

To be formally approved at the next PC Meeting on 21st March 2018

Minutes of the

Stubton Parish Council Meeting

held on

Wednesday 24th January 2018

Present: Mr M Davis
Mrs L Stevenson
Mr R Thornton
Mr H Wilson

District Councillor Sampson

1. Apologies for absence received from Mrs A Wise, and County Councillor Maughan

Declarations of interest: Cllr Thornton and DC /Sampson declared themselves members of the committee administering the funds remaining from the reVOLT campaign but no financial gain was involved in this undertaking .

2. The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th November 2017 were read and approved.

3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

- 3.1 The campaign to raise awareness at Westminster of the lack of funding for Lincolnshire County Council is gaining momentum the County is being considered for extra funding.

- 3.2 VETO: following the dissolution of VETO, the remaining funds raised to help fight the campaign are being distributed to the relevant Parish Councils. Stubton PC will receive £287.27.

- 3.3 The major road repairs in Stubton are to be carried out in March 2018; the village has been informed of the details received so far and further information will be circulated as soon as it is available.

- 3.4 A meeting to discuss the repair, use and speed of vehicles on Doddington Lane has been confirmed and will be held on 21st February with Rowan Smith and County Councillor Maughan.

4. **County Councillor Maughan** had forwarded a report updating the Council on topics of interest. This was read by the Chairman and covered in particular the £58M and £51M expenditure of Lincolnshire County Council for the forthcoming 2 financial years giving details of monies from budget savings and monies to be taken from reserves.

5. **District Councillor Sampson**

- 5.1 Fulbeck Airfield Straw Storage: following long term discussion with the Planning Authority over planning conditions and the transport difficulties of the straw transport, the operator has withdrawn from using the airfield for storage. A withdrawal plan is being formulated for the removal of the remaining straw.

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5.2 Asbestos on Doddington Lane, Stubton: DC Sampson has raised this issue on numerous occasions with the Environmental Department of SKDC and is now in direct contact with the specific Environmental Officer. An investigation is to be held with the specialist contractors to establish why, after 5 years, they have still not removed the asbestos.

5.3 DC Sampson will speak to the relevant parties at SKDC concerning the 3 street lights on Claypole Road which, despite being reported on numerous occasions over the past month, are still unrepaired. There is also confusion over whose responsibility it is to deal with these reports and DC Sampson will take this up with the responsible department in SKDC.

5.4 Public consultation is being carried out regarding Council Tax; the main problem, financially, is the contribution which needs to be made to the Police.

6. Village Footpaths/Bridleways Meeting with Beeswax

Cllrs Thornton and Wilson had an excellent meeting with Beeswax. A note confirming the points agreed at the meeting has been sent to the company and once this has been “rubber stamped” a note will be sent to village residents giving full details of new paths and bridleways.

7. reVOLT

7.1 The reVOLT AGM had been held on Friday 19th January 2018 and the committee had formally disbanded following the completion of its work.

7.2 A committee had been appointed to administer the Community Fund which had been set up with the remaining £7,300 of funds raised to fight the wind farm threat.

7.3 An email has been sent to those on the reVOLT mailing list explaining the format to apply for funds for community projects and setting out the criteria required.

8. Speed Signs in Stubton

8.1 Following decisions taken at the last meeting, full enquiries had been made into the options for attempting to reduce speeding through the village. Placing signs on refuse bins had proven to be far less straightforward than originally thought and there was mixed views on electronic speed signs.

8.2 The Chairman gave a review on the costs and procedures associated with the various options, including the “gates” placed on verges at the entry to the village.

8.3 After discussion it was agreed to raise the option of the “gates” with Mr Smith of Lincolnshire Highways when he visits Stubton in February.

9. Village Litter Pick

The annual litter pick will be held on Sunday 4th March 2018.

There being no other business the next meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 7.30pm

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