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The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for **Tuesday 9th November 2021**.

Prior to the meeting, commencing at 7pm, there will be a 15-minute public session in which we will hear from the public about the Theddlethorpe Nuclear waste dump. Members of the public may raise matters of concern with the council during this session. The Parish Council meeting will commence immediately after the public session.

Once the Parish Council meeting commences, members of the public may not speak unless at the discretion of the Chairman to clarify a point.

Sarah Kennett Parish Clerk

3rd November 2021

A G E N D A

Meeting started: 7pm

Chairman moved the public session to open up when Theddlethorpe arises on the agenda

23. Apologies – All present

24. To Receive any declarations of interest not previously disclosed. – Simon Acklam – neighbour of planning application

25. To approve the minutes of the meeting of 28rd September 2021 for Chairman's signature. PP HP SP JHB

26. Updates from those minutes – Only items listed on the agenda

27. Updates from LCC or ELDC

Sandra Harrison:

- Notification from Lincolnshire alert, police and crime commissioner survey out at the moment. Increase Precept. Put on Facebook group, and website.
- Lincolnshire CCG carrying out survey about potential changes to hospital services. The survey has already been posted in the newsletter and on the Facebook site. To be included on the website. Please email any specific issues.

Noi Sear:

- Once a month come out with Highway manager. Any questions on issues with the A157. This will also cover potholes.

28. Theddlethorpe Nuclear waste

- Opened to the public meeting – 19.13pm
- Member of the Public comments 1 –
 - ELDC have confirmed that Withern will be affected by this proposal. The geology is the same both onshore and offshore. This could be constructed both onshore or offshore.
 - Confirmation that traffic would need to come through Grimoldby and Withern.
 - Nothing been proposed in Withern.
 - Asking how are we are going to represent the concerns in Withern. Try and obtain a seat on the working group along with Theddlethorpe.
 - Uncertainty of this proposal
 - The land should be returned to agricultural use – original planning document ELDC – Application EN.180/933/95
 - Possibility of rail link
- Member of the Public Comments 2 –
 - Unwanted development
 - Traffic concerns over bringing in the construction materials
- Written feedback from the parish all against the proposal based on the following:
 - Road unsuitable
 - Spoiling land
 - Contamination
 - Safety
- Councillor Sandra Harrison
 - Biggest concern is the uncertainty
 - Some villages have received the leaflet and uncoordinated response
 - No approach from RWM to have a meeting in Withern
 - Now have formed a working group – convened by RWM
 - Leader of County and District council are on the working group, only parish council member on it is chairman of Theddlethorpe parish Council
 - The working group process is supposed to last a year
 - The next stage is the community partnership
- Councillor Noi Sear
 - The site is a nature reserve
 - Has asked about the location for the residential area that will be included in the community consultation
 - Our MP is against the proposal
 - When the site was a gas site the jobs were not for the local residents
- Public section closed at 19.37
 - Parish Council debate about next steps
 - Cllr Osbourne – Working group made up of John Collins, facilitating change, County Council (Martin Hill), Chair of Theddlethorpe (Carl Richardson), Kate Atha (Community Engagement Manager, RWM), Craig Leyland ELDC appointed Wednesday. Should press for a parish council representative on the working group

- Cllr Blomley – This is expected procedure when engaging with the community on a project such as this. We need to find out who should be on the working group. What is Victoria Atkins going to do against this?
- Cllr Acklam – We need to get RWM here to do a presentation to the members of the Parish. To enable to ask them to ask questions about how this proceeds.
- SA Proposed action to be taken: Invite RWM to come to do a public meeting and or presentation to the parish council. As soon as engagement had we can then decide next steps. Also ask RWM to publicise the meeting. AB Seconded

29. New Clerk and equipment - Propose purchase a new hard drive with maximum of £50
SA proposed FD seconded.

30. Financial:

- a) To review the outstanding cheques and the bank statements to date
- b) Precept – keep the precept the same as the last 5 years. SA propose that we keep this the same, JHB seconded to keep the same.

31. Village / Parish Council Website: Cllr Blomley to review the current service.

- a. Lincolnshire county council has a service to have a free website
- b. Can use our domain name to link to the site
- c. Template can be set up within days
- d. Proposed Cllr Blomley, Access Cllr Blomley, Parish Clerk, TO - seconded

32. Planning: New Planning application – Withern Mill Trout Farm

- a. Convert the mill into a 6 bed house listed building
- b. FD - Historical value – developed into a tourist attraction
- c. Comment on the listed building status and historic nature of the property and the reduced access possible on Church Lane. There is already a campsite there increasing traffic. No view for or against.
- d. Proposed AJ, AB seconded

33. Speed watch: Discussion on moving this forward.

- a. There is a speed watch set up March 2020 then Covid put paid to this
- b. There were 11 volunteers signed up before
- c. Get as many people involved as possible involved and we have paid for the training sessions. We can then organise training for the members.
- d. They will not place any speed camera vans until they have data.
- e. Could we look to get the speed limits dropped either side of the village.
- f. Accident this week due to speeding on the main road
- g. Get as many people as we can – then organise training then get them to trained up.
- h. Place the advert in the newsletter
- i. NS – get the Highways manager to help us change the speed limits
- j. Form for people to complete to register interest

34. Alms house trustee

- a. New trustees needed for the alms houses

- b. Invite to attend the next meeting.

35. Withern Bus stop

- a. Painting the bus stop – no comments needed

36. Queens Jubilee June 2022

- a. Lighting of the beacon – register interest by May 2022
- b. Funding and organisation of the event
- c. Bank holiday
- d. Village Jubilee event at the village hall
- e. More enquiries needed on www.queensjubileebeacons.com
- f. To be moved to the next agenda

37. Annual Litter pick date

- a. 1st Saturday March 5th
- b. Contact Parish Clerk for booking on the event
- c. Consider another event in September

38. Any other matters for general discussion and/ or inclusion in the next agenda

- a. Next agenda:
 - i. Queens Jubilee
 - ii. Theddlethorpe
 - iii. Review of standing orders and financial regulations
 - iv. Projects to spend current funds: War Memorial, Solar powered speed camera
 - v. Invoices
- b. Remembrance this week. Usual events on Sunday for the service at the church. Service 10am in the Chapel. Then to the war memorial at 11am. Cross will be placed on Massey's grave on Thursday 11am.

39. To confirm the dates of the next meeting

14th December 2021

1st February 2022

Meeting closed at 20.50