Notes taken by the Clerk at the meeting of Carrington Parish Council, which was held on Tuesday 23th February 2021 via video conference [1] commencing at 6.00pm

Any member of the public or press can join the meeting via this link

(These notes will be checked at the next meeting before the council amends/approves them as a correct record)

Present: Cllr. K. Rundle (Chairman), Cllr. A. Paul, Cllr. E. Wells and the Clerk, Mrs Victoria Clark

Also present L.C.C/E.L.D.C[2] Cllrs T. Ashton and N. Jones (Joining the meeting at Item 9)

Public forum:[3]

As there were no public attending, the meeting started at 6.00pm

Apologies for absence To receive and accept apologies where valid reasons for absence have been given to the Clerk prior to the meeting

Apologies with reasons had been previously given to Clerk from Cllr. T. Morgan, Cllr. T. Ducker, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. R. Thompson and Cllr. I. Thompson. On proposal from Cllr. Paul and seconded by Cllr. Wells all resolved to accept the reasons given

Declarations of interest (if any) To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members' Register of Interests

None Given

Notes of the parish council meetings held on 24th November 2020

To resolve as a correct record and to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes

On proposal from Cllr. Wells and seconded by Cllr. Paul, with no objections all resolved to accept the notes of the 24th November 2020 as a correct record of the meeting and gave permission for the Chairman to sign them

Payments to be approved Previously sent to members of the council

On proposal from Cllr. Wells and seconded by Cllr. Paul, with no objections all resolved to approve the payments totalling £2,808.00

Cash book & bank statement – To 31st January to be approved

On proposal from Cllr. Paul and seconded by Cllr. Wells all agreed that the Cash Book and Bank Statement balanced

Grant policy – Resolve to approve

All members had previously received a draft policy to approve or change. On proposal from Cllr. Paul and seconded by Cllr. Wells, with no objections all resolved to adopt this Grant Policy

Planning – Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - To consider and make observations on all planning applications received and to note planning approvals, refusals, enforcement complaints and appeal decisions advised by the District Council – To include those received between 16th – 23rd February 2021

No planning application had been received

Correspondence received, events and updates

Directional signage on Main Road Carrington Opposite Stickney Lane

This has been reported several times, the Clerk reported again on Fix My Street with photos ref: 389877

Stickney Lane is also known as Hall Lane; the Clerk will report it as this if no action is taken

Due to several accidents with vehicles overshooting the junction the Clerk reported on Fix My Street with photos that more signage is needed before the junction ref: 389874

Foot lamp Missing due to accident

This has been reported several times - The clerk reported it again on Fix My Street this time with photos and was informed that it is the responsibility of E.L.D.C

The Clerk reported it to E.L.D.C who passed it on to the Property department ref: ELC-2125006, the Clerk was then informed that it had been passed to the contractor but the time scale is unknown

Gauges in verges due to accident North of New Bolingbroke

The Clerk reported this on Fix My Street however the reply was that the verge would mend and no action would be taken

It was agreed that this could be a hazard if a vehicle drove onto the verge and that a letter to the company that owns the vehicle which caused this should be sent asking for them to mend the verge

Action: The Clerk to write to the company

Lobby Day

The Clerk had previously sent all members information from L.A.L.C regarding the continuation of the legislation allowing councils to continue to meet remotely after the

expiration date of the current regulations of 7th May 2021. It was agreed that this would be beneficial and practical.

The Clerk had previously sent a draft of reasons for the above to be approved, no other reasons were added

Action: The Clerk to send to all members for the opportunity to suggest further reasons for this to be passed

Action: When all reasons are added, the clerk to send to Matt Warman MP

Burials training

The Clerk is booked onto this virtual training over 2 sessions in April and Fishtoft Parish has agreed to pay half the cost

Community LED Housing

The new home in Occupation Road is not yet occupied

Action: The Clerk to contact the new resident after they move in

L.A.L.C Facebook page @LincsALC

Information for those with a Face Book account

Lincolnshire county council & East lindsey district councillors report – Cllrs. T. Ashton and N. Jones

E.L.D.C Cllr. N. Jones was let into the meeting

The Council was offered £750 for their project that includes keeping the community informed and would include Covid updates. It was mentioned that a bench might also be beneficial to those residents walking for exercise. Thanks were given and it was agreed that Cllr. Ashton would communicate with the Clerk regarding the form.

The Council were asked if the refuse collection was back on schedule, it was confirmed that it was

The Council were informed that the housing strategy would be available soon and were urged to complete the relevant parts.

Future meetings

All agreed with the proposed forward meeting dates starting at 6pm and via video conferencing until further notice

Next meeting – Tuesday 30th March 2021 via Zoom video conferencing at 6pm

The meeting closed at 6.30pm

[1] Video conference under "The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020"

- [2] Lincolnshire county Council L.C.C. & East Lindsey District council E.L.D.C
- [3] Members of the public & press were invited to join the meeting by using the link or contacting the clerk before 3pm on the day of the meeting.