

**Minutes of the of Dunston Parish Council Meeting  
held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm in  
the Lamyman Room of the Village Hall**

**PUBLIC FORUM:** Following an enquiry from the floor, it was confirmed that Beeswax have trimmed the hedges obstructing the bridle path to Nocton. (37/20)

**PRESENT:** P.Cllrs R.McLuckie (RM) (Chair), P.Moore (PM) (Vice Chair), L.Phillipson (LP), & K.Atkin (KA). Clerk L.Stocker (LS)(Minutes), C.Cllr. R. Kendrick, D. Cllrs N.Byatt D. Cllr L. Pearson (LPe) & 3 parishioners.

**1. APOLOGIES:** P.Cllr. E.Vinter

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** None.

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** The minutes for the meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February were unanimously held to be a true and accurate record. (38/20)

**4. REPORTS**

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR Rob Kendrick:** RK's monthly report had not been received, but he was able to provide a summary for those present.

Key points covered included the efficiency savings made by LCC, which will be used to offer additional support in key areas (notably Highways, Flooding & Adult Social Care), the success of the innovative Emergency Services Hub, and the forthcoming public meeting with Police & Crime Commissioner, Marc Jones. (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, Metheringham Village Hall). (39/20)

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR Laura Pearson:** LPe was pleased to report that NKDC have unanimously passed their budget for 2020-21 and plan to concentrate upon environmental, economic and community based projects.

She also highlighted potential funding for events to celebrate the anniversary of VE Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May, and a Charity Quiz in aid of Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance at The Red Lion from 7.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April (See posters for details).

LPe and her co-councillor, Nick Byatt, will be holding a 'surgery' in Metheringham on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, location to be confirmed. (40/20)

The poor state of repair on the roads was then discussed, with Dunston Heath Road being referred to as particularly bad. It was suggested that this road should be made inaccessible to heavy goods vehicles, and agreed that correspondence to this effect should be forwarded to LCC Highways via RK. (41/20).

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**5. POLICING**

One crime was recorded in Dunston during February. (42/20)

The Police Panel (PP) Report from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March had been circulated prior to the meeting in order to facilitate discussion.

- Future Police Panels will be open to the public.
- New Crime Reporting Methods: Concerns regarding clarity were shared. Restrictions on Police information was cited as partially responsible for this.
- Commitment made to ensure that Lincs. Police will only be used in other regions in 'exceptional circumstances'.
- Police presence is prioritised according to need.



**12. FINANCE:** As of 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (56/20)**Balances**

Current (Treasurers) Account	£ 4,818.59
Deposit (Bus Instant Access) Account	<u>£ 15,189.46</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£ 20,008.05</u></b>

Lloyds Inst Saver (Trout Project) £ 9,295.77

This account is used to hold funds specifically donated to the Trout Project on for use on Dunston Beck.

**Income:**

a. Draper Memorials (Mr & Mrs D. Credland)	<u>£ 100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£ 100.00</u></b>

**Expenditure:**

a. Jewson – Wood for Bowls Green	£ 548.35
b. LALC Membership	£ 237.33
c. Glendale – Grounds maintenance : Missed Invoice (01959)	£ 453.60
d. Glendale – Grounds maintenance : Missed Invoice (02183)	£ 404.00
e. Village Keeper Salary: Feb.	£ 123.08
f. Clerks Salary: Feb.	<u>£ 224.18</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£ 1,990.54</u></b>

**Reconciliation :**

Current Account	£ 4,818.59
Income	£ 100.00 +
Expenditure	<u>£ 1,990.54 -</u>
	<u>£ 2,928.05</u>

Current Account (after payments)	£ 2,928.05
Deposit Account	<u>£ 15,189.46 +</u>
<b>Reconciliated Total</b>	<b><u>£ 18,117.51</u></b>

**14. URGENT CORRESPONDENCE:** None**15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm in the Lamyman Room of the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.