

**MINUTES OF THE LOUTH TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE OLD COURT ROOM, THE SESSIONS HOUSE, LOUTH  
ON TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2019**

**Present** Councillor A. Leonard (AL) (in the chair).

**Councillors:** Mrs. E. Ballard (EB), J. Baskett (JB), M. Bellwood (MB), L. Cooney (LMC), A. Cox (AC), H. Filer (HF), D. Ford (DF), J. Garrett (JG), D.J.E. Hall (DJEH), D. Hobson (DH), G.E. Horton (GEH), D. Jackman (DJ), Mrs. S.E. Locking (SEL), Mrs. J. Makinson-Sanders (JMS), K. Norman (KN), J. Simmons (JS), Mrs. P.F. Watson (PFW) and D. Wing (DEW).

**Councillors not present:** S. Crew (SC) and F.W.P. Treanor (FWPT).

The Town Clerk, Mrs. L.M. Phillips and the Town Clerk's Assistant, Mrs. M. Vincent were also present.

**Public Forum**

- Cllr. KN reported that people were smoking cannabis at the Gatherums, Cllr. Mrs. EB told the Council that she had reported it to the police. Cllr. Mrs. JMS said as it was ELDC's land they should deal with it and Cllr. AL said he would report it to them.
- The Town Clerk told the Council that Sgt Lee Willoughby would be coming to the November 26<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting as he wished to speak to the Council in private about future policing matters.
- Cllr. AL reported that there had been some issues at Hubbard's Hills regarding items being hung in memorial trees contravening the agreement when a person pays for a memorial tree. The items had been removed by the Trust, but more had now appeared in the tree even though it had been explained to the person responsible that they should not do this.
- Cllr. Mrs. PFW thanked ELDC for putting the lamp in the Old Cem straight.
- Cllr. Mrs. JMS had walked Westgate Fields with Anglian Water and had found dangerous pipes exposed.
- Cllr. KN asked how to report faulty street-lights, the Town Clerk said if Lincs County Council then Fix My Street, Cllr. JG said he would need the lamppost number.
- Cllr. Mrs. PFW said that the Co-op (CWS) was the owner of the land at Kiln Lane/Northgate and that they also owned the land to the rear of the store. She praised a staff member there for the help given, who was now going to be given a company award. Cllr. Mrs. PFW also reported that roads (ie Kiln Lane) that were not LCC adopted roads should not have double yellow lines painted on them.
- Cllr. DF reported that there had been flooding on Eastfield Road near to the Fire Station (he thought due to the camber of the road) and that he had reported it but heard nothing back. Cllr. JS also said she had been in contact with Anglian Water regarding the matter. It was suggested that they contact the ELDC representative for that area, Cllr. R. Jackson.
- Cllr. Mrs. JMS wanted to know if the Town Council owed the Louth Art Trail as the wooden leaves in Westgate Fields were disintegrating and were dangerous for children. Cllr. Mrs. EB said that when the artists made the leaves it was known they would disintegrate in time. It was thought LCC originally had ownership but were now denying this.
- Cllr. Mrs. PFW wanted to know if anything was being done about the fence on Charles Street. Cllr. MB reported that he was a member of the Louth Lions and that they had agreed to mend this (mainly the posts were cracked) and that a person would be doing the work for no labour charge.
- Cllr. AL reported that ELDC were going to spend £500,000 on land at Horncastle to build a Hub, but that he was very much against the decision.

**219. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence was received from Councillors S. Crew and F.W.P. Treanor.

**220. Declarations of Interest / Dispensations**

None.

**221. Chairman's Remarks**

The Chairman remarked that the first of the Town Council boundary signs was almost complete and so once this had been seen the Council could decide how to progress. He also drew Councillors attention to the grass cutting maps in the folder in the centre of the room. The Town Clerk requested that any new areas to be cut

should be marked with a different colour and then returned to her as soon as possible. Work on the roof of Sessions House was to begin the next day and the scaffolding would be erected.

**222. Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** that the notes of the Community Resources Committee Meeting held on 24th September 2019 be approved as the Minutes.

**223. Cemetery Use and Governance**

Following debate regarding the Cemetery Report and, in particular the Cemetery Regulations, it was **RESOLVED** that the Asset Review Working Group would look at the report contents in detail, tweak where required and then report back with a series of recommendations.

**224. Next Meeting**

The Committee noted that the date of the next scheduled Community Resources Committee meeting was 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The Meeting Closed at 7.37pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_