**EWERBY & EVEDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.3opm in The Reading Room Main Street Ewerby.

**Present**

Councillor M Scott Councillor T Henson

Councillor M Priestley Councillor A Lister Tomlinson

Councillor C Issitt

**Also Present.**

District Councillor M Head.

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor N Robinson. Councillor W Howe had resigned prior to the meeting.

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd May 2022.**

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

**Matter arising from the minutes.**

Councillors Henson and Robinson needed to complete the Code of Conduct Forms.

The Insurance Claim re the Playing field had been paid.

**Code of Conduct and Register of Interests.**

Clerk awaiting remaining forms before sending electronically to NKDC.

**Receipts & Payments.**

Income:

 AVIVA P F Fence £1999.43

 Tindale Charity Swings £ 356.00

 Sardeson Rent £ 500.00

 NKDC Com. Ifa. Levy £ 341.04

Expenditure:

 Clerks Wages £ 90.00

 Green Grass Contracting £ 1459.92

 Mr M Priestley Labour re Fence. £ 300.00

 E A Dring Farms Re Fence £ 1434.94

 Playsafety Ltd P F Inspection £ 121.80

 Gladston Ltd 2 Litter Bins £. 465.37

All Income and Expenditure approved.

**Parish Precept 2023/24 – Initial Discussion**.

A Budget for the year ending 31st March 2024 was circulated prior to the meeting showing a forecast balance at 31st March 2024 of £2,324; following discussion it was agreed to hold the Precept at £3,500.

Councillor Henson stated that the Tindale Charity was available for donations to benefit all of the village.

**Planning Matters.**

**Decisions –** None

**Applications.**

22/1183/TPO 90 Main Street. G1 Yew - Crown lift approx. 2 Meters Reduce

 back from Public Highway.

22/1234/TPO. Plot 2 Adjacent to 25 Main Street. T2/T4 Fell.

22/1392/HOUS. Ewerby Waithe Farm House. Erection of 2 Storey Side

 Extension.

No objections to the applications.

Councillor Lister Tomlinson informed the meeting that 90 Main Street was now on the market.

**Playing field matters including Safety Report, Wild Flower Plot and Jubilee Oak.**

The Safety Report had been received and circulated. Councillors Priestly and Scott had tested the walking poles and felt they were fit for purpose, they will do the maintenance on the Fort.

The Wild Flower Plot was a success and an Oak sapling from the Haverholme Estate had been selected for planting on 22nd November to commemorate the late Queens Jubilee. The Council acknowledged the generosity of Nicholas Davie-Thornhill and his grandson William in donating the oak tree.

**Correspondence.**

Parish Council Elections are next May. It was agreed to canvas some younger candidates.

Heckington Solar Farm update Circulated.

**Any Other Business.**

District Councillor Head updated the Council on the likely Council Tax increase for 2023/24 and the level of Reserves held by NKDC.

Councillor Scott asked for an update on The Lincolnshire Mayor and proposals for one Unitary Authority. Councillor Head stated discussions were ongoing with District and County Councils.

Councillor Issitt reported that the Chicken Farm had been sold to Leasingham Pheasants this being more environmentally friendly for the village.

A discussion re The Lincolnshire Reservoir took place, proposed completion date is between 2029/31.

**Date of next meetings.**

15th February 2023