

# **SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL**

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## **MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013 AT 7.00P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, FRANKLIN HALL, HALTON ROAD, SPILSBY**

**PRESENT: - COUNCILLORS M.LENTON (CHAIRMAN), P.GRANT,  
T.BAILEY, A.VENABLES, W.BAUGH, G.IREMONGER, G.WILLIS,  
A.CADMAN, G.RYMER, P.ODLING, J.PEARS**

### **1) CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T.Beaumont.

### **3) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

None.

### **4) MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013**

The notes of the meeting held on 28th February 2013 were approved as the minutes and signed by the Chairman.

### **5) CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING**

#### **New play area equipment**

A member of the public had raised concern about the level of bark in the play area and whether the Council intended to top this up. Councillors agreed that, as the extra matting would be laid early in the new financial year, it would not be cost effective to lay the bark in the meantime.

#### **Winter maintenance equipment**

It was agreed a letter would be sent to Charles Tong thanking him for taking the time to modify the grit spreader.

### **6) EMERGENCY SERVICES**

There was no representative from the Police present.

### **7) E.L.D.C./COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Both County Councillor J.Swanson and District Councillor R.Williams were present at the meeting.

**1.28/3/13**

Councillor Swanson handed out copies of the March edition of the Leader's Brief. Councillor Odling said he was very concerned about the number of pot holes appearing everywhere in the County. Councillor Swanson replied that this matter was being addressed by the purchase of 4 hot box machines which would repair pot holes on a permanent basis. However, he urged the Town Council to write to the Leader of the Council expressing its concerns about the money wasted on highway repairs carried out in the wrong conditions rendering the repair work temporary. Councillor Odling asked Councillor Williams why the E.L.D.C. parking machines were unable to give change. The hatching around the disabled bays in the Post Office Lane car park was also discussed. Councillor Williams said he was hoping to distribute his District Councillors' monies between the youth groups in the Town this year. Councillor Lenton asked if a more expansive list of Officers' telephone numbers at E.L.D.C. could be provided.

## **8) CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing to report.

## **9) PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to approve the following accounts for payment:-

- a. Welton Garden Services - £540.00 (contractor's costs for March)
- b. S.D.Marshall (salary for March)
- c. HW - £24.00 (payroll)
- d. GPC Industries Ltd - £348.00 (CCTV camera)
- e. Tony Lawie Electrical - £39.90 (CCTV fault)
- f. H.M.R.C. - £404.24 (P.A.Y.E)
- g. Motley Engineering - £270.00 (installation of seats)

## **10) PLANNING CONSENTS/REFUSALS**

Noted as follows:-

- a. Mr.S.Goodrick - extension and alterations to 8 Ancaster Avenue, Spilsby **GRANTED**
- b. Appeal by Mr.G.Batten against the refusal by E.L.D.C. to allow the redevelopment of 1 Market Street, Spilsby without the construction of an internal chimney.

It was resolved to support the applicant and to write a further letter to the Planning Inspector explaining why the Town council believed the application should be supported. The Clerk explained she had been incorrectly informed at the last meeting that the appeal had already been lodged when, in fact, it had not at that point in time.

## **11) PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to support the following planning application:-

- a) King Edward VI College - extensions and alterations to existing classroom block, King Edward VI Academy, West End, Spilsby

## **12) SITING OF NEW CCTV CAMERAS**

Bush Tyres have agreed to make a contribution to the cost of the C.C.T.V. camera for the Vale Road Industrial Estate entrance but have requested a copy of the quote before agreeing the sum to be donated. In the meantime, it was agreed the Clerk would go ahead and order both cameras which, in total, would cost in the region of £2000.

**2.28/3/13**

Councillor Lenton reported the camera overlooking the Franklin Hall had been installed at a cost of £290.

### **13)REPORT FROM TOWN COUNCIL SURGERY**

The third surgery had not been successful and it was agreed there was a need to raise the profile of this each month. Councillor Lenton produced a laminated poster which could be updated with the date of the surgery. It was agreed this was a good idea and that a number of posters should be produced for the notice boards and shop premises in the Town.

### **14)MAYOR'S CHARITY BIKE RIDE**

Councillor Lenton reported he had obtained the necessary licence from E.L.D.C. and permission from the Town Council's insurers to wear his chain of office. A poster inviting sponsorship of the event was handed round and Councillor Lenton asked if Councillors could help on the day with the collection buckets.

### **15)DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Town Council will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 7.00p.m. in the Franklin Hall, Halton Road, Spilsby.

### **16)ANY URGENT BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION BY LEAVE OF THE CHAIRMAN OR ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

Councillor Odling said he was very concerned about the number of pigeons in the Town and the consequences of trailing their litter into shops etc. Although it is understood E.L.D.C. has declined to take an interest in this matter, it was agreed the Clerk would contact the District Council regarding this.

Councillor Bailey explained the Spilsby Business Partnership no longer exists and that all future maintenance costs would have to be collected from the businesses that had sponsored a basket. He also added that he was resigning as a Town Councillor in May, due to other work commitments.

Councillor Pears reported that she had responded to E.L.D.C.'s Licensing consultation. She also thanked Councillors for their donation towards the Twining Association's Race Night.

As there was no other business the meeting closed at 8.05p.m.