



STAINFORTH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024 AT
6.00PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.



PRESENT: Cllr. D. Bowling, in the chair.

Councillors: Mrs. A. Abbott, K. Allsopp, Mrs. S. Allsopp, W.S.Q. Cook, Mrs. L. Crosby, A. Flynn, Ms. S. Farmer, Mrs. C. Lunney, D. Marshall, Mrs. C. Ruane, Mrs. A. Sylvester, J. Thompson, the Town Clerk, Mrs. K. Evans and the Admin Assistant, Mrs. J. Cantley.

Also present: Public x 3

1. **TO NOTE APOLOGIES AND APPROVE REASONS FOR ABSENCE.**
RESOLVED that the following be accepted:
None.
2. **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS.**
Cllrs. D. Bowling and Ms. S. Farmer declared an interest in item 5(a).
Cllr. Mrs. C. Ruane declared an interest in item 8(a).
3. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETING:**
RESOLVED that the following be approved:
 - (a) Town Council meeting held on 20.2.2024.
4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** None.
5. **TO CONSIDER PLANNING MATTERS.**
 - (a) 23/02510/FUL - Change of use of agricultural field to garden land including the erection of a 6.0m x 3.0m pergola and boundary fencing (part retrospective) at Dorma Lodge, West End, Stainforth. Objection on the grounds that this is a retrospective application, and the work has already been started.
6. **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM OTHER AUTHORITIES:**
 - (a) Ward Councillors. Cllr. Farmer reported that she had attended the Miners March which was a very good day. An event is to be held in August on Peacock Park by 'Right Up Your Street'. The next Community Engagement meeting is scheduled for Friday 22nd March at 6pm. Members are to encourage attendance to avoid them being cancelled. Shaping Stainforth held a presentation afternoon on Friday 15th March which was well attended and informative. Noted.
 - (b) Town Deal. CCTV installation should be complete by the end of March 2024. The Clerk agreed to circulate the location plan that she has to all members. The shop front scheme has not attracted as many applicants as expected and therefore may be extended. There is a delay on the rail improvements at the station due to Network Rail. Clerk awaiting contact from the board re Community Hub building. Noted.
 - (c) Police, Safer Communities/Neighbourhood Team & Other Authorities. None in attendance.
7. **TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.** The plan is currently at external examiner stage and closer to completion. The referendum will be paid for by my national government. Noted.

Signed.....Mayor, 16th April 2024.

8. **TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS.** Listed on a separate sheet and RESOLVED that they be approved.
 - (a) Grant application – DN7 Food Bank. RESOLVED that a donation of £200.00 be made to this group under S137 Powers.

9. **TO CONSIDER CEMETERY MATTERS.** The Clerk circulated a copy of the Cemetery Fees with effect from 1.4.2024 and informed members that the team had started cutting the grounds. Noted.

10. **TO CONSIDER WELFARE GROUND MATTERS.**

On the basis that the containers have now been sorted by St. Jnrs, members were asked if they were willing to cover the cost of the new posts for the pitch on the dog walking area. RESOLVED that this be agreed. However, members advised that there may be some funding pots available to tap in to, to cover the cost. Clerk to look in to. Cllr. Thompson offered to remove the old cricket screens from the Recreation Ground. He was thanked for this offer. Noted.

 - (a) Report from the Classic Car Working Group.

11. **TO NOTE MAYOR’S CHARITY PROGRESS.** No update.

12. **TO CONSIDER ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE.** None.

13. **TO RECEIVE PRESENTATIONS FROM CANDIDATES FOR CASUAL VACANCY.**

Presentations were made by Mr Tim Beadle and Mr Boris Segal. Both were fantastic and members were grateful for their interest. Following the presentations both left the meeting for a short while and a vote was held in favour of Mr Segal. Mr Beadle was thanked for his application and commended for his work within the community. Mr Segal was welcomed to the Town Council. RESOLVED.

14. **TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:**
 - (a) Training Policy. RESOLVED that the policy be adopted.
 - (b) Volunteer Policy. RESOLVED that the policy be adopted.

15. **TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, THE OPEN MEETING** – confirmed as **TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024** at 6:00pm in the Town Council Chamber. (Amended from date on previous agenda).

There being nothing further to discuss the meeting was declared closed at 7:30pm.

8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS.

BACS payments made between 1.2.2024 – 29.2.2024:

DMBC	Non-Dom Rates, Cem	202.00
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UK Fuels	Fuel, Cem	4.80
Aries Networks Ltd	Phones & Broadband Office & Cem	92.28
Aries Networks Ltd	Fibre Internet Services, Office	40.74
Aries Networks Ltd	Anti-Virus Software	60.00
Npower	Elec, Archive Storage	85.14
Torne Valley Ltd	Parts, Cem	18.32
Npower	Elec, Archive Storage	47.56
British Gas	Elec, Cem	624.02
Sage UK	Annual Licence Fee	82.80
SYPA	M10 Concs	947.57
British Gas	Elec, Pav	588.94
YLCA	Training Courses for 2 x Cllrs	100.20
Various	M11 Sals	8,862.79

Signed.....Mayor, 16th April 2024.