**LAXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**7.00pm 24 October 2018**

 **PRESENT:** Councillors Bray, Collins, Goulding, Moore, Sweeting and Yarrow.

Ward Councillors: Councillor Bayram

Clerk: Alan Bravey

Apologies were received from Councillor Goulden.

The Parish Council met at Victory Hall, Laxton.

132/18 **- DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS –** There were no declarations.

133/18 - **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – **Resolved –** That the minutes of the meeting held on the 26 September should be amended to resolve the typographical error at 126/18 and then should be accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

134/18 – **PUBLIC FORUM–** There were no members of the public present.

135/18 - **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE –** Councillor Bayram provided an update from the Ouse and Humber Drainage Board on the pumping station works. Network Rail were visiting all local Parish Councils regarding the rail improvements. There was still no certainty around works at Staddlethorpe.

136/18 - **CORRESPONDENCE** - **Resolved** – (a) that the following correspondence should be received by the Council:

1. ERYC, Invite to Parish Transport Champion Meeting
2. O&HDB, Consultation on Definitive Maintenance Plan
3. ERNLCCA, Newsletter
4. Resident, Noise complaint
5. Resident, Comment about safety on railway
6. ERYC, Road closure route for level crossing works
7. ERYC, Anti Social Behaviour Information
8. East Riding Rural Partnership, meting invite
9. ERYC, Update on Car Parking at Church Close
10. York Fringe Review, Offer of touring play
11. ERYC, Hedge Cutting Skelton
12. ERYC, Traffic Management
13. ERYC, Dead Tree on Back Street to be addressed

b) that the Clerk would provide comments back to the O&HD on their definitive maintenance map and forward the play information to the Village Hall c) that Councillors would encourage any residents with noise complaints to contact ERYC noise team for advice and support.

137/18 - **planning application for CHANGE OF USE FROM BEDROOMS TO HOTEL, Saltmarshe Hall - Resolved –** That the Parish Council had no objections to the application.

138/18 – **BATTLE’S OVER COMMEMORATIONS** – The national timetable for WW1 commemorations were 1855hrs Last Post Played by Bugle, 1900hrs Beacon Lighting and 1905 Church Bells Sound. It was not clear whether the Parish Council could locate a bugle player, but it was agreed that the Parish Beacon would be lit and St Peter’s Church had agreed to sound the bells.

**Resolved –** (i) that Councillor Bray would arrange for the Beacon to be filled and lit, (ii) that Councillor Yarrow would liaise with the Church Warder and support her in ringing the bells (iii) that a wreath would be ordered from the British Legion, (iv) that the Clerk would enquire a bugle player through social media and other channels (v) Councillor Bray would arrange for poems to be read at the Beacon and (vi) that the event would be advertised.

139/18 – **COMMON LAND –** The Clerk had inspected the Common Land Register following recent resident enquiries. The only register common land in the Parish was at Balkholme Drain.

 **Resolved –** That details of common land would be shared in the next Village Newsletter.

140/18 – **BONFIRE NIGHT CELEBRATION GRANT– Resolved –** that the grant request from Laxton Victory Hall for £300 would be approved subject to submission of the Village Hall accounts, as required by the grant application process, and clarification that the funding was to support entertainment.

141/18 – **LOVELAXTON.COM WEBSITE – Resolved –** That the Clerk would approach a local graphic designer for costs for logo and promotional material to support the website.

142/18 – **O&HDB PUMPING STATION OPENING –** Councillor Bray reported that he had attended the official opening of the pumping station. The scheme was very impressive and the two pumps were each capable of pumping 2000 litres a second. The Drainage Board had advised that a further stage of the project would involve improving all the dykes in the area over the next 3 years, which would include address the gradient at the Laxton Drain. ERYC were currently clearing the culvert at Laxton and Eastrington drains.

143/18 – **HIGHWAYS, DYKES AND DRAINS -**  **Resolved –** i) That the Clerk would check with ERYC / Yorkshire Water that appropriate permissions had been granted for the installation of the new drive at 6 St Peters Lane so close to the Yorkshire Water sewer and water main ii) that O&HDB would be asked again to clear the dyke that runs into Laxton Drain, at the end of Chapel Lane and iii) dangerous trains at Carr Lane and Jubillee Avenue would be reported to ERYC.

144/18 **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT** – **Resolved –** That cheques should be signed to pay the following accounts:

1. Clerk Salary, £89.46
2. HMRC, PAYE £60.00
3. ERNLLCA Conference Fees £108
4. Laxton Victor Hall, Bonfire Night Grant £300

145/18 **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA – Resolved –** the next Parish Council meeting would take place on the 5th December at 7pm.

**SIGNED: DATE:**