

ELTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th February 2018 at Elton Community Centre at 7pm

Minutes taken by Councillor Maureen Wilson

Present: Councillors Tony Mills (Chairperson), Maureen Wilson (Vice Chair)

Rev. Ruth Ackroyd, Martin Dickinson, Margaret Lockhart, Ian Miller, Ron Reading, Pauline O'Reilly

1-Apologies for Absence-Colin Crispin, Pauline English (Parish Clerk)

2-Declaration of Interest: Councillors Colin Crispin and Pauline O'Reilly members of Elton Community Centre's Management Committee

3-Open Forum- not held as a workshop took place prior to meeting

4-Minutes of last meeting approved

5-Finance-cheques signed and issued

6-Follow up on Issues from previous meeting

Item 7-Jubilee Field –Update from Councillors

Councillor Martin Dickinson to enquiry at the local Primary School for help with Planting in the Jubilee Field.

Councillor Martin Dickenson will also obtain quotes for an inclusive swing for Play area and make an application to PROTOS for a grant towards costs

7-Planning-Plevin Place has put in an appeal

8-Highways and Public Rights of Way

Encirc to repaint double yellow lines along Ash Road

9-Update Reports from Councillors

a) Allotments-New Chairman will arrange a site meeting with Chairman Tony Mills to discuss future plans for the allotments.

b) CF Fertilisers-Quiet

- c)Community Centre-Quiet, trying to obtain a grant towards refurbishment of Bar , also trying to attract new hirers
- d)Encirc-see above Item 8 also Encirc have a Nature Area for people to walk in
- e) Essar-Undergoing Shutdown resulting in more traffic in the area at this moment
- f) Frodsham Wind Farm-new date to be set for next meeting

g) Jubilee Field-see item 7

h) Parish Field- plans for field discussed with CW&C Localities Officer

i) Play Area- see item7

j) Police- busy month for Speed watch

Speed watch to now include Thornton-Le-Moors

Bike Marking Event in March

Football Event in March

Anti-Social –Behaviour –Youths riding bikes on Ince Lane

Parkland Drive-house has a chalk mark placed on it-sign for other people to show house has animals worth stealing

Dog and cat theft on the increase-Leaflets to be circulated around the village

Advice-Don't leave animals unattended outside the shops, in cars and gardens

Phone 101 if you see anything that concerns you

k) Protos-no new updates

l)Shops Tony Mills has been in discussion with owner Ben Mills regarding ideas to refresh shops – lighting, signage, service road etc

m)Surgeries-Reports of rats at the back of the shops

n) Thornton Research Park-Quiet

o) Website/Social Media/Newsletter-

Good reaction to article on Dog Fouling Issues on Facebook page

Website to be updated within 4 days of this meeting

Job Adverts from Thornton Research Centre to be limited to a certain number so not to overload the Website

Minutes and Agendas to be put on Parish Council Website

Newsletter draft ready to be sent to printers and when ready scouts will distribute

Around the village

E-mail address Hello@eltonparishcouncil

One e-mail regarding a tree down in Manna Drive-to inform sender to contact CW&C

Regarding this matter

10-Issues raised by Councillors-none that that have not already be raised in the Meeting

11-Date of next meeting-Monday 12th March 2018 at Elton Community Centre