seconded Cllr Joy Cawthorn. Vote taken on Proposal 2 £250 two votes for, two against; Vote taken on Proposal 1 £350 two votes for two against; Chairman used his casting vote and voted in favour of option 2 **to increase precept for 2018/19 by £250 to £5,000 RESOLVED**
- 47.15 **Finances** - Clerks salary Dec/Jan £244 HMRC Dec/Jan £61 Electric £17.30 Expenses £14.69 Income on Hall £42 proposal to pay as listed all voted in favour **RESOLVED**
- 48.16 **Matters for action or inclusion on next agenda.** Armtree Road Footpath is once again covered in mud and the surface has been broken up by heavy vehicles mounting the pavement; Clerk to report once again to Highways the surface damage. Council resolved to employ someone to sweep the path of mud on a regular basis.
- 49.17 **Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> March will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by a Parish Council meeting refreshments will be served from 6.45pm prior to the start of the meeting at 7pm.**

Meeting Closed