A meeting of Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs Mrs M Chapman (Vice-Chairman), Mrs S Watson, M Powell, D Pikett, R Fletcher, G Briggs, N Hornsey and G Thomas

Clerk: Mrs Julie Murray

Also Present: 1 member of the public

A public participation session took place prior to the official start of the meeting.

## 22/06/01 Chairman's remarks

The Vice-Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed thanks to all those who helped at the Jubilee Event, in particular the hard work that had gone into the organisation by Julie and Louise.

## **22/06/02** Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept apologies from Cllrs Greenway, Lobley and Lowen having considered and accepted their reasons for absence. The Police also sent their apologies. Cllr Seal's apologies had been received after the office closed.

## **22/06/03** Disclosure of pecuniary interests

None on this occasion.

### **22/06/04** Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the notes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved and signed as the minutes.

#### **22/06/05** Clerk's Report

We have received many comments and letters of thanks from the recipients of the community awards and enormously positive feedback from the Jubilee event. The Clerk also reported that the grant funding for the MUGA project has been confirmed by FCC.

#### 22/06/06 Finance Matters

- a) Members received details of income and expenditure to 31.5.22
- b) At the Jubilee event, the electrics in the office had failed and on a proposal from Cllr Mrs Chapman, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously RESOLVED to get a Condition Check and Safety Report.
- c) The Internal Auditor's report was received.
- **d)** On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to ratify the accounts paid:

51.99	West Lindsey DC	MPK Waste Management
280.05	PSA Finance Ltd	Van lease
13.37	TV Licensing	Library TV Licence
350.00	EDF Energy	MPK/Library Electricity A/c
42.94	Allstar	Fuel for van
3.49	Allstar	Admin Fee
675.00	North Kesteven DC	MPK Non-Domestic Rates
30.54	Buildbase	Sand & Cement
75.00	Handmade Signs Ltd	Jubilee plaque for tree
170.00	Lincs Loos	Portable toilets for Jubilee event
137.93	ESPO	Toilet rolls/brushes & shelving
580.63	Glendale Countryside Ltd	Village/MPK/R/R Grass cutting
12.00	The Window Cleaner	PO windows
4.17	TalkTalk	PO Mobile
68.90	TalkTalk Business	MPK/PO/Library Telephone/Broadband
7,427.93	Wages & Pensions	
150.00	Cash	Community Award Gifts
42.84	Allstar	Fuel for van
19.61	HSBC	Bank charges
44.37	Allstar	Travel expenses/fuel for machinery
280.05	PSA Finance Ltd	Van lease
656.00	AC Alarms	New LED/Halogen lamps/Fire Alarm/CCTV Service
9.22	E-Quip (Rasen) Limited	Bolts/bucket
336.00	Machine & Pitch Maintenanc	AGP Sweep
2,384.35	BHIB Councils Insurance	Insurance Renewal
100.77	Scothern Nurseries	Summer bedding/feed/liners etc.
30.00	Clerks & Councils Direct	Scrolls
256.25	Nigel Smith Plumbing	Replace expansion vessel at MPK
90.09	Amazon Business	Banquet rolls/cling film
332.00	Pelican Trust	Printing questionnaires
200.40	Trade UK	Replacement petrol blower & vac/paint etc.
5.00	Lincs Fieldpaths Association	Annual subscription

# **22/06/07** Planning

- a) Cllr Powell read out the Planning Report recording applications for consultation and decisions made by WLDC since the last meeting which had been circulated with the agenda.
- The following applications have been received for consultation:
  144895 3 Cow Pasture Way Application for single storey extension to garage to form a home Gymnasium No observations/comments

# 22/06/08 Reports and Notes of Meetings

Police Report

Facilities & Recreation Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 Heritage & Events Committee held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### **22/06/09** Council and Committees

Cllr Fletcher reported that some Councillors had attended a meeting organised by Scampton Parish Council regarding the future use and development of the RAF Scampton estate and adjacent lands.

After the meeting we were given to understand their power point presentation would be shared with us and for reasons unknown, there now appears some reluctance to share this document with us. We do know, however, that the land is being sold through the MoD's Defence Infrastructure Organisation [DIO].

Plans under consideration are many, but may include the following:

RAF/MoD Heritage site or museum

Industrial development to the north of the airfield

Dualling of the A15

1000+ Private dwellings

Storage of light private aircraft [which would mean retaining the runway] favoured by Scampton as it would greatly reduce the number of new houses.

A Hotel

The impact on Welton is immense as there appears to be no additional surgery, schools or retail facilities within any of the schemes presented. We were also given details of an open meeting to be held on the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> June to inform local residents of these future plans. This meeting had representation from DIO, Lincoln County Council, West Lindsey District Council and other interested parties. Unfortunately, this morning, WLDC pulled out forcing the meeting to be cancelled. It should be noted that WLDC is an interested party in purchasing the available land outright and would have been a key-note speaker. Hence this cancellation. A future date has yet to be set.

On a proposal from Cllr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that this agenda item be deferred, until more detailed and accurate information is obtained and that a working group is formed consisting of Cllrs Fletcher, Greenway, Seal and Mrs Grimble, under the direction of the Chairman, undertake this task and report back to full council with their findings. The Clerk will investigate making a FOI request, if appropriate, although it was not an official council meeting.

#### **22/06/10** Councillors' Reports

Cllr Mrs Watson reported that the main sewer on Lincoln Road had been blocked at the weekend and she has written to Anglian Water.

Cllr Pikett asked if Standing Orders had been updated and the Clerk reported that the matter is still outstanding but will be ready for the next meeting.

Cllr Powell reported that he has had a copy of the Tree Safety Survey that has been carried out and is working through it; he will report fully at the next Amenities & Services Committee meeting.

Cllr Mrs Grimble arrived after the meeting had closed.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 202
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Signed:	Date:
Chairman, Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council	