

NOTES FROM 15 MINUTE PUBLIC FORUM ON 03 OCTOBER 2023

There were four members of the public present, two came along to listen to the meeting and two came to give an update on the siting of a 5G mast and ask if a new site had been suggested. No new site has been suggested at this time.

Two members of the public left the meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WRANGLE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 03 OCTOBER 2023 AT 7.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Wrisdale and Hill and from Borough Cllrs Baxter and Butler.

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Featherstone, Seymour, Bowles, Dickason, Pickett and Ashton (Chairman)

Also present: County Cllr Skinner and two members of the public

2. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- a. The Borough Cllrs reported by email:
- i. There will no longer be a dedicated PCSO who covers Wrangle
 - ii. Potholes are still being reported including some on Bull Drove and China Street.
 - iii. The ongoing situation with street lighting is being led by Old Leake Parish Council on behalf of all Parishes in Boston.
 - iv. The new Public Space Protection Orders went live on 02 October. You must have the means to pick up after your dog, put your dog on a lead when requested to do so by an officer and NOT let your dog in a children's play park – the fine is £100.00.
- b. County Cllr Skinner reported:
- i. It does not cost much more to train a Constable than a PCSO, there are now more warranted officers. Some of the PCSO's are now constables. County Cllr Skinner is on the Police and Crime Commissioners Panel.
 - ii. An alternative site is being sought for the 5G mast.
 - iii. The footway at Main Road has been repaired.
 - iv. Four gullies by the school have been cleared. The drain at Gowt Bank will be reported again.
 - v. There is an additional £10m to add to the existing £19m available for Highways. There are 5500 miles of roadway in Lincolnshire; these have 24,000 potholes currently for repair. LCC spend £25,000 per mile on the roads compared to £62,000 being spent in London.
 - vi. The last verge cutting will take place before 08 October, if any has been missed please report to Cllr Skinner.
 - vii. Dogs running free should be reported to the Borough Council.

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

There were no declarations of interest.

Signed:

Date:

4. NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 05 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO BE SIGNED AS THE MINUTES

- a. The notes, previously circulated, were approved as the minutes.
- b. The minutes will be signed at the next meeting.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

- a. An email received regarding the new way of working for the Police has been sent to all Councillors. Cllr Edwards will attend the Teams meeting on 12 December on behalf of the Parish Council.
- b. Cllr Bowles will attend the Liaison meeting at the Borough Council on 05 October.
- c. LIVES no longer give free training, but can offer training for up to 20 people for a donation of £50.00. The Youth Club will be informed.

6. TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman has nothing to report, all items are on the agenda.

7. TO CONSIDER THE DONATION FOR THE WREATH FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

- a. The service will be held at Leverton.
- b. The Chairman will lay the wreath on the memorial on behalf of the Parish.
- c. A donation of £100.00 will be made, as agreed in the budget for 2023/24.

8. FINANCE REPORT

- a. Payment to be authorised:

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Salaries (September)	546.03
Clerk's Expenses (September)	34.10
E L Arnold (white paper for 2 x magazine)	58.80
K & P Services (Handyman)	120.00
Bolingbroke Deanery (October magazine)	80.00
Bolingbroke Deanery (for November magazine)	TBA
Paul Greenhough (coloured paper for magazine)	28.70
Malc Firth Landscapes (grass cutting)	224.53
Savills (UK) Ltd (allotment rent)	1450.00
HMRC (PAYE)	17.00
Evelyn Sands (PAYE)	70.00
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (S137 donation)	100.00
PKF Littlejohn (External Auditor)	252.00
LALC (training for two councillors)	60.00

It was proposed by Cllr Dickason and seconded by Cllr Edwards that the payments be made.

- b. Balances at bank at 15 September 2023:

Current account	£7,474.72	rec: £2,498.38
Deposit account	£23,311.33	
Map account	£2.92	
Jubilee Account	£685.25	
- c. The Chairman has filled in the bank mandate, it will be taken to the bank by the Clerk.
- d. Internet banking with dual authorisation available, this will be set up by the Clerk
- e. A letter and text message received from the bank contains a phone number to call, this number does not exist, it refers to the deposit account.

Signed:

Date:

9. RECREATION FIELD – any matters to report

- a. There is no football team using the pitch in the recreation field.
- b. A new padlock is required for the toilet block.
- c. The handyman will be asked to fit handles to the internal doors of the toilets.
- d. A quote has been sought for the work at the entrance to the car park (and to the Parish Council section of Sea Lane)

10. TO RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

- a. There are now five volunteers to join this group. The details are in the October magazine to see if any more volunteers come forward.
- b. A decision will be made at the next meeting with regard to purchasing the equipment.

11. TO REPORT ANY HIGHWAY MATTERS

- a. An email has been received from LCC regarding the drains for surface water. This has been sent to all Councillors to look at any add any drains missing from the plan.
- b. There were no other matters to add, but Fix my Street is being used to report potholes.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

There were NO OBJECTIONS to the following planning applicaton:

B/23/0318	Staples Bros	Proposed Addition of 19 Agricultural Workers Caravans to Existing Caravan Site (works already started/completed) at Marsh Farm, Sea Lane
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OBJECTIONS were made to the following planning application:

B/23/0312	Endeavour Plumbing & Heating Boston	Erection of a 2.4m high fence on each side of the neighbouring boundaries. A 1.8m high fence (amendment received for 2.4m_ on the principle elevation adjacent to the footpath with a 4.0 metre wide vehicular access gate at Junkaholic, Main Road
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This is not in keeping with the local area, it is too industrial causing harm to neighbour amenity (policy 2 development management 2 of the South East Lincolnshire Plan)

13. PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED FROM BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

There were no planning decisions for this meeting.

14. TO DISCUSS AN EVENING FOR PRESENTATION FROM WITHAM FOURTH

- a. The presentation will take place on 14 November and the talk will be around one hour.
- b. The Main Hall will be booked and refreshments served.
- c. The start time is 7.00pm.

15. TO RECEIVE UPDATE REGARDING 5G MAST

This was discussed in the Public Forum, no new site has been suggested by the applicant.

16. TO RECEIVE ANY IDEAS REGARDING THE USE OF THE METHODIST CHAPEL BUILDING

The question of asset transfer will be asked of the Methodist Chapel in the first instance.

Signed:

Date:

17. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED not covered on the agenda

There was no additional correspondence.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – matters for next agenda

- a. Precautionary Principal – presentation by Cllr Dickason
- b. To consider siting a bus shelter at Sea Lane
- c. Draft Budget for 2024/25

17. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on 31 October 2023 at 7.30pm with a Public Forum from 7.15pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed:

Date: