

## NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at The Recreation Club, Nafferton on Tuesday 9 April 2024 at 7.30 pm

E161 Present Councillors Mrs. M. Buckton, Mr. N. Sawyer, Mr. S. Sharp, Ms Y. Tagg

3 members of the public

Village Handyman – Mr. R. Holmes

Councillor Sharp proposed that Councillor Sawyer chaired the meeting – seconded Councillor Buckton

E162 Apologies for absence received from Councillors Mrs. C. Milan, Mr. P. Milan, Mr. P. Sharpe, Mr. A. Sheldon, Mrs. S. Tait, Mrs. H. Waites, Mr. N. Waites, Mr. O. Wild, Mr. S. Wildridge

Nafferton Recreation Club: Mrs. C. Martinson

Ward Councillor Mr. C. Dewhurst

The meeting was not quorate.

E163 Declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests – Councillors Buckton, Sawyer and Sharp declared a non-pecuniary interest in The Recreation Club  
Councillor Tagg wished not declare a non-pecuniary interest in The Recreation Club

E164 Open Forum

Mr. I. Kitching – informed the meeting that ERYC had indicated that the footpath from Nafferton to Wansford would be reinstated – Clerk to enquire  
Mr. Battams gave an update on correspondence between himself and ERYC regarding the condition of footpaths in the village  
Vehicle parking around the village was discussed – Newsletter  
Whale Jaw blocked – report to ERYC

E165 The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were not approved – only Councillor Sawyer at the previous meeting

E166 Matters arising – none

E167 The Mere

Mr. Kitching requested to speak – Councillor Sawyer agreed – Mr. Kitching informed the meeting that there were too many drakes on the Mere affecting the rearing of ducklings – Councillor Tagg disagreed.

*Councillor P. Milan in the process of completing forms to submit to ERYC for permission to carry out the required work on the trees on The Mere Island and on Priestgate – on going Councillor Sharpe told the meeting that if the damaged part of the willow tree became detached from the main part of the tree and got trapped in the sluice area it could cause damage – Councillor Sharpe proposed that the damaged part of the tree requires attention as soon as possible – seconded Councillor Wild.*

*The last Ecology Report on The Mere was carried out in 2012 – Councillor Tait to obtain quote for new report – on going – Councillor Tait reported that she had received an initial quote of £2800 for an Ecology Report – request 2 further quotes – Councillor Tait awaiting a quote from Yorkshire Wildlife and another.*

#### E168 Flooding/Drainage Report

*Nethergate and Nafferton Slack – Councillor Dewhirst /Owen– the remedial work had not cleared the problem – on going*

#### E169 Planning

24/00313/PAD – Display of 3 internally illuminated fascia signs, 3 internally illuminated fascia building signs, 1 internally illuminated Cheeky Coffee sign, 1 internally illuminated totem sign, 1 internally PID sign, 1 internally illuminated electrical vehicle charger sign and various non-illuminated poster signs – SPAR Fiveways Service Station, New Road, Nafferton – we have no observations to make on this application

#### E170 Correspondence

Mr. D. Holmes – PC/Rec finances – Councillor Tagg indicated that she was at the meeting to represent Mr & Mrs. Holmes – Councillor Sheldon not present at the meeting who is in correspondence with Mr. Holmes – May meeting

#### E171 Committee Reports

Village Hall – meeting to discuss the Village Show and access to the front doors of the Village Hall

Feoffee – No meeting

Play Area – Jubilee Park Fence – Councillor Wildridge told the meeting that some remedial work needed to be carried out to the rear of the new fence – Councillor Wildridge proposed that a budget of £300 should be made available to carry out the work – seconded Councillor P. Sharpe – all in favour – on going

Web – no representative

## E172 Village Maintenance

Nunnings/Priory Close – hedge – planting complete.

Allotments – 3 vacant allotments require rotavating before new tenants – Mr. Holmes had been quoted £60 from Cherrys for the hire of a rotavator to complete the task

Councillor Tagg requested that the Nafferton Web site and the publishing of minutes should be added to the May agenda

## E173 Accounts

1913 – Mrs. M. A. Tyler – salary £2520.00 plus expenses £45.00 - £2565.00

1914 – Mrs. C. Martinson – salary - £500.00

1915 – Mrs. C. Martinson – salary - £130.89

1916 – McClarron – Tractor insurance – £409.97

1917 – ERNLLCA - £910.69

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm

The above meeting was recorded