

TOYNTON ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Toynton All Saints Parish Council Meeting
held on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at the Methodist Chapel,
Chapel Lane, Toynton All Saints commencing at 7.15pm

PRESENT: Cllr V Spencer presiding as Chairman
Cllr G Howden Cllr M Stockley
Cllr A Shaw Cllr L McGregor
Cllr J Swanson representing as both Parish and District Councillor

LCC Cllr W Bowkett (left at 8.03pm)

Clerk – S Knowles

PUBLIC FORUM

There were three members of the public present, but no questions or short statements were made during the time allocated.

1. TO CONSIDER ANY APPLICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION TO VACANCIES OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

One application had been received from a Mr T O'Brien. After discussion and deliberation, it was resolved to accept him as the member of the Parish Council. In which the Declaration of Office was signed and witnessed by the Proper Officer.

2. REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN

Cllr Spencer welcomed all for attending the meeting.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN

All Parish Councillors were in attendance thereby no apologies to be given.

4. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011, AND TO CONSIDER ANY APPLICATIONS OF DISPENSATIONS IN RELATION TO DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

No declarations were received.

5. NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2019 TO BE APPROVED AS THE MINUTES AND TO BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN

It was resolved to accept these notes as a true and accurate record and thereby signed by the Chairman.

6. TO RECEIVE ANY REPORTS FROM ANY OUTSIDE BODIES

LCC Cllr Bowkett reported the following:

- LCC have been working jointly for sometime with East Midlands Ambulance Service and NHS colleagues to support health services in Lincolnshire and helping relieve pressures. One of the successes is the Fire Service attending medical emergencies in the first vital minutes after a call out.

The Fire Service have now launched SHERMAN which highlights seven key factors when they are entering homes - Smoking, Hoarding, Elderly People (or those that live alone), Reduced mobility and hearing, Mental health issues, Alcohol misuse or drugs dependency and Needing care and support.

- The hidden disabilities The Sunflower Lanyard Scheme is being used at all the Lincolnshire Heritage sites. It is also used by many airports, supermarkets and sport venues. All seven of the heritage sites have the lanyards for sale which enables people with hidden disabilities the opportunity to visit places of which staff at the known facilities are aware they may need additional help. The Blue Badge scheme is also extending their scheme to people with hidden or non-physical disabilities causing them to struggle with journeys.
- Improved Dementia support will ensure people get improved provision and diagnosis ensuring that the full assistance needed to live as well possible with this disease.
- It is Tyre Safety Month whereby Lincolnshire Trading Standards are visiting worn tyre traders across the county to ensure they are selling legal products.
- A Rough Sleeper count took place recently in Skegness in which Cllr Bowkett was part of those helping. During 3am and 7am five rough sleepers were discovered compared to seventeen found last year.
- The request for Yellow Lines will soon be going to consultation

Cllr McGregor asked Cllr Bowkett on behalf of queries raised from residents in regards to how long will stones last on the road surface if laid in Peasgate Lane, especially as it was originally a tarmac particularly the number of vehicles that use this road?

Cllr Bowkett was informed that the dyke down Peasgate Lane that the verge that is near to it has collapsed which is viewed additionally dangerous due to being adjacent to the public footpath that is regularly used.

ELDC Cllr Swanson reported the following:

- Plans to create a new education facility and wider public sector hub have been signed off at a recent Full Council meeting, this now means that with approval of this project to proceed ELDC can now purchase the land on the former college site in Horncastle.
- The deadline date for voters to register was vast approaching for those whom wish to vote at the General Election in December.

No incidences were reported in Toynton All Saints during August or September 2019 on the Police.uk website.

The clerk informed that Steve Harris from Highways will be attending the next meeting to talk about having an Emergency Plan in place.

7. PARISH MATTERS

a. Notices in Noticeboard

After discussion it was decided that community notices that were related to the village could go on one side of the noticeboard, however all Parish Council information and official notices took priority.

8. HIGHWAYS

Cllr Swanson declared an interest in regards to any information being discussed relating to the Community Watch Scheme.

The clerk had informed that a nearby Parish Council were selling all their Community Watch Scheme equipment for £250. The councillors decided that this amount was a bit steep and that the goods they required to do the scheme could be purchased at a lower cost.

9. PLANNING

a. S/185/01924/19 – Extensions and alterations to existing dwelling, The School House, Main Road Toynton All Saints

This planning application was being circulated for discussion with the Planning Forum.

b. Report on any Planning Application Information and/or Decisions

There were no planning information and/or decisions to report.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

- LALC Weekly News 23rd September to 4th November 2019
- Letter from Citizens Advice Bureau
- Letter from Environmental Agency re Flood Action Campaign
- Letter from Environmental Agency re Flood Action Campaign update

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

a. Financial Report

The balance of the Treasury Account before any payment are made is £1889.33. The balance of the Reserve Account is £1541.38.

b. To approve any payments to be made

Payee	Reason for payment	Amount	Cheque No.
Sibsey Parish Council	Reimbursement for Printer Ink	£29.50	000388
S Knowles	Clerk's Salary	£249.16	000390
S Knowles	Clerk's Expenses	£52.54	000390

It was resolved that these payments should be made.

c. Set budget for 2020/21 Financial Year

After reviewing the recommended budget set by the clerk and the figures from the accounts and much deliberation it was decided to set the precept for the 2020/21 financial year to £3300.

12. ANY MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY TO INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

The newsletter was asked to be an item on the next agenda.

13. AGREE DATES FOR 2020 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The dates for the Parish Council meetings to be held in 2020 was agreed.

14. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Toynton All Saints Parish Council meeting as previously scheduled will be on Wednesday 15th January 2020

There being no further business the meeting finished at 8.52pm

V Spencer

Signed _____

15/1/2020

Date _____