

EWERBY & EVEDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 7.30pm in The Reading Room, Main Street, Ewerby.

Present

Councillor M Scott Councillor T Henson
Councillor M Priestley Councillor A Lister Tomlinson
Councillor N Robinson

Also Present.

District Councillor M Head.

Apologies for Absence

Councillors W Howe and C Issit. County Councillor A Key.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd August 2021.

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

Matter arising from the minutes.

The Thatched Cottage on Main Street. No contact with the owner or the Heritage Officer. Councillor Priestley to follow up.

Receipts & Payments.

Income:

VAT Repayment	£1676.41
Donation Ewerby Reading Room	£ 750.00
Donation Pells Charity	£ 1000.00

Expenditure:

Playsafety Ltd	£ 120.00
Clerks Wages	£ 90.00
Green Grass Contracting	£ 267.62
Mr Michael J Scott	£ 3450.00
(Repayment re Play Equipment)	

All Income and Expenditure approved.

Parish Precept 2022/23

After a discussion on the previously circulated Forecast for Income and Expenditure for 2022/23 it was agreed to keep the precept at £3500 for another year.

NKDC Planning Department - Parish Council Views on Planning Applications.

After a discussion regarding several of the latest applications for Ewerby Councillors registered their disappointment that very little notice would appear

to be taken of local views put forward by the Parish Council to the District Council in coming to their decisions.

Planning Matters.

Decisions

- 21/0664/FUL. Land to the rear of 22 Main Street Ewerby.
Erection of detached dwelling with attached garage.
- 21/1077/PNND The Grange Main Road Evedon.
Prior approval for a change of agricultural building to a dwelling,

The above were approved.

Applications

- 21/1356/HOUS Forge House 94 Main Street Ewerby.
Erection of detached annexe.
- 21/1517/TPO. St Andrew's Nursing Home Church Lane Ewerby
T1 Lime Tree. Laterally reduce lower branches by 2 meters.

The Parish Council raised no objections to the applications.

Playingfield including Safety Report,

No big risks. The New Fort was considered a risk because of the ropes on the walk way. Manufactures assured us that they had all the relevant safety certificates and had been installing the Fort for years with no incidents reported. It was agreed that children should always be supervised. Councillor Scott to investigate and if necessary erect signs.

A new Chicken for the spring installed on the playing field would cost around £400 if it could be fitted – replacement to be investigated.

Councillor Priestley was thanked for pressure washing all the play ground equipment.

Heckington Fen Solar Park.

Correspondence had been received with information of the proposed 1,500 acre site. It is not within the Councils boundaries.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2nd – 5th June 2022.

Various options were being investigated within the village including a music event in the church with a picnic and the lighting of the Beacon.

Correspondence.

Kim Janickyi re broken stepping logs at the Playing Field.

Luisa McIntosh Launch of NKDC Lottery.

Heckington Voluntary Car Service AGM Wednesday 24th November 7pm.

Local Transport Plan – circulated.

Any Other Business.

Website requires updating - Councillor Robinson to action.

Some bins had been left out for some considerable time after collection.

Councillor Robinson to investigate why there is a problem.

Openreach want to faze out copper lines by 2025 making all home phones digital meaning they won't work when the power is off. Vulnerable people can be provided with battery back up.

The Rotary Club have planted more crocus bulbs on the green.

Climate Change. Plant trees and flowers.

Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 16th February 2022.