

Corringham Parish Council
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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 2 January at 7.30 pm in Corringham Village Hall

Present: Cllrs. D Semley (Chair), P Arthy, P Hardwick, J Eyre, J Sims, M Parr, S Blades, K Bacon, Dist. Cllr. Howitt-Cowan and A Hayward (Clerk). Members of the Public: None

01.01.18 **Chairman's Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a happy new year. The Chairman commented that there was a lot happening this year and proposed that the burden is shared, ie, a person to be nominated to drive a project.

02.01.18 **Apologies for absence and reasons given**

Cllr. Saxon (illness)

03.01.18 **Declarations of interest**

The following declarations of interest were made:

Cllrs. J Sims and S Blades – village hall matters (Committee members)

Cllr. M Parr – allotment matters

04.01.18 **Public Discussion**

None

05.01.18 **Notes of the last meeting of the Council**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2017 were discussed and resolved as being a true record.

06.01.18 **Police Report**

No report.

07.01.18 **District and County Councillors' reports**

District Councillor's Report

Cllr. Howitt-Cowan reported as follows:

- Homelessness is in the media a lot at the moment. There is a homelessness problem in Gainsborough and the Scrutiny Committee is to meet soon to review a major paper on it.
- Car parking in Gainsborough was at capacity over the Christmas period.
- Oldrids is to close down their shop in the old Co-op building in the marketplace. Coupled with the upcoming loss of the NatWest Bank, this will leave a large whole in the centre of Gainsborough. The Co-op had not been forthcoming about future plans for the building.
- Cllr. Howitt-Cowan represented WLDC on the Health Scrutiny Committee. There is to be a consultation on the general ambulance service.
- The Scampton airshow is to be cancelled. There was a question mark about the future of the site.
- WLDC had purchased a Travel Lodge at Keighley which had proven to be controversial. This was part of WLDC's plans to build a commercial port-folio.

County Councillor's Report

Cllr. Perraton-Williams reported as follows:

- Cllr. Perraton-Williams had recently met with the Head Teacher to discuss the possibility of using part of the playing field for car parking for teachers instead of using the road. Cllr. Perraton-Williams was aware that the access to the field was owned by LCC and the field owned by the village. She was looking into the possibility of putting down hexagon strips and opening it to the school and was interested in the Parish Council comments on the idea. Members of the Parish Council explained that various parking solutions have been offered to school in the past including use of the village hall carpark and use of the playing field but these had not been taken up for various reasons. The Parish Council also explained that it did not have the budget in place to contribute towards the cost of the hexagon strips. It was agreed that Cllr. Perraton-Williams would investigate further to ascertain costs of turning part of the playing field into car parking and also any funding streams. In terms of parking

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problems in general, Cllr. Perraton-Williams agreed to research the possibility of using CCTV near the zig-zag lines outside the school.

- In terms of the on-going road safety issues with Thorndyke Way, Cllr. Perraton-Williams had made representations but felt that funding would only be likely when the Northern Extension plans were given the go ahead. She would also email her concerns about the broken board on the junction.
- Cllr. Perraton-Williams was aware of the growing number of pothole problems in the area.

08.01.18 **Clerk's Report**

The following update was given:

- A request has been made to refill the salt bins
- Street light fault reported on Middle Street
- Pot hole reported in Aisby (photos forwarded)
- A request had been made by LRSP for more information re. the street light survey and positions for the Speed Indication Device. Also chased PCSO McFaul re. a temporary speed sign on Middle Street.

09.01.18 **Reports**

Village Hall

Cllr. Sims reported as follows:

- The new year dance had gone well. In terms of the Senior Citizens' meal, Cllr. Sims asked for feedback on the event. It had been in a different format due to budget constraints and she felt it would be useful to receive opinions from those who had attended.
- The LED lighting had been completed. Work on the heating had been put back until February.

Cllr. Semley thanked Cllrs. Blades and Sims for their hard work and thought what they did was admirable. However, she was disappointed not to have seen other member helping out at these events.

10.01.18 **Matters for consideration**

Neighbourhood Plan

There was nothing further to report. Agenda item for next meeting. Cllr. Semley asked for volunteers to join the NHP Steering Group. Cllr. Howitt-Cowan agreed to join.

Winter Newsletter

The newsletter was on-going, Cllr. Semley agreed to draft out content.

Directory of Resources

Cllr. Sims to progress and report back as soon as she had more information.

Grass Cutting Contract

Cllr. Hardwick reported that there had been no response from Peacock and Binnington regarding the Parish Council's requested that they consider cutting the grass verge in the vicinity of their shop. Cllr. Hardwick to follow up.

11.01.18 **Financial Matters**

Financial Report:

Income to date: £ 7,486.37
Outgoings to date: £12,561.25

Funds available as at 02/01/18: £6,285.07

The following payments were proposed, seconded, voted and agreed.

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Cheque Number	£	Payee	Reason
100150	193.48	Staff	Salary and Expenses
100151	1,000.00	Corringham Village Hall	Donation

12.01.18

Correspondence

P Howitt Cowan – Donation request to the PCC from the Ashwin's Charity – **Agenda Item next meeting**

LCC – Notification of the adoption of the Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Plan

Sir Edward Leigh MP – Response to the Parish Council's letter re. Thorndyke Way

WLDC – Press Release: Lidl Store

WLDC – Adoption of a New Code of Conduct – **Agenda Item, next meeting**

WLDC - info re. new GDPR and Data Protection Office

All noted.

13.01.18

Councillors' reports and items for inclusion on the next agenda

The following items were reported:

- Cllr. Semley informed members that she had suggested a meeting with the Primary School's Head Teacher. It was suggested that the meeting could be broader and include Cllr. Perraton-Williams, the Church and Chair of Governors. Cllr. Semley to co-ordinate and report back.
- It was suggested that a small group of people be formed from the village to look after the pond. It would require someone to champion the idea of a 'Pocket Park' and ascertain whether or not any villagers would be interested. Cllr. Bacon agreed to co-ordinate this. Cllr. Howitt-Cowan suggested that there may be access to the WLDC grant money.

Some work had already been carried out on the pond. It was understood that payment for work carried out/to be carried out will be made in two instalments. Cllr. Hardwick to clarify this arrangement.

- Cllr. Semley reported that Savills had offered a number of dates to meet the Parish Council. It was agreed to meet them on 30th January, 2018. Cllr. Semley to arrange.

Agenda Items

New benches. Cllr. Semley asked for a volunteer to co-ordinate arrangements for putting the benches in situ.

14.01.18

Date of next the meeting confirmed as Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 7.30pm on Corringham Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 9.25 pm

Signed Date