**LAXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**7pm, 26 March 2025**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Goulden (Chair), Sweeting (Deputy Chair), Huntley, S Yarrow, M Yarrow and Watson.

Apologies for absence were received from and Ward Councillors Aitken, Bayram and Wilkinson

Clerk: Alan Bravey, Poppy Hunt

15/25 **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS –** There were no declarations of interest.

16 /25 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – **Resolved –** That the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

17/25 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –** no members of the public were present.

18/25 **VOTE OF THANKS FOR COUNCILLOR COLLINS** – The Parish Council spent some time reflecting on the 40 + years of service Councillor Collins gave to both the Parish Council and wider village community. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Councillor Collin’s family.

19/25 **ACTION LOG – Agreed –** The clerk reported the following to the council:

* The council have signed up to a year's subscription for email storage using their current council email addresses.
* Defibrillator training would be held at the village hall on April 22nd.
* A mobile phone was ordered for the new Clerk to store council information more securely, rather than on personal devices.
* Meeting to be arranged for the Playground Committee.
* There are now 5 confirmed speed watch committee volunteers therefore the council can progress with the scheme and volunteers will be contacted about this.
* Fibre boxes are now fixed
* Risk assessments would be passed to the new clerk withing handover process.
* Road slippage has been reported, and ERYC have committed to address in 25/26. A reporting form would be posted within the WhatsApp chat & village members encouraged to also report this.
* VE Day Grant applied for – the council have held off making any purchase towards this until the outcome of the grant application is known.

20/25 **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE –** No update.

21/25 **PARISH COUNCILLOR UPDATE ­**– The councillors discussed the following:

1. As discussed in part of the action log the roads have been reported, the Clerk would post a link within the WhatsApp group and members of the village are encouraged to report this themselves.
2. WhatsApp groups were discussed around the current name, purpose of the group and those who are made admins of the group. No further action to be taken.
3. As far as the council are aware, it was reported that the Village Hall Committee have between 6 and 8 new volunteers and are beginning the transition process. The council noted once the new committee is up and running to write to the new volunteers and offer any support we can give if needed.
4. The trees on Jubilee Avenue. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Village Hall to discuss.

22/25 **CORRESPONDENCE** – **Resolved –** i) that the following correspondence should be received by the Council:

1. ICB, Goole District Hospital Update
2. ERYC,  Parish Council ID badges
3. Various,  Speedwatch Scheme
4. ERYC, Avian Influenza Update
5. ERYC, VE Day and VJ Day Grant Scheme
6. ERYC, Road slippages
7. National Grid, North Humber to High Marnham
8. Gilberdyke Parish Council,  campaign on Goole and District Hospital
9. Resident, Littering on Moorfields Lane.
10. ERYC, Closure of Saltmarshe Level Crossing in May
11. ERYC Ward Boundaries Review Consultation
12. Resident, Enquiry about paediatric defibrillator pads

ii) the Clerk would purchase an additional paediatric defibrillator pad for the Saltmarhse defibrillator

23/25 **To agree arrangements for VE DAY 80, 8 MAY 2025 – Resolved –** Agreed the council will organise the following:

* Beacon to be lit at 9:30pm
* A flag to be purchased and displayed from 9am
* Music to be played during the evening
* Traditional Fish Bites & Chips to be served at 8:45pm along with refreshments.
* A reading to be delivered as the beacon is being lit

25/25 **TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT** **– Resolved –** The accounts were approved.

26 /25 **TO RECEIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 28th May 2025 AND AGREE SCHEDULE FOR PRINTING –** It was agreed that Cllr Watson or Cllr Yarrow would print and distribute copies of the agenda to all Cllr’s prior to the next meeting and going forward.

27/25 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING - Resolved –** that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council would be 7pm on the 28 May 2025.

**SIGNED: DATE:**