

Grasby Parish Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held 21st July 2021, at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr R. Bennett, Cllr. J Harris, Cllr. V Wood, Cllr J Brown & The Clerk

District Councillor P Morris
County Councillor T Smith
12 members of the public

Public forum: PA142952- Fish drying plant, Manor Farm Clixby- A member of the public stated that the odour from the plant would very overpowering. An odour assessment can only be carried out once the plant is up and running. The plant would require fish being brought in to the area which would increase food miles, increase the carbon footprint and is not sustainable. The applicant has suggested that the current AD plant at Clixby Farm creates excess heat and this heat could be used to dry the fish. One member of the public suggested that the villagers particularly object to drying fish as it is the odour that will be objectionable. Waste water will need to be taken off site in tankers which will create extra traffic. Additional noise pollution will be created. Other villages will be adversely affected by the odour. The wind will carry the smell for a number of miles. Landscaping has not been carried out as it should from the previous application at the site. Parishioners expressed concern that landscaping will not be carried out if this application is granted.

46.21 **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Hallett

47.21 **Declarations of Interest** –None

48.21 **The Minutes of 19th May 2021** - were approved and signed as a true record.

49.21 **Lincolnshire County Council Matters:** - Cllr Smith reported that the A1084 has been resurfaced. He will contact highways and Sir Edward Leigh to object to PA142952. Cllr Bennett reported that public footpath 47 is overgrown. Lincs CC have responded and the vegetation will be cut back. The Viking Way path between Grasby and Owmbly is overgrown and the surface of the footpath is in a very poor condition. Cllr Smith to report. The Bridleway at Owmbly Wold Lane is also very overgrown. Cllr Smith to report.

50.21 **West Lindsey District Council Matters:** - Central Lincolnshire Plan has been circulated.

51.21 **Clerk's report-** there has been an expression of interest in one of the parish council vacancies.

52.21 **Highways Matters including community speed watch scheme, A1084 Speed Limit and school bus stop-** More volunteers have joined the community speed watch scheme. The volunteers have been out. 40mph speed restrictions are now in place. Cllr Harris expressed concern that one sign is missing on the Brigg side of the road. It was noted that traffic appears to have slowed down since the new signage has been erected. No further progress has been made with the school bus stop. Cllr Harris reported that the school head had not heard back from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

53.21 **Finance and accounts for payment-**

a) Finance: Accounts for payment-
Resolved to pay:

C Wright – Salary and expenses £218.88

D Williams- Grass Cutting £240.00

Cassels Accountants- Internal Audit- £78

National savings account- resolved to amend signatories. Signatories are now C Wright (clerk), Cllr Bennet (Chair), Cllr Brown.

54.21 **Correspondence-** all correspondence has been circulated. Cllr Bennet reported that correspondence has been received that the defibrillator is out of action. Parts are not available until October. Clerk to apply for a new defibrillator.

55.21 **Website management-** resolved to contact P Langford to help clerk with new website.

56.21 **Neighbourhood Plan-** deferred until the next meeting.

57.21 **Memorial for Cllr Strange-** Cllr Wood drafting an information board.

58.21 **Planning applications and decisions: PA142952- Application for construction of fish drying plant, Manor Farm, Clixby- Parish Council to object on the grounds of noise, odour, highways issues.** Cllr Harris suggested challenging highways regarding their response as the visibility is very poor on the bends. **Planning application states unrestricted operating hours. PA142871 application for detached garage and ancillary accommodation, 5 Bentley Lane- granted.**

Central Lincolnshire Local Plan- deadline for consultation period is 27th August.

59.21 **Additional items for the next agenda-** nothing additional

60.21 **Date and time of next meeting-** Wednesday 15th September 2021
@7.30

Meeting Closed – 9

These minutes are draft until approved at the above meeting.