

WITHERN WITH STAIN & TOTHILL PARISH COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Present: Cllr Key (Chair); Cllr Hastie; Cllr Bood; Cllr Walker

Mrs J. Cooper (Parish Clerk)  
19 Members of the public

During the public session members of the public raised concerns regarding a potential planning application to develop land off Chalk Lane. Issues raised included concerns regarding drainage, widening of Chalk Lane, lack of infrastructure to support such development and flooding. The Chairman explained that until a formal planning application had been received by the Parish Council they had nothing to object to, and whilst comments were noted no formal objection could be made without a planning application. There was also a brief discussion on the street light situation, and Cllr Bood explained the proposal by ELDC.

After the public session 18 members of the public left the meeting.

34. **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies. Cllr Harrison (ELDC) e mailed the Clerk that evening to offer apologies.

35. **DECLARATIONS**

There were no declarations of interest against agenda items.

36. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016**

It was proposed, seconded and **resolved** that the Chairman sign the notes of the meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 as official minutes.

37. **UPDATE**

The Clerk had again contact LCC regarding the missing Withern village sign. The Chairman asked the Clerk to contact the Diocese of Lincoln again regarding the poor condition of Tothill churchyard.

38. **FINANCE**

It was proposed, seconded and **resolved** that the following accounts be paid:

Clerks salary & PAYE August/September	£187.50
A. Owen – printing newsletter	£ 75.00

The Clerk advised that she had looked at opening Lloyds account for the Parish Council, and members gave details to enable this to be carried out.

39. **STREET LIGHT UPDATE**

ELDC to consider all responses received at the Executive Meeting scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> September at Tedder Hall.

40. **VILLAGE HALL**

Cllr Hastie updated members on the Village Hall, new tables and chairs in place, several activities planned for the future with an official open day in October.

41. **CHARITIES**

There was no further updates and it was agreed this did not need to be agenda item until 2017.

Cllr Hastie advised there was still a vacancy at the Almshouses, but some work still to be done before it was re-let.

42. **CORRESPONDENCE**

LALC News  
Clerks and Councils Direct

Boundary Commission (Withern to be part of Mablethorpe ward despite objections from Parish Council)

Police and Crime Commissioners on line survey

All circulated

43 **PLANNING**

There were no applications received.

The Clerk advised that the application for Ashtree House had been withdrawn.

44 **NEWSLETTER**

This had been printed and distributed. Cllr Hastie to let Clerk have PDF for website.

It was agreed to consider future funding at the next meeting.

Content was discussed, it was felt some historical content might be of interest, eg background to Vyner (Vyner Row) and the Stoving/Jones charities.

45 **VIKING LINK**

Whilst the route did not affect Withern or Tothill, the proposed routes north of Bilsby and down to Bicker Fen were noted.

46 **CO-OPTION**

It was agreed that a further push be made to try and engage interest.

47 **ANY OTHER MATTERS/NEXT AGENDA**

Cllr Key confirmed the interactive speed sign had recently been recharged.

The Emergency Plan was now to be stored at Pearly Button.

Cllr Hastie agreed to lay the Council's wreath on Remembrance Sunday.

20 wheelie bin "Slow Down" stickers had been sold, Cllr Hastie handed cash to Clerk.

Next Agenda:

First consideration of budget

Remembrance Wreath

Newsletter printing costs.

48 **DATE AND TIME NEXT MEETING**

This was agreed as 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm