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Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held on Monday 13th February 2017 in the Reading Rooms, Low Street, at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr I Bessey,Cllr G Brotherton, Cllr J.Fisher (Chair), Cllr A Hutchinson, Cllr O Southgate,

Cllr G Stephenson

J Green (clerk)

**1/17 Cllr Fisher welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

**2/17 Declaration of Interest. The Parish Councils Code of Conduct. To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda.** There were no declarations of interest.

**3/17 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation** . There were no members of the public present.

**4/17 The minutes of meeting held on 12th December 2016** were proposed by Cllr Hutchinson, seconded by Cllr Stephenson and agreed as a true record and Cllr Fisher signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**5/17 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

**Broadband :** there wasno further news from BT . It was expected that their modelling would be completed by the end of February and then ERYC would evaluate the proposal against government spending guidelines.

The clerk had spoken, at length, to a councillor in a village in Somerset where residents had co-funded with BT the installation of superfast broadband.

Councillors reported that the broadband connection seemed to be getting worse and often cuts out. This is a particular problem to secondary school students who are increasingly being asked to use online resources.

It was agreed that the clerk should write, on behalf of the parish council, to the headteachers of Market Weighton School and Woldgate College to explain the situation.

**Speeding :** prices for the hire of speed indicator devices were discussed. It would cost £450 to hire one or £500 to hire two. It was agreed that this was beyond the current budget of this council and would probably not have the desired effect.

**Salt spreading:** as the spreading of salt around the village was to be done by volunteers it was agreed to buy a shovel to place in each salt bin next winter. It was noted that the school bus does not come now in icy conditions.

**6/17 The Emergency Plan** was updated with current contact details.

**7/17 To consider making a donation towards the maintenance of the church clock:** it was agreed to make a contribution of £50 towards the maintenance of the church clock.

**8/17 Planning**

To resolve whether or not to support the applications below:

17/00342/TCA

**Proposal:** LONDESBOROUGH CONSERVATION AREA: Line of Sycamore: reduce to

ground level to regenerate into hedge, mixed hedge of Leylandii, Maple and Birch: fell as damaging retaining wall, Beech: crown lift to 5m over road and remove 2 lower crossing branches, row of Limes; crown lift to 5m over road, dead wood.

**Location:** Tree Tops Burlington Lane Londesborough East Riding Of Yorkshire YO433LQ

**Applicant:** Londesborough Estate **Application type:** Tree Works in Conservation Areas

There were no objections to this proposal but the clerk was asked to point out to the ERYC officer that some of the work had already been done.

**Proposal:** LONDESBOROUGH CONSERVATION AREA: T1 and T2 Ashx2: fell, due

to restoration of fold yard, T3 Willow; fell due to restoration to fold yard.

**Location:** Raincliffe House Shiptonthorpe Lane Londesborough East Riding Of Yorkshire

YO43 3LE

**Applicant:** Mrs B Ashwin **Application type:** Tree Works in Conservation Areas

Councillors welcomed the restoration of the fold yard but asked that replacement trees should be planted in a suitable location.

**9/17 Accounts**

Bank balance: Current a/c £ 2330.79

Savings a/c £ 869.04

The payments below were approved:

clerk's salary December £96.33

clerk's salary January £96.33

clerk's expenses £21.89

Londesborough PCC (re clock) £50.00

**10/17 Correspondence**

ERYC - various messages during the inclement weather

ERYC - consultation on a Statement of Community Involvement

ERYC - consultation on Community Infrastructure Levy

ERYC - re Postcode Local Trust funding

ERYC - re local listing for next City of Culture brochure

ERYC - Overview & Scrutiny Committee response to Urgent Care Services

Clerks & Councils Direct

Humberside Police Bulletins

**11/17 Councillors reports:**

Potholes on Love Lane were reported.

**12/17 Date of next meeting 13th March**

The meeting closed at 8.20pm