

Minutes of Leven parish council meeting held on Tuesday, 7 August 2020 remotely by Zoom.

Present: Mrs Ablett (Chair), S Nicholson, K Macklin, Mrs B Ellerington-Jennings, R Gibson, D Thorne, Councillor Greenwood

20-21/40 Apologies: S Mathison, D Gillyon-Powell, M Gillyon-Powell, Miss J Richardson, Councillor Gateshill

20-21/41 Declaration of interest both pecuniary and non-pecuniary: None

20-21/42 Minutes of the last meeting: K Macklin proposed, S Nicholson seconded, and all were in favour of them being approved remotely via Zoom.

20-21/43 Clerk's report:

Cairn – Whitecross roundabout: The parish council have been successful with their grant application to purchase an interpretation board. The clerk is to forward the description to Mrs Ellerington-Jennings in preparation of the board being made.

Motorcycles on Leven bypass: The clerk had written to Inspector Hinch, Humberside Police asking if they could carry out both speed checks on the bypass and to stop some of the motorbikes to check on the exhausts. The clerk has not received a reply and will follow it up with a further email. Copy will be sent to Graham Stuart MP.

20-21/44 Correspondence:

15 July 2020	Mr Jonathan Smith	Planning Hornsea Road
16 July 2020	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Face to face meetings
17 July 2020	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Licensing Act 2003 Formal Policy Review
23 July 2020	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Planning enforcement officer areas
	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Town and Parish Council update
27 July 2020	Zurich Insurance	Insurance claim – damaged bench
28 July 2020	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	ASB 6-month statistics
29 July 2020	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Code of Conduct training

20-21/45 Planning applications:

20/01934/PLF – Mr R Brookes - Erection of single storey extension to rear at 3 Nursery Walk, Leven
No objections to the application

20/01986/PAD – Mr S Thompson - Display of 2 externally illuminated replacement fascia signs at Costcutter, 8 West Street, Leven – No objections to the application however, the clerk will make a comment asking that the signage is only lit when the shop is open to make sure that it is not intrusive to the properties opposite.

20/01985/PLF – Mr S Thompson - Erection of a single storey extension to alter shop front at Costcutter, 8 West Street, Leven – No objections to the application.

20/02356/TPO – Mrs D Whiting - TPO - LEVEN NO. 6 - 1999 (REF 527) T8 - Crown reduce 1 no. Rowan Mountain Ash tree by 2-3 metres on the south side and 1-2 metres over the footpath, 1.5 metres on the north side, 1 metre on the west side and 1-2 metres in height, crown lift by 1 metre and crown thin by 25-33% due to branches overhanging the main road and neighbouring property and close proximity to house at 39 Carr Lane, Leven – Support the tree officer’s recommendations. The clerk will contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council to ask for all of the trees on Carr Lane to be cut back as they are hanging over the pavement and blocking out the street lights.

20-21/46 Planning decisions:

20/01242/PLF – Miss G Bailey - Raising of the rear slope to create larger first floor at 10 North Street, Leven **Approved**

20/01628/PLF – Mr G Kemp - Erection of a single storey extension to rear at Eastfield, Hornsea Road, Leven **Approved**

20/01267/PLF – Coastline Leisure – Siting of a mobile unit for the display and sale of luxury cars at Heron Lakes, Main Road, Routh **Refused**

20-21/47 Treasurer’s report:

4 August 2020	Mr Peel	£1000	Planting up of hanging baskets and village planters
25 August 2020	Mrs S L Woolfitt	£368.74	August salary and expenses
25 August 2020	Mr A E Dawson	£191.51	August salary

S Nicholson proposed, Mrs Ellerington-Jennings seconded, and all were in favour of the above payments being made.

20-21/48 Financial matters:

Damaged bench – Carr Lane: The clerk has received confirmation from Zurich Municipal that the claim for the damaged bench has been approved. The clerk is to arrange the purchase of a new bench and to ask Neil Clark if he will be able to concrete it into the ground.

20-21/49 Representatives reports:

Parish paths: Mrs Ellerington-Jennings reported that the canal path had now been cut. Discussions were held regarding the cutting of the Public Rights of Way and how it was so much better when the parish council employed their own contractors and received a grant from East Riding of Yorkshire Council to pay for some of the work. Councillor Greenwood suggested that the clerk contacts Paul Bellotti, East Riding of Yorkshire Council to ask for the responsibility to come back to the parish councils.

20-21/50 General purpose matters:

Planters and hanging baskets: Mrs Ellerington-Jennings reported that she had received many positive comments regarding the colourful display of plants in the village. Grateful thanks to S Mathison for watering all the planters and hanging baskets.

Daffodil and crocus bulbs: The clerk has contacted East Riding of Yorkshire Council to ask for Daffodil and Crocus bulbs to be delivered ready for planting in the Autumn.

Jubilee Garden: The clerk had received a complaint from a resident regarding the hedge on South Street blocking their view when pulling out from Westlands Way. The clerk has asked Mr Dawson to cut it back.

Christmas lights switch on: The parish council have decided that this year the Christmas lights switch on normally held on the first Sunday in December will not be taking place. The Christmas tree will still be lit up.

Grass cutting of verges: D Thorne reported that there had been a problem with the cutting of the grass verges this year and had not been cut to the usual standard. The clerk had explained that the grass cutting team had been pulled off to carry out other work relating to COVID19 and that crews had had to travel in separate vehicles.

20-21/51 Date of next meeting – Tuesday, 1 September 2020

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8:25pm