

INGOLDMELLS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY 9 September 2019

The Chairman welcomed all present and informed them that the meeting would be recorded and would include the public session.

The Chairman reminded all present of the procedure for evacuating the building in the event of an emergency and on the use of mobile phones. He also reminded the public that they were not permitted to voice a view or speak when Council went into session. The Chairman welcomed three new members of the Council: Cllrs Stuart Chambers, Stephen Chamberlain and Jack Sargent to their first Council meeting.

Public session

Members of the public present: 7

Items discussed were parking issues on Sea Lane, in particular illegal parking and inconsiderate parking outside the Mobility shop. Cllr Sargent suggested that people take photographs on their mobile phones and send them to the enforcement team at ELDC. It was suggested that the hedge cutting was rough this year, the Clerk pointed out that the Contractor had not finished all the hedges that had been started. One member of the public had not seen the cooption notifications on the website or notice boards which were clearly visible.

There being no other matters raised the Council went into formal session.

Present:

Councillors B Vincent (Chairman), Mrs A Wormald (Vice Chairwoman), Mrs J Ellis, M Holyer, L Hemingway, T Stubbins, S Walmsley, S Chambers, S Chamberlain, J Sargent. Cllr C Davie, District and County Council representative for the Parish attended the meeting at 8.15pm.

1. APOLOGIES

None received

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Cllr Chambers – agenda item 8

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 8 July 2019

Discussion took place regarding Cllr Walmsley's dialogue of enforcement issues with Stagecoach. The minutes were approved by Cllr Hemingway and seconded by Cllr Holyer. Cllr's showed hands with the exclusion of the three new members.

4. TO APPROVE A LIST OF ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Discussions took place regarding several items of expenditure including the following: the charge by Chapel St Leonards Parish Council of the Community Warden services; the re threading of the flag rope; the new timed lights on Glebe Park. The accounts presented were for both July and August. The accounts were approved by Cllr Hemingway and seconded by Cllr Mrs Wormald. All Councillors raised their hands with the exclusion of the three new members who were not in position at the time the accounts were processed.

5. TO CONSIDER HEALTH & SAFETY MATTERS

Concerns were raised with regards to the following: foliage and over lopping branches from the trees around St Peter and Paul church could cause slippage. The Clerk shall ask for a quote from the contractor to cut back the trees.. The broken railings around the church itself are potentially dangerous and have yet to be repaired. The Clerk shall contact the diocese to ask for an update of their insurance claim. Bent railings on Hurdman's Way have been reported to the Highways department along with a knocked over lamp post. Some panels have again been vandalised in bus shelters. Cllr Mrs Ellis spoke of the work she has been doing with the water board in identifying pungent sewerage smells that have been intermittently wafting over Ingoldmells. Cllr Mrs Ellis has asked for support in identifying the times and locations of the smells so that the East Lindsey drainage board can track the fault areas. A report from the drainage board is to be sent to Cllr Mrs Ellis and the Clerk in time for the next Council meeting.

6. TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ANY PLANNING PERMISSIONS, REFUSALS OR AMENDMENTS

Full planning permission has been granted to Blue Anchor Leisure Ltd, for two additional static caravans to be located at the Grange, Chapel Road, Ingoldmells.– S/090/01317/19

7. TO CONSIDER ANY NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None received

8. TO CONSIDER AN ESTIMATE FOR A NEW DOOR IN THE ROYAL ARTHUR CENTRE

An interest was declared by Cllr Chambers at this point in the meeting. It was identified by the Clerk that the existing door situated behind the kitchen and in front of the store cupboard in the Royal Arthur Centre did not allow for exit in an emergency. The only remaining key had been lost some time ago and the door is not a point of exit for an evacuation. It was therefore identified that a new door with a thumb lock should be considered for installation by the Council. The proposal was moved by Cllr Holyer and seconded by Cllr Mrs Ellis. All Cllrs presented a show of hands.

9. TO CONSIDER SUPPORT FOR AN INGOLDMELLS CARNIVAL – lead by Cllr Stubbins

Cllr Stubbins expressed the desire for a Carnival to take place in Ingoldmells, as happens in many other villages and towns. Discussion took place regarding traffic restrictions in Ingoldmells and the hazards of traffic management. Cllr Walmsley suggested that contact be made with Lisa Collins from the Lincolnshire Coastal Bid for support with a carnival to take place next summer in Glebe Park. Other ideas included: a party in the park, gala day, outdoor cinema. Cllr Davie suggested that the Council think of something different to attract the crowds. Cllr Sargent suggested that the Lincolnshire Coastal Bid may look favourably on any ideas if they were out of season. It was agreed that any ideas to be taken to the general purposes meeting.

10. TO CONSIDER ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING POINTS IN THE CAR PARK – Cllr Sargent

This item may be discussed at a further meeting

11. TO DISCUSS THE PROPOGATION OF MINI MEADOWS – lead by Cllr Sargent

Cllr Sargent spoke of the documented benefits of mini meadows which have been propagated in many areas of the UK. Mini meadows have been reported to be a great success in many counties with Rotherham Council making a saving of £23,000 by not paying for cuts of verges. Further benefits of mini meadows are reduced emissions, improved appearance of verges and waste land, encouragement of wildlife and bees/butterflies. The Council agreed to identify parcels of land in which Ingoldmells can cultivate our own mini meadow. To be discussed at the next General Purposes meeting.

12. TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY FOR COUNCILLORS AND EMPLOYEES

The Clerk presented to the council a Social Media Policy for consideration. The Clerk identified that guidance on the usage of Social Media is strongly recommended to protect the council, councillors, contractors, employees of the council and members of the public. Complaints have been received regarding posts that have been made on Facebook connected to a current Councillor, either by him personally or allowed by him as the administrator of the Facebook page. The introduction of

this item on the agenda was met with infuriation by a few Councillors with Cllr Walmsley leaving the meeting without apologies and returning a few minutes later, sitting down and picking up the document and then throwing it on the table stating that it “can go in the bin”. Cllr Mrs Ellis placated Cllr Walmsley. Cllr Chambers left the meeting at this point. It was agreed that Councillors would take the document home and read it for a decision at the next Council meeting on the 14th October.

13. TO RECEIVE VERBAL REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CLERK

The Clerk reported on the following:

- Complaints about state of Ingoldmells beach
- Attempted break in of car park machines
- Completion of the Lighting columns in Glebe Park
- Estimate received to varnish the floor in the Royal Arthur centre. Further estimates will be required before a decision is made.
- Acknowledgments that Mr Clements team along with other’s in the community have been watering the rail baskets.
- Update on the Community Warden agreement as a minuted reference, pending a copy of the agreement from Chapel St Leonards Parish Council.

14. TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY MATTERS WHICH NEED REFERRING TO THE DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR A RESPONSE

This item was discussed as agenda item 9 as Cllr Davie could not stay for the whole duration of the meeting.

Cllr Davie spoke of a possible part resolution to the reoccurring litter problems of Ingoldmells beach. This will involve communication between ELDC, the beach owners and Ingoldmells Parish Council. Cllr Davie said that this problem cannot continue and spoke of the detrimental effect it is having on the area, wider coastline and morale of residents and holidaymakers. Cllr Davie also spoke of the issue of illegal trading in Sea Lane and the impact it has on legitimate traders along with the health & safety issues of spillage of materials on footpaths. It was brought to Cllr Davie’s attention that enforcement officers have been seen to walk past without taking note of the offences. Cllr Davie will arrange a meeting with Senior Enforcement Officers to discuss enforcement issues at Ingoldmells. Cllr Davie spoke of the £25m bid for transformation funding awarded to Skegness and Mablethorpe. Cllr Chambers received an e mail from the Heron group stating that work will start on the ‘Red building’ on Sea Lane in the New Year. Cllr Walmsley reported to Cllr Davie that a vehicle had knocked down a street light in Anchor Lane.

15. TO TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk reported that she had received a written request from the Ingoldmells Residents forum for the Council to consider free use of the Royal Arthur hall on

Christmas day to provide a lunch for residents of the village. After discussion it was suggested this act of generosity should be extended to all Royal Arthur hall groups , on the understanding that three hours of free hall hire would be used in December. The proposal was moved by Cllr Sargent and seconded by Cllr Hemingway. All hands were raised with the exception of Cllr Walmsley.

16. TO DISPOSE OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- ELDC – Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – Notification to Parish & Town Councils – e mailed
- ELDC – e-messenger September 2019 - emailed
- LALC – news updates – for July & August – e mailed
- Library stats for August
- Notification of planned highways works – e mailed
- Full Planning permission for the Blue Anchor – The Grange

FOLLOWING THE MEETING THE COUNCIL SAT TO CONSIDER ALL SUBMITTED CO OPTION APPLICATIONS

None received. The co option notice shall be updated with a new closing date.

The meeting of the Council closed at 9.40 pm

Date of the next Meeting of the Council – Monday 14th October 2019 at 7.15pm

Chairman of the Council.....

Clerk to the Council and RFO

14th October 2019