

CADEBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held 15th February, 6.30 p.m.

at the Church Hall, Cadeby.

ATTENDEES: Cllrs Lane (Chair), Smith, Chadwick, Freeman.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Angela Forsyth (Clerk), Borough Cllr Cook.

Meeting commenced at 6.30 p.m.

24/012: APOLOGIES & DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Smith declared CCDT Chairmanship any financial payments for church hall. Cllr Winterbottom sent his apologies for personal reasons which were accepted.

24/013: SIGNING OF JANUARY MINUTES: Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

24/014: COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT: Previously circulated, there were no questions or comments.

24/015: BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT: Cllr Cook presented her report, and updated about the development of a new NHS x-ray/diagnostic unit in Hinckley, a retrospective planning application for a hotel on the Market Bosworth golf course, Twycross Zoo is to build a new centre of endangered species study facility.

24/016: PLANNING APPLICATION: None submitted for consideration. Clerk to discuss with HBBC the process of submitting planning responses.

Proposal for the next agenda the council to proactively signpost members of the public to planning applications.

24/01/017: CORRESPONDENCE: The Council had signed a joint letter to LCC regarding the withdrawal of the 159 bus service. This is the excerpt and pertinent point made in their response:

Where it was identified that no alternative provision existed for residents, new taxi-based Demand Responsive Transport services were introduced and information on these services was provided to residents, including letter drops to affected households. These services provide links to access essential services such as food shopping and primary healthcare at the nearest local centre.

In Autumn 2023, LCC was notified of a funding award from The Department for Transport (DfT) as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan Plus funding stream and the Network North funding allocation. As a result, the Council has taken this opportunity to refresh its Passenger Transport Policy and Strategy and undertake a review of the supported bus network in Leicestershire to better align with the DfT's aspirations around the use of this funding, and to also ensure the network is sustainable and will offer good value going forwards.

Work on reviewing the network is underway and I trust that you will welcome the fact that this will include looking at provision for the areas previously served by the 159. Once the review has been completed, the Council will look to engage with communities and share information on any future changes to the network. I hope it outlines the Council's current position.

2401/018: CLERK UPDATE: Leicestershire County Council has provided an indicator of the terms of the Grass Cutting Scheme: *The reimbursement for each cut is calculated on the square meterage of grass verge within the 30mph limits. Cadeby is recorded as 7858m² and the reimbursement amount is £0.0176 per square metre. The reimbursement amount for 6 cuts will be £829.80 (£138.30 per cut). This agreement would not include Bull in the Oak Crossroads as this is a National Speed Limit road and is classed as rural grass cutting which is carried out by tractors."*

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- A motion was proposed ~~for the Clerk to accept the terms. Agreed. Clerk to action~~ to defer the decision until further exact information was known. (Amended and agreed by all councillors for Chairman to sign as correct).

Wildflower Verge: LCC have stated the verge on Sutton Lane is a suitable site to be used as a wildflower area. Cllrs Smith and Freeman to discuss with local residents to plan what and how is planted and bring to March agenda.

School bus has damaged the verge on the corner of Church Lane over last 3 months. Clerk

24/019: FINANCE: The following invoices were authorized for payment, and cheques raised:

○ LRALC (audit fees)	£200.00
○ HBBC (membership fees)	£36.60
○ Clerk expenses	£16.06

The issue of a debit card was agreed, however is unable to be processed at this current time, while the council is between banks.

244/020: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

- Noise Disturbance – no update from Clerk, bring back to March meeting.
- Environmental Consultation – the council does not have a defined environmental position as yet, however it could devise ways to signpost residents to support and information, raise awareness etc. It was agreed the Clerk and Cllr Chadwick will liaise and respond to the survey.

24/021: AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Environmental Issues, Wildflower verge, How to respond to planning applications.

Next meeting 21ST March 2024 6.30 p.m.

Meeting end 7.52 p.m.

Signed Chairman Date