



Molescroft Parish Council

Minutes of the Molescroft Parish Council Meeting held at 7:00 pm, Thursday 15th February 2024, at the Molescroft Pavilion.

Present

Councillors: M. Hildyard (Chairman), M. Fleming (Vice Chair), E. Aird, M. Yates, P. Lockyer, C. Coates.

Clerk to Council: Mrs Laura George.

4x members of the public.

Molescroft Wildlife Network: Karyn Murby.

2817. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Burrows, Needham, Heffer and Pinder.

2818. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

2819. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the 18th January 2024 meeting had been circulated and were approved as a true record of proceedings.

2820. Matters Arising (All)

In reference to item 2814, the installation of Connexin poles and related concerns were discussed with the members of the public in attendance.

2821. Action Log (All)

The action log for February 2024 was presented with updates; work continues in the remaining areas.

2822. Molescroft Wildlife Network

Karyn Murby attended to provide an update on the progress of current projects. The group is holding a Molescroft Hedgehog Highway Project event at the Pavilion on 6th April.

2823. Update from Ward Councillor

There was no Ward Councillor in attendance.

2824. Correspondence Received/Actioned (Clerk)

The Clerk presented a range of correspondence items received since the last Parish Council meeting. These items were for information, action, consultation, and response. The Clerk advised that where possible responses had been provided to the agencies/people in question. A discussion took place in relation to the items of key correspondence received and direction given by Council.

The following items were discussed:

- Email received from Pavilion hirer asking if previously discussed air con will be installed in the Parish Room this year. The project has been approved to go ahead with a quote

received from Airco for £4,926.00, and associated electrics with a quote from Beaver Electricals for £1459.28. All agreed to go with quotes provided.

- Letter received from ERYC advising of the cost for the grass cutting contract for 2024/25. This is £1,108.90 +VAT and all agreed to go ahead.

2825. Payment of Accounts (Clerk)

The Clerk updated the Council regarding current payments for February 2024. Payments made for February 2024 were £8,399.43. The following payments were noted:

- Willstack Furniture Company Ltd - £1647.00 – chairs for Pavilion hall.

The accounts were agreed for payment and the Chairman and Clerk (Responsible Financial Officer) signed the payment schedule as a correct record.

2826. Finance Committee Report

The Clerk advised that the interim audit report had been received recently from Internal Audit Yorkshire, and will be discussed at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

2827. Planning Applications (Clerk)

The Clerk advised that all planning applications received had been shared with Councillors for comment. All comments received had been submitted to ERYC within the required timescales.

Site of Longcroft Lower School	Erection of 53 dwellings with associated infrastructure, open space, vehicular access, landscaping (amended description, plans, layout and supporting documents).	14 th February 2024	<i>The Parish Council welcomes the change to the property at the rear of Church Road from two storey to one storey, but reiterates its previous comments left on the original application.</i>
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2828. Allotment Policy

A review of the current allotment policy was discussed and it was agreed that going forward, larger plots will be split into two smaller plots as and when they become vacant, subject to the requirements of the new tenants.

2829. Meeting Dates 2024/25

The previously circulated proposed Parish Council meeting dates for 2024/25 were approved by all.

2830. Leap Year Lunch (Cllr Yates)

Councillor Yates provided an update on planning for the event being held at the end of the month.

2831. Feedback from meetings attended (All)

Councillor Lockyer attended one of the Connexin Q&A sessions held on 13th February, and provided feedback.

2832. Items for next agenda (All)

Cllr Yates – Leap Year Lunch – to provide feedback on the event.

The Chairman closed the meeting 20:40.

Minutes produced by: Laura George, Clerk. Date: 16th February 2024.

Signed.....(Chairman)

AGREED