

LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Lockton Parish Council held in Lockton Village Hall at 7.30 pm on 19/07/2018.

PRESENT: Cllrs D Tomlinson (Chair), P Witte, A Warriner, M Carter, G Hodgson, Mrs L Myers (clerk) and Mrs N Lishman (clerk)

Members of the Public: 5 parishioners present

1. **Welcome:** – Cllr Tomlinson welcomed all present to the meeting.
2. **Apologies:** none from Councillors. Maggie Farey.
3. **Introduction of new Parish Clerk** - Cllr Tomlinson introduced Mrs Nicki Lishman
4. **Open Forum:**
 - Information Board – a request had been received from the owners of the Pantry for the information board to include an item regarding Lockton Artists. After discussion it was agreed that this would be included in the introductory paragraphs. Reference to the Pantry would also be included in the information, with reference to the Garage formerly on the site. An updated draft to be brought to the next meeting.
 - Churchyard maintenance – it had been noticed that strimming of the area around parts of the cemetery had not been done. Cllr Witte to take this up with the contractor
5. **Declaration of Interests** – Cllr Carter declared an interest in the rented land.
6. **Minutes:** - The minutes of the meeting on Friday 21 June 2018 were agreed as a true record by Cllr Tomlinson seconded by Cllr Witte and signed by the chair.
7. **To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action**

7.1	To consider providing facilities for people with hearing difficulties – Cllr Tomlinson has tested an app which may be installed on a smartphone or iPad which uses a Bluetooth microphone to translate to text.	Parish Clerk to research obtaining a grant to provide this equipment.
7.2	Highways – There has been no response to a request for road markings near the playground or to the request for white lining outside the Pantry, however the repairs to the road surface have been completed. Highways were not prepared to put speed restrictions signage on the back lane.	Parish Council approach The Horse Society, who may be able to provide warning signs for this purpose (Clerk). Follow up the request for lining at the junction of Back Lane/Hostess Lane via the Parish Portal (Clerk).
7.3	It was suggested that the dedicated notice board for the Parish Council – Cllr Sanderson has suggested that a grant may be available for the provision of a noticeboard.	The Clerk to progress this.
7.4	Parish Plan update – Cllr Warriner updated progress of the Plan. The content has been agreed and it is scheduled to be returned to collection points on 8/9 September 2018.	
7.5	Pinfold and Well – The ivy has been removed from the Well. The Pinfold has been sprayed and it is	Cllr Witte to progress.

	hoped that a group may be organised to clear the area.	
7.6	See information under point 4 above	
7.7	Cricket Field – Interest has been expressed by a local team to rent the cricket field. Should an arrangement be made, it is hoped that the team will be responsible for maintaining the area, subject to agreeing terms.	The team to contact the Clerk, expressing their interest.
7.8	Trees – The Clerk has contacted NYMNP re maintenance.	To follow up.

8. Planning Applications Received

No updates available on the applications received for Car Park area or Foxglove Cottage.

9. Planning Decisions Received

None

10. Financial Matters

- 1 June – 19 July 2018 finance report was circulated and agreed by all.
- Barclays mandates for change of details agreed and signed.
- Details of three savings accounts from the Teachers Building Society were presented.
 - 90 day access paying 1.2%
 - 35 days access paying 0.75%
 - Easy access paying 0.45%

It was agreed to open a 35 day access account with the sum of £2000.

11. Chairman's Report/ Councillors Information.

Cllr Witte reported that he had attended the NYMNP Forum at Danby Castle. Points to note:

- North Yorkshire is the 9th worst area in the country for rural crime and there are several operations in progress to tackle this
- North Yorkshire is the worst in the country for birds of prey crime and Operation Owl has been designed to tackle this. [See NY Police for more information.](#)
- Grants are available for anyone wishing to take part in [Land of Iron event](#) – any association with iron mining etc.
- Update from NYMNP:
 - Still a need for fire awareness in the ongoing weather conditions
 - Ongoing priority for improved broadband and mobile provision
 - Position on no fracking remains unchanged
 - Considering the impact on farming post-Brexit

12. Clerks Information

- Clerk to research using Cloud backup/storage facilities
- Clerk to book training with YLCA in September/October
- Privacy notice to finalise
- Records Management Policy - signed

13. New Correspondence & Actions

- Order 6 copies of the Good Councillors Guide
- YLCA Conference - £86 per person
- RDC had sent details of Operation Eyeball, a joint operation between all agencies to tackle flytipping. See [RDC website for more information](#).

Dates of next meetings:

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be at Lockton Village Hall at 7.30 pm on;

- Monday 3 September 2018
- Monday 1 October 2018
- Monday 3 December 2018
- Monday 4 February 2019
- Monday 1 April 2019
- Monday 6 May 2019 - AGM

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

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Finance Report 1st June – 19th July 2018

Date	Payee/Receipts	Description	Paid by Credits	Payments	Credits	Total
01/06/2018	Opening Balance					£5,795.95
07/06/2018	S Hough	Grass cutting	Cheque 100769	£940.00		£4,855.95
21/06/2018	Allerston and Wilton PC	Clerks Salary Jan-May 2018	Cheque 100771	£1,057.05		£3,798.90
05/07/2018	S Hough	Grass cutting	BACS	£610.00		£3,188.90
13/07/2018	Mr & Mrs Mainprize Lockton Tea Rooms	Car Park Rent	100124		£20.00	£3,208.90
19/07/2018	Closing Balance					£3,208.90

Business Premium Account total for June 2018 £4,817.37 interest £2.40 paid on 4/6/18

Parish Council Account total for June 2018 £219.81 interest of 11p paid on 4/6/18

Cheque 100770 destroyed.