

## Quadring Parish Council

### Minutes of General Parish Meeting

Quadring Village Hall - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ 7.15pm

#### 1. Present

Cllr Bingham (Chair) Mrs Armstrong-Taylor (Clerk), Cllr Jackson, Cllr Plummer, Cllr Beehoo, Cllr Rycroft-Jones, Cllr Clifft, Cllr Young

#### Apologies

Cllr Robinson, Cllr Diggins

#### 2. Election of Chairperson

Cllr Beehoo was nominated for chairperson, but declined. Cllr Jackson was nominated but declined. Cllr Beehoo nominated Cllr Bingham, seconded by Cllr Rycroft-Jones. Cllr Bingham accepted the position.

#### 3. Election of Vice Chairperson

Cllr Bingham nominated Cllr Rycroft-Jones, seconded by Cllr Beehoo. Cllr Rycroft-Jones accepted the position.

#### 4. Election of Financial Officer

Cllr Beehoo nominated by Cllr Plummer and seconded by Cllr Bingham. Cllr Beehoo accepted position. Cllr Rycroft-Jones to assist.

All Councillors completed and signed Declarations of Acceptance of Office and were handed Disclosable Pecuniary Interest Forms to complete and return to SHDC.

#### 5. Committees and Outside Bodies

Unknown Donors - Cllrs Beehoo and Cllr Rycroft-Jones

Cowley Trust - Cllr Rycroft-Jones and Cllr Plummer

Staffing Committee - All 9 Councillors will be responsible to this committee.

#### 6. Adoption of Codes of Conduct and Policies

All Councillors in agreement to follow the same Codes as previously in place.

#### 7. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 and any updates to those Minutes.

Cllr Beehoo brought to the clerks attention that Cllr Young was in attendance at the meeting arriving after the meeting began, Minutes to be amended. Further minutes agreed.

#### 8. Chairmans and Clerks Reports to include any correspondence received.

#### Website Correspondence

Query as to whether the AGM & APM would be included on the same documentation or separated due to there being an issue with the documents being posted within the website. It was agreed that documents would be separate.

## **LALC Management Committee Nominations.**

Cllr Rycroft-Jones raised her interest and was backed by Cllr Bingham to put her name forward to this.

### **Donation re: Defibrillator situate at Quadring Primary School**

Cllr Rycroft-Jones gave some background regarding the defibrillator. Request for donation to reimburse the school was made for £500. Cllr Bingham left the room due to a conflict of interest. Was suggested that a District Councillor could help with this and contact Jane King to ask.

### **Clerks Resignation**

Cllr Bingham informed all Councillors that the clerk had handed in her notice for the role due to other commitments. She has agreed to continue with the role until a replacement can be obtained. Council thanked the Clerk for the work which has been carried out during her time as Clerk.

### **Speed Limit - Town Drove**

Discussing a letter from a parishioner. Was agreed that there is not a lot the parish council are able to do but we would request some quotes for 30mph speed signs which would be forwarded to the parishioner and also suggest that they contact the County Councillor, Cllr J King, who may be able to offer more assistance.

## **9. Receive and Adopt Accounts**

Proposed and seconded.

## **10. AGAR**

Forms were to be completed and submitted and a copy displayed on the notice board

## **11. Park Update**

Cllr Jackson updated Cllrs to the position with regard to quotes

Lincolnshire community fund was contacted - no funding

SHDC - suggested Levelling up fund

Quotes requested from:

Playdale- finalizing quote

Wicksteed - awaiting quote

Action play and Leisure - received booklet - awaiting quote

Peaks playground - no response

Rhino play - Quote of £18,104.00 +vat

Online playgrounds (who Gosberton used) - no reply

Jane King could donate up to £2000 from her council budget , with hope of other 2 District Councilors to donate as well

## **12. Planning Applications**

**H15-0398-23 - Proposed Detached Summer House/Games Room - 63B Town Drove, Quadring, Spalding, Lincs PE11 4QL - Mr R Henson - Decision by 23.06.23**

No objections

**H15-0318-23 - Installation of two air source heat pumps - Honey Pot House, 246 Main Road, Quadring, Spalding, Lincs - Dr T May - Decision by 22.06.23**

No objections.

**13. Payments**

**Sneaths - £520.80**

Agreed

**Drainage Board - £135.03**

Agreed

**LALC Training - £168.00**

Agreed

**14. Quadring Fen Village Hall**

No updates.

**15. UK Shared Prosperity Funding and Rural Prosperity Fund - Updates**

Park Funding discussed as the main option for funding. Funding was in high demand, quotes need to be in for park and apply as soon as possible.

**16. Extra Bins - Dog Bins**

Clerk contacted previously but had no response since and no new bins have been installed. Clerk to resend and ask for Chair to be copied in to future correspondence.

**17. Coronation Benches**

Cllr Bingham in process of obtaining benches for the Casswell Drive park area.

**18. LALC Training**

Agreed that training would be requested and Clerk to ask for bill for training to be included for the Council.

**19. Any Other Business**

Insurance Bill has not been received, Clerk to chase.

Cllr Clifft has been approached by members of the public regarding the canon scarers in the field behind Casswell housing estate. He has been in contact with the NFU and stated the farmer is in breach as scarers go off 4 times an hour. Asked for an email of complaint to be forward to the clerk who will send to environmental services.

Cllr Jackson brought to the Council's attention the park defects that needed checking on Casswell drive park.

Salem Burial Ground- Councilor Jackson had been and looked at this now work is nearing its end, the baptism pool had been repaired with new bricks on the top and grate put over as requested, and wall strengthened with fresh cement, this is not listed but is a place of architectural interest and photos were taken as part of the archeological survey we need to check SHDC happy with repairs as no permission we are aware of was granted, we are unsure if this was required or not so want to check before taking responsibility.

**20. Agenda items for next meeting.**

Agenda as standard.

No further business, meeting closed at 8.56pm