**LAXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**7.00pm 27 February 2019**

 **PRESENT:** Councillors Bray, Collins, Goulden, Newton, Sweeting and Yarrow.

Apologies were received from Councillor Moore and Ward Councillors Aitken and Wilkinson.

Ward Councillors: Councillor Bayram

Clerk: Alan Bravey

The Parish Council met at Victory Hall, Laxton.

15/19 **- DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS –** There were no declarations.

16/19 - **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – **Resolved –** That the minutes of the meeting held on the 30 January should be accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

17/19 – **PUBLIC FORUM– Resolved –** To temporarily suspend the meeting to allow for a public forum.

18/19 – **REOPEN MEETING – Resolved –** To reopen the meeting following the public forum. .

19/19 - **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE –** Councillor Bayram advised she had recently visited the new pumping station, but there had not yet been the rainfall necessary to cause it to operate automatically.

20/19 – **PARISH COUNCILLOR AND CLERK UPDATE –** Councillor Yarrow gave background to a new conifer hedge planted in the village. Increased instances of littering was also reported, with glass bottles, take away containers etc being thrown from car windows. ERYC had advised that Church Close was on the waiting list for consideration for parking improvements works, but commented that it was unlikely to receive any funding in the new future. The ERYC public rights of way team had confirmed that they still planned to improve signage on the public right of way to the North East of the Laxton. ERYC had advised that the land on Skelton Broad Lane currently used as a parking space by local residents was neither a designated passing place nor a parking space and that they had no powers to prevent parking at that location. The Clerk advised that there were a number of vacancies at the Allotments. Councillors Collins and Goulden reported that the excavated water main on Back Street was leaking. The ongoing dog fouling problem was discussed.

**Resolved** – (a) that the Clerk would investigate whether there was a risk of fining for littering and include in a future newsletter, (b) the Parish Council would write to residents of Church Close updating them on the status of the request for parking improvements, (c) the Parish Council would request whether the land at Skelton Broad Lane could be made a designated passing place (d) the Clerk would request dog wardens patrol Jubilee Avenue between 6am – 8am (e) the leaking water main would be reported to Yorkshire Water and (f) the allotment vacancies would be advertised in the next newsletter.

21/19 - **CORRESPONDENCE** - **Resolved** – that the following correspondence should be received by the Council:

• ERYC, recommendations on ethical standards

• ERNLCCA, Newsletter

• ERYC, Town and Parish Council Communication Review

• ERYC, Planning Enforcement Policy Consultation

• ERYC, Election Nomination Pack

• ERYC, Road Closures at Saltmarshe Crossing

• Humberside Police, Newsletter

• ERYC, Invitation to Neighbourhood Watch Event

• Images By Hand, Parish Hand drawn Map

22/19 – **HIGHWAYS, DYKES AND DRAINS -**  **Resolved –** That the Clerk would report i) a large concrete block in the village drain leading to Laxton Drain ii) poor resurfacing work at Kilpin Lane / Mill Lane in Kilpin, iii) re-report the road subsistence on Broad Lane Skelton.

23/19 - **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT** – **Resolved –** That cheques should be signed to pay the following accounts:

1. Alan Bravey, Salary – February, £89.46
2. HMRC, PAYE – February, £60.60

24/19 **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA – Resolved –** the next Parish Council meeting would take place on the 27rd March 2019 at 7pm.

**SIGNED: DATE:**