

# MATTERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 7.00pm in Mattersey Church Hall

**Present:-** Cllrs. A.Walker (Chairman), D.Elcoate, E. Skelton, E.Keeling-Heane, J.Keeling-Heane, A. Haddon (clerk), 4 residents.

**3/23/191** **To receive and accept apologies for absence**  
Apologies received and accepted from Cllr M.Doughty.

**3/23/192** **To receive any declarations of interest or dispensation requests**  
No declarations were made.

**3/23/193** **Public Forum**  
*The meeting was suspended to allow the involvement of members of the public who raised the following issues:*

- Consents for fixings on street lights
- The Headteacher of Mattersey Primary School updated the Parish Council on new personnel. There had been an interim School Inspection and the report had been extremely favourable. Support from the parents had scored 100%.

*The meeting was resumed.*

**3/23/194** **To receive reports from District & County Councillors**  
Cty Cllr Taylor's report appears later in the minutes.

Dist Cllr Bowers reported on the following:

- A breakdown of local Council Tax bands within Ranskill Ward was circulated
- BDC were due to confirm their new budget on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, a 2.99% increase was expected in the Council Tax.
- Bassetlaw Achievers Award was taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> March and Mattersey had nominated Steve Digby. Residents were welcome to attend to support him.
- The issue of dog fouling was still being pursued.
- Two land plots at Mattersey Thorpe were to be offered to the Parish Council. A visit to the areas had brought forward some suggested proposals which would be discussed with residents. Further discussions regarding the unused garages would take place.
- Equipment for the Spring Clean on 18<sup>th</sup> March had been arranged.

*With the approval of the meeting the following agenda item was moved up the published order*

**3/23/195** **To consider Coronation event**  
The option of involving and using the school premises was discussed with the Headteacher. In view of school testing immediately after the bank holiday event it was felt that the best option may be to have a less organised event than the Jubilee. It was suggested a large screen be hired and residents invited to bring their own picnic and drinks to watch the Coronation.  
The school Summer Fair in June could be supported and used as a consultation opportunity.

*Cty Cllr Taylor entered the meeting*

- 3/23/196 To receive a report from Cty Cllr Taylor**
- The County Council tax increase had been confirmed at 4.84%. There were to be no service cuts but Councillor's Divisional Fund had been reduced.
  - The STEP Fusion project at West Burton was progressing and a new skills centre was to be established.
  - The PFA extraction site at Lound should not affect Mattersey as traffic routing will not come into the village. A protest group had been formed at Lound.
  - The camera which had been installed in Mattersey was a Police issue ANPR camera
- 3/23/197 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
Resolved: that the minutes be approved.
- 3/23/198 To receive reports on items in the minutes, for information only**  
2/23/178 – Idle Talk funds had now been received in full.
- 3/23/199 Planning - to consider a response to the following application(s):**
- a. Planning applications**
1. 23/00172/FUL Alteration to form single dwelling from 2 cottages, rear projection replaced with single storey rear extension at Low Cottages, Retford Rd, Mattersey – no objections were raised.
- b. Correspondence & decisions**
1. Mattersey Hall proposed development – no application had been submitted. Green Pastures had received the petition from residents against the proposals, they had indicated that they still wished to learn what facilities residents would like to see.
- 3/23/200 Millennium Green**  
The monthly inspection report had been received and no issues had been raised apart from 3 footballs in the beacon basket.
- 3/23/201 To consider offer of land and garages at Mattersey Thorpe**  
The clerk reported on the meeting with Cllr Bowers and 2 funding managers from BDC. Options for the future improvement of the 2 areas and the unused garages were put forward. Consultation with residents would be carried out and it was thought that funding and a heritage project could be forthcoming.  
An area off Keyes Close was brought forward for possible alteration to vehicular access.
- 3/23/202 To consider future Christmas lighting**  
Consents for fixing brackets on street lighting had been requested. Further suppliers had not been discovered. Residents views had been requested in the Newsletter.
- 3/23/203 Cemetery Report**  
There had been no burials in the last 3 weeks.
- 3/23/204 To report on defibrillator cabinets repairs**  
It had not been possible to contact the resident to request repair further attempts to be made.
- 3/23/205 Finance**
- a. To receive a report on the current financial status and reconciliation of accounts.  
Approved.
  - b. To approve the revised internal auditor checklist. Resolved: Approved
  - c. The following expenditure was approved:

Salary & Admin	£289.71	HMRC	£67.20
North Notts Landscapes	£174.52		
- 3/23/206 Correspondence**
- a. River Idle Management Partnership meeting at Sutton Cum Lound 14<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

- b. Police Commissioners survey
- c. Council elections meeting for prospective cllrs and clerks 6<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm at Worksop Town Hall

**3/23/207 Correspondence received after publication of agenda**

- a. NALC Chairman's bulletin
- b. Police Newsletter

**3/23/208 Members & clerk's reports and exchange of information on matters of concern**  
No issues were reported

**3/23/209 Topics for social media publication**

- School inspectors report
- Encourage residents to send views on facilities needed to Green Pastures

**3/23/210 To confirm the next meeting**

Resolved: That the next meeting be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Signed ..... Date .....(Chairman)