

## Wellingore Parish Council Notes of the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7pm

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting.

Present: Cllr Niall Shaw (Chair), Cllr Paul Hathaway, Cllr Karen Mitchener, Cllr Theaker, Cllr Jenkins

Cllr Lucille Hagues

Clerk: Chantelle Hausermann

Apologies: Cllr Reid, Cllr Hausermann, Cllr Mills, Cllr Mountjoy

### **Parish Council Meeting**

/1 Public Forum

Nil

/2 To receive apologies and reasons given.

Cllr Reid, Cllr Hausermann, Cllr Mills, Cllr Mountjoy

- **To approve the notes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**Proposed Cllr Hathaway, Seconded Cllr Jenkins All in agreement.
- /4 To receive declarations of interest on any item on the agenda.
- /5 To discuss matters arising.
  - a. to provide an update on the Coronation Community Orchard Projects. (Cllr Hathaway) The application has gone through and been approved. The apple trees will be delivered in January. There are 3 apple trees and one pear tree. All apples are dual purpose, they can be used for eating or cooking. Once delivered they will be planted within one week. Cllr Jenkins asked if the scouts could be involved in caring for the trees, in particular watering them. The Parish Council agreed that they can assist under the direction of Cllr Hathaway.

Item closed.

## /6 Councillors Reports.

**Councillor L Hagues** – December Newsletter circulated. Cllr Hagues informed that Cllr Overton has declared an interest in the planning application 24/1173/VARCON Walnut Field, therefore if the Parish Council have any queries or require support, please direct through Cllr Hagues.

Cllr Hagues advised the council of the Health Scrutiny meeting and the survey for farmer. Parish Clerk to share with councillors.

**Councillor M Overton** – Nothing to add.

### /7 To consider matters for discussion and resolution

a. to provide an update on Fosse Green and Springwell Farm (Cllr Mountjoy/Cllr Reid) Cllr Hagues shared that the decision has been taken out of the district councils hands. It was discussed that all Lincolnshire applications are being dealt with separately rather than as a collective application. A comment was made that the opinion of Lincolnshire County Council should be shared. It is considered that things are changing in relation to solar farms, therefore the Parish Council should monitor and consider next steps. Cllr Jenkins spoke to Cllr Overton about how to organise a local referendum on this matter. It was discussed that this could be considered with the devolution proposal. The National Grid have started works on the substation. ONGOING

# b. to discuss speeding within the village and consider the effects of the Solar Speed Radar (Chair)

It has been agreed to order a new Solar Speed Radar. It was also agreed that the battery operated radar will be upgraded to a solar speed radar. The locations of the radars need to be changed. It was agreed that these would be moved to the bus shelter at the end of Barnes Lane and near the white gates on Pottergate Road.

Parish Council to place the order with Elancity. Proposed by Cllr Shaw, agreed by all.

## c. to discuss the Poppy Appeal. (Chair)

£4261 was collected from the Cliffe Villages by the Royal British Legion.

## d. to consider the request for the scouts to camp on Wellingore playing fields (Cllr Jenkins)

Permission was granted for the Scouts to camp out on the playing fields on 8th March. Agreed by all.

### e. To discuss the King's portrait and where this should be situated (Chair)

The portrait will be displayed in the Wellingore Memorial Hall. Cllr Hathaway to hasten the committee.

### /8 To note correspondence received:

Community Speed Watch – Navenby have a team of community speed watch volunteers. The Chairman explained the process. The Parish Council continue to work with highways to explore the potential of reducing the speed limit to 30 mph through the village. As the majority of the 40mph zone is in Navenby, the Parish Clerk will liaise with Navenby PC.

### /9 Planning

a. 24/1173/VARCON Walnut Tree Field – No concerns.

### /10 Finance

a. To confirm the bank balances on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

Current account as at 03.12.2024 £10,752.45 Deposit account as at 03.12.2024 £38,348.56

#### /11 To discuss any other business.

The fencing around the Jubilee field is in need of repair. It was agree to take the fence out next Spring and see how the fence grows.

/12 To note the date of the next meeting: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at			
signed			dated
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List of payments to be approved:			
1	Employee Salary	£721.58	
2	HMRC PAYE	£180.20	
3	AM Litter	£130.00	
4	CH Expenses Gloves for AM	£12.99	
5	Wickstead VAT & Exercise Equipment	TBC	

TOTAL £1031.78