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MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF SWINESHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 30th AUGUST 2017

Present: C Karen Cartwright, C Keith Osborne, C Debbie Hutson, C Mike Welberry-Smith, C Mike Brookes, C Roy Hilton.

Also Present: One member of the public.

Public Forum:

Chairman's Remarks: None

084/17 Apologies for absence and reasons given

Cllrs R Welberry, P Parnell, J Booth, A Hughes and S Hackett sent their apologies. **It was resolved to accept their apologies and reasons for absence.**

085/17 To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

Cllr MB declared an interest in all matters of planning under item 8 of the agenda on the grounds of being a substitute member of the planning committee at Boston Borough Council.

086/17 Planning applications:

B/17/0276, variation of condition 11, to allow deliveries to take place on Sundays between 7am and 1pm, Lincs Co-op at Capel Lodge, High Street – Councillors felt that 7am on a Sunday morning was too early for deliveries. It was resolved that the Borough Council should be advised that the Parish Council would like to see the delivery times amended to 9am to 1pm on Sundays;

B/17/0278, erection of acoustic barriers within the existing Solar array at Nowhere farm Solar Farm, Fishmere End Road, Sutterton - It was resolved that there were no comments;

B/17/0282, proposed erection of timber stable block at Drayton House, Golden Grove - It was resolved that there were no comments.

ACTION: Clerk to advise Boston Borough Council Planning Department of the above comments.

087/17 To discuss the letter received from Boston Borough Council regarding the proposed name of the new road on the development of former Youth Centre Site – “Wilsons Close”

The Parish Council felt that the name “Wilsons Close” had no relevance to the village. Cllr KO suggested the name “Rawson’s Close”. He stated that Mr & Mrs Rawson were actively involved in running the Youth Club for many years and Mr Rawson received a “Service to the Community Award”. It was felt that the name “Rawson’s Close” would provide a tangible link to the fact that this is the site of the former Youth Club. It was resolved to suggest “Rawson’s Close” as the name for this site.

ACTION: Clerk to advise Boston Borough Council of the above.

088/17 To discuss the grass cutting in the village

A discussion was held about the fact that the current contractors, K E Dawson & Sons Ltd have not been cutting the grass in the village in line with the schedule agreed and that most areas in the village are starting to look a mess. A meeting had been arranged with the Chairman, Clerk and Mr Dawson but he failed to attend and has not responded to any communications since. It was resolved to write to Dawson’s to terminate the arrangement and, in a critical situation, contact SMV Contract Services to find out if they would be able to help out on a temporary basis. The requirement to obtain 3 quotations in line with the Financial Regulations is suspended on this occasion.

ACTION: Clerk to contact K E Dawson & Sons Ltd to advise them that their services are no longer required in the village and to contact SMV Contract Services to arrange a meeting.

Two residents had previously contacted the clerk about the overgrown hedges around the footpath that runs through the grassed area along King John's road. Cllr KC advised the council that she had clipped back some of the hedge. It was resolved that the Clerk will ask SMV Contract Services if they undertake work of this kind. If not, services of other contractors will be investigated.

ACTION: Clerk to contact SMV Contract Services.

Meeting closed 20.02