

BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 18 JUNE 2018 7.30PM

THE OLD SCHOOL, BLACKTOFT

1.APOLOGIES

Mr M Bayston

Mrs S Mason

Mr G Sweeting

PRESENT

Mr G Lister

Mr M Coultard

Mr R Thompson

Mr D Turner

Mr K Gilson

Mr P A Nicholson – chairman

Mr A Hughes

Cllrs L Bayram

2.CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – it was resolved to sign these as a true record.

3.ANY OUSTANDING ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – for information only – none

4.ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS OR LETTERS REQUESTING DISPENSATION TO BE AGREED BY THE CLERK

Mr P A Nicholson – personal – finance

5.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – none

6.CORRESPONDENCE a. for action b. for noting

- Emails and telephone calls with RSPB
- ERNLLCA – Jedbury Judgement

6.CORRESPONDENCE contd.....

- SLCC newsletter
- Waterways Partnership – email Gordon Shields
- Letter ERYC – regarding the road closures – it is the intention to consult with the parish council and public regarding any road closures for work on the rail (NETWORK RAIL)/ Ouse & Humber Drainage and the ERYC.
- Police – newsletter
- FLY THE RED ENSIGN information
- ERYC – invitation to attend the opening of the WILD LIFE PHOTO EXHIBITION in Beverley
- ERYC – electoral Roll
- Environment Agency – regarding Gilberdyke Landfill site
- **Riparian responsibility – taken from YOUR EAST RIDING MAGAZINE**

“Water course responsibility – UPDATED NATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS A RIPARIAN OWNER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ON THE Government website by the Environment Agency.

If you or your business owns land or property through which a river, stream or watercourse (including culverts) passes you are a riparian owner. Furthermore, where a watercourse forms a boundary with your property it is likely that you, as the adjacent land owner, have riparian responsibilities up to the centre line of the watercourse (unless compelling evidence such as property deeds suggests otherwise).

Riparian owners have an important part to play in the East Riding and the council encourages its residents, businesses and land owners to consider the guidance available and ensure they are aware of their responsibilities as riparian owners if applicable. The guidance includes information on permits or consents you may need if carrying out works on or near a watercourse. By following the guidance, you can not only help to reduce the risk of flooding but also play a part in preventing pollution and protecting wildlife.

If you are unsure if you are a riparian owner, check the deeds to the property or contact your landlord.”

To view the latest guidance on riparian responsibilities visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse>

7.HIGHWAYS/PATHS/DYKES

- A lamp post opposite the entrance to Hutch Lane in Yokefleet is completely overgrown with ivy*
- The bench in Yokefleet is rotting*
- Junction of Sparrowcroft Lane and Blacktoft Lane – hole at the base of the telephone pole*
- *** the Clerk to contact the appropriate parties

8.BLACKTOFT SANDS/FAXFLEET POND/HAWK OWL TRUST

The Clerk reported that one of the owl/hawk nesting boxes on Smithy Lane in Blacktoft, sited along the estuary sometime ago by the Owl and Hawk Trust, had completed disintegrated. The Clerk had unsuccessfully tried to contact the Trust. However, after contacting the RSPB at Blacktoft Sands a new nest box will be donated and fitted by volunteers in the near future.

The Clerk also reported that along with 6 Konic ponies on the bird sanctuary there are now some Irish Moy, Belted Gallway and Dexter cattle – conservation grazing of the site.

9.G D P R

The Clerk presented two Data Protection Privacy policies. Mr D Turner to review these and they will be placed on the website.

The Clerk also requested each parish council present to complete the GDPR consent form. Again this form will be placed on the website.

10.PLANNING – none

11.FINANCE

Accounts to pay:

ZURICH INSURANCE	324.90
S E Nicholson	288.60
S Walker	20.00
HMRC	61.60
Blacktoft PCC rent	44.00

The Clerk confirmed that a new lap top had been purchased for the parish council.

12.DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Monday 16 July 2018 7.30pm The Old School, Blacktoft.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

CHAIRMAN