

EWERBY & EVEDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8TH August 2023 at 7.30pm in The Reading Room Main Street Ewerby.

Present

Councillor M Scott

Councillor C Marshall

Councillor M Priestley

Councillor A Lister Tomlinson

Also Present.

District Councillor M Head and 22 Residents of the Parish

Apologies for Absence

Councillor C Issitt, Councillor D Broadberry and Councillor B Lord.

Beacon Fen Energy Park- North

Councillors Scott and Lister Tomlinson provided a Power Point presentation on the proposed Beacon Fen Energy Park to be located at Ewerby Thorpe, Ewerby Waithe and Howell; the presentation is attached to these minutes.

The floor was then opened for the residents to give their views. Stephen Beard of Gashes Barn, Ewerby Waithe was the main contributor as his property will be totally surrounded by Solar Panels. A number of other residents spoke with the general concensus being that agricultural land was needed for food production and Solar Panels could be situated elsewhere, on buildings for example, and that the expanse of panels would be a blot on the landscape. Rolls Royce Small Modular Reactors were discussed as an alternative to taking vast tracts of good agricultural land out of production for 40 years.

Councillor Scott agreed to our M.P. Caroline Johnson with the views of the residents of the Parish.

Minutes of the A.G.M. held on 10th May 2023.

The minutes having been previously circulated were signed as being a true record.

Matter arising from the minutes.

Tidy Gardens had taken up our grass cutting contract as SNB Ground Care was no longer in business.

Acknowledgement of Documents by External Auditors for 31st March 2023

The acknowledgement was received on the 20th May 2023. The proposed audit by external auditors was withdrawn.

Insurance Renewal – confirmation.

Confirmation has been received.

Receipts & Payments.

Income: William Kent Memorials £ 40.00
Inscription added to Headstone.

Expenditure:

Clerks Wages £ 90.00
Green Grass Contracting £ 1774.00
BHIB LTD Insurance £ 448.76

All Income and Expenditure approved.

Planning Matters.**Decisions.**

23/0412/HOUS The Grange Evedon
Approved.

Applications.

23/0734/DISCON. To dscharge Condition 2- (materials) of Planning
Permission

Re applications below.

22/1733/HOUS Holly Barn Thorpe Road Ewerby. Proposed Single Storey
22/1732/LBC Extension.

23/0726/TPO Linden House 57 Main Street Ewerby. T1 Oak Tree Crown
Reduction up to 2M in height and spread.

23/0880/TPO Highfield House Evedon
Six Lime Trees Crown Lift to remove epicormic to a
Maximum 6M. Prune clear of buildings. Clear all arisings.

Playing Field

Inspection is due this month.

Correspondence.

All relevant correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Any Other Business.

None.

Date of next meetings.

Proposed Wednesday 15th November 2023