**Reedness Parish Council**

 **10th July 2024 Meeting**

Minutes of the Parish Council held at Reedness School on Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 7pm.

Present: Councillors Eastwood, Freeman, Howitt, and Walker.

Public Present: None

No declarations of interest were recorded prior to the meeting.

**1545 Apologise for absence/declarations of interest**

Apologise received from Cllr Dixon.

**1546 Declarations of Interest**

None received

**1547 Minutes approval**

The minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 08/05/2024 were circulated and approved as an accurate record and duly signed by the chairperson.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes**

**Suggestions box –** checked by the clerk on the way to the meeting and was found to be empty. As such, there was nothing to discuss.

**Defibrillator –** Clerk checked the village defib prior to the meeting and the pads were present and in date until 2026. As such, no issues were raised and contents of the defib cabinet were confirmed as all present.

**Highways Concerns –** The clerk notified the council of an e-mail received from East Riding of Yorkshire Council to inform them that the pothole around the gulley on Main Street opposite Fairview Farm Barn, DN14 8HQ had been repaired. On investigation it was noted, this had not been remedied and remained in the same state as when first reported. It was resolved that the clerk would chase this matter and escalate to Cllr Fox if necessary. It was also resolved that the clerk would report the areas of concern along Church Lane and Old Lane to ERYC as highlighted by residents.

**Speed Signs** – It was resolved that the clerk would submit an expression of interest to ERYC Transport for Reedness to be considered for involvement in the 20mph zones across the East Riding. The clerk would include narrow paths and carriageways along with the school and crossing on a tight bend as rational behind the decision to express interest.

**Riverbank railings-** The clerk shared correspondence from the EA regarding the repairs carried out on the riverbank railings. Although the repairs do not mirror the other handrails it the area it was resolved by Cllr’s that there is no public safety risk and Cllr’s were happy to bring this matter to a close.

**1548 Correspondence/issues raised by Councillor’s**

**Emergency Plan –** Cllr’s again discussed the contents of a Village Emergency Box. Suggested contents again included:

Hi Viz tabbards

A4 notebooks and pencils

Clipboards

Laminated list of contacts

Torches

It was resolved that this matter would be placed on the next agenda for further discussion.

**D-Day Community Fund –** Cllr’s Walker,Freeman and Eastwood attended the D-Day Community Event held on 6th June 2024 and shared positive feedback from the event which was well attended by the community.

**Choking Devices –** Cllr’s approved the cost and authorised the purchase of 3 Life Vac devices. It was resolved that the clerk would order these prior to the next parish meeting and the placement of them within the village would be placed on the next meeting agenda.

**Whitgift Church –** It was resolved that the clerk would contact the War Graves Commission and look into who is responsible for the cleaning of the cenotaph within the grounds of Whitgift church. The clerk will place this item on the next meeting agenda and share the findings.

**1549** **Planning Matters**

No requests for consultation

**1550**  **Ward Cllr’s Report**

Ward Cllr was not present at the meeting and no report was provided

1. **Warden Report**

Cllr Freeman added as an additional Flood Warden.

1. **Financial Matters**
2. HSBC Mandate has been signed with authorised signatories. The Clerk will now take this to the HSBC branch in Scunthorpe.
3. Clerk to complete D-Day End of Grant Report by 30.09.2024

Cheques approved for payment

Chq no 100486 Reedness Plant Centre £62.80

Chq no 100488 Grahams Bakery £195.00 (D-Day Grant)

Chq no 100464 Milner Bro’s Goole £46.25

Chq no 100465 Post Office Ltd £16.20

Chq no 100485 Amazon £227.57 (D-Day Grant)

Chq no 100487 LifeVac Devices £254.85

1. **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 7pm at Reedness Primary School