

# Notes of the Annual Meeting of the Parishes of Tickton and Routh held on Monday 30 April 2018 in Tickton Village Hall

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## **PRESENT**

Mr Howard Sinkler (in the Chair)  
Mrs Michelle Middleton – (note taker)  
Mr John Duggleby, Chairman, Internal Drainage Board (IDB)  
PC Matthews and PCSO Freer  
35 Members of the Public

## **APOLOGIES**

Councillor Wells  
Mrs Wells  
Ward Councillor Phyllis Pollard  
Inspector Hinch

## **WELCOME**

Mr Sinkler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **INTRODUCTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Mr Sinkler informed everyone that he was the Chairman of Tickton and Routh Parish Council. Councillors Caley, Greenwood, Lenton, Oliver, Riley, Morris, N Walker, T Walker and Webster were introduced.

## **NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

Notes of this meeting were not available.

## **ROUTH WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND PANEL REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr Sinkler expressed thanks to Frank Wells who has been a representative from the initial set up of the fund panel. Frank has retired from this role during the course of the year.

The current panel representatives for Tickton and Routh are Graham Jones, Phillip Milnes and Cathy Oliver. Mr Sinkler thanked representatives for their time attending meetings to support the distribution of funds in the local area.

## **STAND HOLDERS**

The following local groups displayed information:

- Indoor Bowls Club
- FITTA Groups
- Neighbourhood Watch
- The Village Hall Committee
- Tickton Little Theatre
- Tickton Pre-School
- Tickton WI
- Wednesday Club
- Youth Kaf

The Chairman thanked all the stand holders for attending the meeting and advised that this was an excellent opportunity to network with other groups and share ideas.

## **RAISING AWARENESS OF RIPARIAN OWNERSHIP**

A riparian owner is someone who owns property which is next to a watercourse or has a watercourse running through it. Riparian owners have certain rights and responsibilities relating to the stretch of watercourse that flows through, or alongside, their land. In general, if a hedge is on your property, you more than likely own the dyke.

Mr Sinkler welcomed John Duggleby to the meeting. John informed the meeting that the Beverley and North Holderness Internal Drainage Board (B&NH IDB) is administered by York Consortium of Drainage Boards, along with 4 other areas. The B&NH IDB is responsible for ensuring that 168 miles of watercourses are fit for purpose. The Board is made up from councillors and elected members and receives half of its income from the Council, the other from farmers in a designated area (levy). The B&NH IDB has 5 contracts to clear dykes and have needed to find additional funds to clear areas that are the responsibility of the Environment Agency (EA). The EA is duty bound to save properties from flooding, not land (including agricultural). Weeds are cleared August to December; some dykes are cleared twice a year. B&NH IDB continues to create increased water flow along the River Hull from Wilfholme, through Contracts with ERYC to remove of old boats etc.

The River Hull is building up; tides wash silt back from the estuary. Due to the cost and limited number of residential houses, it is not dredged as often as is needed. It has been confirmed that there is nothing wrong with system, it is the operation. To increase funds in order to undertake more work, consideration is being given to outer catchment areas adding to the levy; this is being discussed by Parliament.

John emphasised the need for ERYC Councillors to support B&NH IDB in order to receive more investment.

**ACTIVITES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Chairman introduced Michelle Middleton, Parish Clerk who provided the following financial report;

**TICKTON & ROUTH PARISH COUNCIL  
FINANCIAL REPORT 2017-18  
(subject to audit)**

Balance carried forward from 2016-17		38,181.66
<b>Income</b>		
	Precept	25,633.00
	VAT Refund	4,592.96
	Rent	110.95
	Grants	24,393.04
	Other Income	2,628.21
<b>Expenditure</b>		
	Staff Costs	10,830.86
	Administration	6,098.55
	Grants	4,000.00
	Maintenance	4,668.60
	Improvements	42,637.56
	- Resurfacing Tennis Courts/MUGA	
	- Fencing & Gates	
	- Dog Bag Dispensers	
Balance at 31.3.2018		27,304.25

The Clerk presented an overview of the GL Cullington Field Improvement Project undertaken during 2017 to resurface the tennis courts to provide a designated long-term multi-use games area (MUGA), renewal of the fencing and gates. The total project cost being £35,531.30 + VAT and funded by the Routh Wind Farm Community Fund Grant, East Riding of Yorkshire Council Sports Grant, 4GoodFund Grant and Tickton & Routh Parish Council.

The carry forward figure for 2018-19 is £27,304. Some of this money has been held in specific reserves for election, expenses and playground and asset replacement. A sum of £6,000 has been earmarked for match funding towards potential development, subject to grant funding, as shown below;

**TICKTON & ROUTH PARISH COUNCIL  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2018-19**

Balance carried forward to 2018-19	27,304.25
Precept 2018-19	26,147.00
Reserves held for election expenses, playground and asset replacement	12,000
Budget earmarked for potential development	6,000
- GL Cullington Field	
- Bus Shelter, Main Street	

The Parish Council has submitted further grant applications to secure funding to develop GL Cullington Field and renew the bus shelter on Main Street.

on behalf of the residents and the Parish Council Mr Sinkler expressed his appreciation and thanks to all the funders for their generous support during the last financial year.

## **DOG FOULING**

In general, it is an offence not to clear up after your dog if it fouls on land in the open air which the public has access to. A person guilty of this offence can be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75.

Councillor Nikki Walker provided an update and informed residents that dog fouling can be reported by contacting;

- Dog Warden, ERYC Tel No. 01482 396301 Email: [dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk)
- Clerk, Tickton & Routh Parish Council Tel No. 07563 155095 Email [info@ticktonandrouth.org.uk](mailto:info@ticktonandrouth.org.uk)

Members of the public can also telephone ERYC Streetscene on 01482 393939 to request for dog mess to be removed from footpaths and public areas.

## **ANAEROBIC DIGESTER, LEVEN**

Councillor Nikki Walker provided an update and reported that East Riding of Yorkshire Council has rejected the planning applications made by F D Bird & Sons. The applicant has lodged an appeal; further details are available on ERYC website. The Parish Council will keep the residents informed of future developments.

The Chairman thanked Cllrs Nikki Walker and George Webster for representing Tickton and Routh Parish Council, attending meetings and providing the link for receiving, sharing and the distribution of information.

## **PRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL GROUPS**

The following local groups presented on their activities and their plans:

- FITTA Groups
- Tickton Defibrillator Campaign Group
- Tickton Church of England School PFA
- Tickton Youth Kaf
- Wednesday Club
- Village Hall & Tickton Little Theatre

All local groups reported that they had had a successful year and were open to new members and supporters. The Chairman thanked all groups for their presentations and their contribution to the parish.

## **OPEN FORUM**

The following items were raised by the members of the public in attendance;

### **THE NEW INN, PUBLIC HOUSE**

Concerns relating the future of the public house was raised. Tickton & Routh Parish Council confirmed that a planning application had been received for development of the car park and that this would be on the next Parish Council meeting agenda. Residents were invited to discuss this further during the public forum prior to the next ordinary meeting of Tickton & Routh Parish Council to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at 7:30pm. Comments relating to this planning application can be submitted directly to the Planning Department, East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

### **QUAD BIKES**

Concerns relating to quad bikes riding through the Parish was raised. The Police Officer in attendance confirmed that Humberside Police are working with intelligence in order to deal with this situation. It was confirmed that a Non-Pursuit Policy for off-road vehicles, motor bikes and quad bikes is in operation; National Policy.

The Chairman closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

**Notes Approved at the APM Meeting held on 20 May 2019**

**Signed by Cllr Caley (Chairman)**