

NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON 02 FEBRUARY 2023

There were two members of the public present. They came along to ask/report:

- a. The 30mph speed limit signs that should be on the A16 where it has been agreed that the limit be reduced. County Cllr Bowkett is looking into this as the signs should be in place now.
- b. Will the speed be reduced at the southern end of the A16. County Cllr Bowkett reported that checks had been carried out and they were not meeting the required criteria to reduce the speed limit further.
- c. Where will the zebra crossing be sited? County Cllr Bowkett reported that a site meeting will take place to find the safest place for the crossing.
- d. Some of the drains along the A16 are blocked. County Cllr Bowkett will ask that the drains be jetted.
- e. Some parents park over private driveways while waiting for children, can the driveways have white lines painted across them to prevent driveways being blocked? County Cllr Bowkett will look into this.
- f. There is a dip in the footway by School Close after works have been carried out by a utility company – this will be reported to LCC by County Cllr Bowkett.
- g. The Parish Council have supported a planning application for an outline development that could consist of 25 properties. There were no actual planning reasons to give to object to the application.
- h. Will waiting times be put in the lay-bys on the A16 in the village? This will be looked into.

7.45pm Two members of the public left the meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 02 FEBRUARY AT 7.45PM IN THE BUNGALOW AT THE OLD RECTORY, MAIN ROAD**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE

Apologies: There were no apologies received.

Present: Cllrs Sherriff, Pritchard, Edwards, Pavey, Lawrence and Bolland (Chairman)

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones

2. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

- a. COVID is still about and everyone should be encouraged to have the booster vaccinations.
- b. With strikes taking place in the NHS residents should dial 111 wherever possible.
- c. LCC are raising their section of the Council Tax by 5%. Adult Social Care had a shortfall of £19m in 2022.
- d. Dogs being kept in a caravan at East Fen Lane are causing a nuisance to residents in both Stickney and in Midville. LCC and ELDC are aware of this issue.

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

- a. Green bins for garden waste are due for payment at a cost of £50.00.
- b. ELDC has moved to the new Hub in Horncastle, the buildings at Manby have been sold.
- c. Skegness town hall has been purchased by the Royal Hotel.
- d. ELDC are keeping an eye on a court case regarding sea front hotels in Great Yarmouth being used for migrants when they are for the use of holiday makers.
- e. ELDC will increase their section of the Council Tax by 5%. 54% of all council tax is for the local drainage boards, the MP has been asked to try and get a levy for this payment as it only applies to Lincolnshire and Norfolk.

7..55 pm County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones left the meeting

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3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

There were no declarations of interest.

4. NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 01 DECEMBER 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS THE MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr Edwards and seconded by Cllr Sherriff that the notes be signed as the minutes.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

The precept form was returned to ELDC on 20 January, before the final date of 27 January.

6. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

- b. The Christmas event went well. Music and better advertising need to be considered for next year.
- c. The lights were not damaged so can be used next year.
- d. The Jubilee Committee will be asked if they have any plans for Coronation celebrations.

7. FINANCE REPORT:

- a. To report the following payments will be made:

	£
Salaries (January)	793.94
E L Arnold (Expenses)	56.66
E L Arnold (White paper for magazine)	14.70
K & P Services (clock winding, cemetery works etc)	80.00
707 Limited (cemetery skip – November)	41.16
Bolingbroke Deanery (February magazine)	72.00
Malc Firth Landscapes (play area grass cuts)	25.20
Malc Firth Landscapes (removal of fallen limb in cemetery)	300.00
LALC (annual subscription)	290.23
Bolingbroke Deanery (March magazine)	TBA
HSBC Bank Charges	7.80
Edmund Czajkowski & Sons (replacement cheque)	179.50

- b. The balances in bank at 15 January 2023:
 

Current account	£9,818.54
Deposit account	£11,591.33
No2 account	£5,338.47

- c. The bank account is yet to be sorted out.

8. TO RECEIVE PLAY AREA REPORT

The play area and equipment continue to be checked weekly there are no issues to report.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- a. In December and January - comments via email to Clerk

The Parish Council SUPPORTED the following planning applications:

S/169/02381/22	D Kalinowska-Alichnewicz P Alichnewicz-Kalinowski	Construction of menage for equestrian use at Bar Green Cottage, Main Road.
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - continued

S/169/02364/22      Thomas Herbert Clark's      Erection of 2 dwellings and construction of  
Charity      vehicular access at 4 West Fen Lane

The Parish Council had the OBSERVATIONS regarding the following application amendment:

S/169/02583/21      Moschatel Ltd      Outline erection of a foodhall/shop, 4 industrial  
units and 50 residential dwellings (with means of  
access to be considered) at Land at Braybrooks  
House, Main Road

The access is on a bad bend onto the A16; Should the development be given permission can a Post Office be considered in the shop; Can one of the industrial units be a take away?

b.      Discussed at the meeting:

The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to the following planning application:

S/169/00087/21      R K Hobson & Sons      Outline erection of 3 dwellings at Lan rear of Longfields,  
Main Road.

The Parish Council SUPPORTED the following planning application:

S/169/00155/23      Mrs J Howman      Section 73 application to remove condition 2 (agricultural  
occupancy) as imposed on planning permission reference  
S/169/2364/88 for the erection of a dwelling in  
connection with horticulture at Orchid Lodge, Main Road

10.      TO REPORT ANY PLANNING DECISIONS FROM ELDC

FULL planning permission had been received for:

S/169/02381/22      D Kalinowska-Alichnewicz      Construction of menage for equestrian use at Bar  
P Alichnewicz-Kalinowski      Green Cottage, Main Road.

S/169/02364/22      Thomas Herbert Clark's      Erection of 2 dwellings and construction of  
Charity      vehicular access at 4 West Fen Lane

11.      TO RECEIVE COMMENTS REGARDING THE NEW PROPOSALS FOR THE LAY-BYS/BUS STOPS AT MAIN ROAD

- a.      The new proposals for the lay-by on Hall Lane are acceptable, as are the restrictions at junctions of Mary Lovell Way, Holmes Road and Hall Lane.
- b.      The proposals for the lay-by/bus stops at Main Road are not reasonable for the six service buses each weekday. There is no service on a Saturday. If they are a clearway it will force the Post Office collection van to park on the Main Road as will any delivery drivers, this will cause a hazard on the A16.
- c.      Have there been any incidents in the lay-bys that have suggested these proposals be put in place?

12.      TO RECEIVE REPORTS FOR LCC HIGHWAYS

- a.      The potholes at the entrance to Holmes Road are back.
- b.      There were traffic lights on the A16 for a few weeks before Christmas, what were they there for? Clerk to ask County Cllr Bowkett.

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13. TO CONSIDER THE LALC ANNUAL TRAINING SCHEME

Following discussion it was resolved not to join the annual training scheme this year.

14. CORRESPONDENCE – not covered on the agenda

A text has been received from a resident regarding the cemetery grass cutting contract. The current contractors will be cutting the grass in 2023.

15. MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Coronation gifts for children.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 02 March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, Main Road. There will be a Public Forum from 7.15pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm

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Date: .....