

Minutes of Leven parish council meeting held on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 7:15pm in the Sports Hall.

Present: Mrs. Ablett (chair), D Thorne, S Mathison, S Nicholson, K Macklin, R Gibson, Miss Richardson, M Hilton, D Gillyon-Powell, M Gillyon-Powell, Cllr Gateshill (pt), Mr Thompson (Leven resident)

19-20/118 Apologies: Mrs Ellerington-Jennings

19-20/119 Declaration of interest both pecuniary and non-pecuniary: None

19-20/120 Minutes of the last meeting: S Mathison proposed, M Hilton seconded, and all were in favour of them being signed as a true record.

19-20/121 Mr & Mrs Bee, Welcome Centre, Hornsea – Smile Foundation: Mr & Mrs Bee had asked if they could give a presentation to the councillors regarding the Welcome Centre. S Nicholson proposed, Miss Richardson seconded, and all were in favour of the Chair closing the meeting at 7:20pm to allow them to speak. Mr & Mrs Bee advised that they had been tasked by East Riding of Yorkshire Council to bring the 'Living Well programme' out of Hornsea where it is already established into the villages. Funding is received from the Smile Foundation and this is paying for the courses to be put on. Now they are offering free CPR and first aid training courses. They are hoping to set up Debt and Benefit advice courses towards the end of May 2020 and set up a Credit Union which will support the above. At present they are set up as a voluntary organisation but are to change to a Community Interest Organisation (CIO). They are looking to hold daytime courses in local villages and the trainers work on a charitable basis and only claim expenses. 25 courses are already being run in Hornsea and are very well supported and numbers are increasing. It was suggested that Mr & Mrs Bee should look to putting an article in the next edition of Leven Life. The chair thanked Mr & Mrs Bee for giving up their time to speak to the parish council. The meeting re-opened at 7:30pm.

Mr Thompson had attended the meeting and was wanting to address the councillors regarding the planning application for 118 homes off Hornsea Road. S Nicholson proposed, S Mathison seconded, and all were in favour of the chair closing the meeting to allow a discussion to be had. The meeting closed at 7:35pm. Mr Thompson asked whether a strategic flood assessment had been completed or if sequential tests had been carried out before the application was approved. It was suggested to Mr Thompson that he asks Mr Sunman, planning officer for the information and if he is unwilling to provide it to submit a request under a FOI. Mr Thompson claimed that no-one knew about the planning application however the parish council disputed this suggestion. Residents of The Orchard area had attended the meeting in December 2019 and had stated that they would get people to write in and send round a petition for signatures. Neither materialised and only 10 people had written in to object. The parish council advised that no development should take place until a flood alleviation scheme is in place. Councillor Gateshill explained the proposed planning policy and enterprise act which if the white paper is passed then the parish council will have even less say on what is happening in

planning. All 3 of the ward councillors attended the planning committee meeting from Beverley Rural Ward. The chair re-opened the meeting at 8:08pm. Mr Thompson left the meeting.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council matters: Councillor Gateshill advised that he was disappointed with the result of the planning committee meeting. He further advised that the committee members had only visited the site on the Monday prior to the meeting on Thursday and that they should have looked at other areas of the village that would be affected if there was further flooding in the village. He was also concerned that Leven does not have a chance of a flood alleviation scheme.

The road works on the Leven to Beverley road were also discussed. It had taken the clerk 1.25 hours to travel from Swinemoor roundabout to Whitecross roundabout. No notices had been displayed given motorists advanced notice that work was to be carried out to water pipes near to Monks Bridge. Councillor Gateshill left the meeting at 8:20pm.

19-20/122 Clerk's report: None

19-20/123 Correspondence:

February 2020	Humberside Police	Parish/Town News Release
	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	East Riding Council's Cabinet Newsletter
5 February 2020	Natural England	Leven Canal SSSI
7 February 2020	Conservative Group	Speeding Traffic
10 February 2020	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Town and Parish Council Charter Consultation
12 February 2020	Long Riston Parish Council	Riston matters
18 February 2020	Mr. W Bethell	Leven Canal
28 February 2020	Humberside Police	Speeding traffic

19-20/124 Planning applications: None

19-20/125 Planning decisions: None

19-20/126 Treasurer's report:

Autela Payroll Services Ltd	£72.72	Quarterly payroll fees
Brian Fell (Leven) Ltd	£956.70	Noticeboard
Mrs S L Woolfitt	£368.54	March salary & expenses
Mr A E Dawson	£185.45	March salary

S Nicholson proposed, S Mathison seconded, and all were in favour of the above payments being made.

19-20/127 Tickton & Routh, Leven & Leconfield Flood Group: The chair, S Mathison and R Gibson had attended a meeting held on 26 March 2020 to discuss moving forward the above group. The Terms of Reference were discussed by the parish councillors and could not come to a decision as to whether Leven parish council would benefit by being a member. It could be that the 3 parish councils would all be fighting for different issues for their own villages.

19-20/128 Representatives reports:

Leven Scouts: M Gillyon-Powell reported that the following activities have been organised to fund raise for new tents:

Pig Racing night

Easter Raffle

Open Gardens 21 June 2020 in conjunction with Leven & Brandesburton Horticultural Society

Leven Youth Club: D Thorne reported on the Youth Club. There are 19 children that attend the youth club between the ages of 7 – 11. There are 2 regular helpers to help Richard Walker. The parish council raised some concerns and D Thorne decided to step down from being the parish council representative for the Youth Club.

19-20/129 General purpose matters:

Cars parking on footpaths: This matter has been discussed previously. R Gibson had reported it to the police who advised that it is a matter for highways. Highways say that it is a matter for the police. Outside of London no-one is committing an offence by parking on the footpaths.

Youths in the village: Youths have been seen in the village at 4:00am walking down East Street and High Stile trying car doors and house door handles. They would all appear to be male between the ages of 16 – 19 years. They are heading towards the garage and youths that are old enough are buying alcohol for them.

Police: The clerk is to contact Humberside Police and ask for an officer to attend a parish council meeting.

Bus shelter: S Nicholson reported to the council that an elderly lady had complained that the bus shelter was draughty with the sides missing. The sides were removed some time ago as they had been graffitied on.

19-20/130 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday, 7 April 2020**

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9:30pm.