

DRAFT Notes of the Annual Meeting of the Parishes of Tickton and Routh held on Monday 8 May 2017 in Tickton Village Hall

PRESENT

Mr Howard Sinkler (in the Chair)
Mrs Michelle Middleton – (note taker)
Mr Richard Hawksworth, Emergency Planning Officer, ERYC
25 Members of the Public

APOLOGIES

Ms Pat Ablett
Councillor Lenton
Councillor Wells
Ward Councillor Phyllis Pollard

WELCOME

Mr Sinkler welcoming 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, Oliver, Morris, N Walker, T Walker and Webster were introduced. There is currently one vacancy for the position of Councillor for Tickton, two applications have been received to date. The closing date is 9 June and further applications are welcome. Co-option will take place at the Parish Council meeting on Monday, 19 June 2017.

NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 25th APRIL 2016

Notes of this meeting were not available.

STAND HOLDERS

The following local groups displayed information:

- The Village Hall Committee
- Tickton Little Theatre
- FITTA Groups
- Dog Training Club
- Neighbourhood Watch
- 1st Tickton Scouts Group
- Tickton Pre-School

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

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Richard Hawksworth, Emergency Planning Officer reported that East Riding of Yorkshire Council has working closely with the Parish Council to prepare a Community Plan for the parishes of Tickton and Routh.

Local businesses and organisations are being approached to support their community by providing vital resources, for instance, use of premises as an emergency shelter. The Parish Council would like to sincerely thank those who have already agreed to be part of our plan including Tickton Grange, Tickton Primary School, All Saints Church Routh, the Village Hall Management Committee and the Community Emergency Team (Tickton and Routh Parish Councillors).

The plan will evolve over time and the Parish Council invited involvement from other interested parties including people and business that can offer to help in an emergency and/or have specialist skills or knowledge.

ANAEROBIC DIGESTER, LEVEN

Councillor Nikki Walker provided an update and reported that East Riding of Yorkshire Council has reject the recent planning application. F D Bird & Sons can appeal this decision. 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.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

On behalf of the Tickton and Routh Parish Council the Chairman thanked Mrs Cathy Lloyd for her hard work and commitment to the role of Parish Clerk. The post became vacant last summer. The Chairman introduced Mrs Michelle Middleton as the new Parish Clerk.

The Clerk reported that during 2016/17 the Parish Council raised £25,633 through the precept and a further £5,595 from rent, VAT refund, donations and interest payments.

In total £40,566 was spent which included; £8,433 on staff costs, £2,000 in grants and donations to local organisations and £18,847 on land drainage, filling the ruts and creating a bike ramp from the excavated soil. The rest was spent on recurring running costs such as grass cutting, insurance, safety inspections for the play equipment and so on.

The carry forward figure for 2017/18 has decreased to £38,182. Some of this money has been held in specific reserves for election, expenses and playground and asset replacement. A sum of £10,000 has been earmarked for the development of the tennis courts at GL Cullington Field. The Parish Council has submitted grant applications to secure funding to resurface the tennis courts to provide a designated long-term multi-use games area (MUGA) and renewal of the fencing.

TICKTON DEFIBRILLATOR CAMPAIGN GROUP

Councillor John Greenwood presented a PowerPoint highlighting the groups yearly activities. The Chairman congratulated the Tickton Defibrillator Campaign Group for their continued efforts and fundraising which has provided vital lifesaving equipment and training for the community.

PRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL GROUPS

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

- 1st Tickton Scouts Club
- The Church in Tickton
- Dog Training Club
- Tickton Church of England School PFA
- Tickton WI
- Tickton Youth Kaf

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.

ROUTH WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND

The following written report was received from the Routh Wind Farm Community Fund following the meeting.

The fund reopened for applications on the 3 January 2017 and closed on the 31 March 2017.

The publicity campaign for the 2017 funding round included the mailing of all organisations on the fund data base and a press release in both local publications and regional press. This attracted sixteen applications of which over a third were new applicants.

These applications are very diverse and include the restoration of a local church, new flower arranging classes in the locality, support for local sports clubs and community organisations.

All the applications this year have for the first time been made on line which has mainly presented very little problems to applicants as demonstrated by the high level of interest that the fund has attracted. Any issues that have been reported are in the process of being collated and will be fed back to the appropriate people. When this process is complete any recommendations will be closely looked at. The applications that have been received are in the process of being assessed and scored before the decision-making panel meeting on the 16 May. Applicants will be informed, initially by telephone of the progress of their application and offer letters will be sent out to successful applicants as soon as possible. Good luck to all applicants.

Although the fund does not reopen for applications until early 2018 the administrator is pleased to answer questions about any potential application at any time during the year and can be contacted on rural.funding@eastriding.gov.uk

OPEN FORUM

The following items were raised by the Public.

- **Dog Fouling**

Dog fouling continues to be an issue in the Village, it is likely that this will reduce with the onset of lighter nights. The Parish Council advised that a description of the owner, time and place be reported to the Dog Warden Service (01482 396301) for investigation. East Riding of Yorkshire Council can issue a fixed penalty notice to owners not having a bag to pick up after their dog.

Resolved: Parish Council to discuss at a late summer/early autumn meeting

- **Litter**

A request was made for a sign 'KEEP OUR VILLAGE TIDY' to be placed on the approach to Tickton with the aim of reducing the amount of litter that is being left behind. It was reported that one bag of rubbish is being collected by a resident on a weekly basis. The Parish Council advised residents to report individuals who they witness leaving litter by passing on car registration numbers to East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Tel. 01482 393939).

Resolved: Parish Council to discuss at next meeting on 15 May 2017

The Chairman closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.