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Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held on Monday 3rd July 2017 in the Reading Rooms, Low Street, at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr I Bessey, Cllr G Brotherton, Cllr J Fisher , Cllr O Southgate,

Cllr G Stephenson ( Chairman),

J Green (clerk)

**36/17 Cllr Stephenson welcomed everyone to the meeting.** Apologies were received from Cllr A Hutchinson, Cllr A Wells, and Cllr H Wood.

**37/17 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.

**38/17 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation** . There were no members of the public present.

**39/17 The minutes of meeting held on 8th May 2017** were proposed by Cllr Brotherton, seconded by Cllr Bessey and agreed as a true record and Cllr Stephenson signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**40/17 To consider co-option of a councillor** No-one had come forward to be considered for co-option.

**41/17 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

**Street lighting**

The cost of conversion to LED lights would be £300 plus VAT for each lamp . The council did not have funds to cover this so it was agreed not to take this matter any further.

**Village Taskforce Walkabout**

Although the Parish Council had asked for more 30mph repeater signs ERYC said that no more were required. The notice-board needed re-varnishing but ERYC would only use a very dark stain and this was not considered appropriate. It was agreed that Cllr Brotherton would ask a local tradesman to do this and the Parish council would pay for it.

**42/17 To receive a report from Cllr Fisher regarding the public telephone and box**

Councillors had become aware of workmen at the telephone kiosk who had said that it was to be removed. Although the clerk had contacted ERYC before the last meeting to find out what was happening she had been told that BT had not yet made a decision about the future of the public telephone. Cllr Fisher had rung BT who had confirmed that the telephone was to be disconnected and the kiosk was due to be removed. Cllr Bessey proposed, Cllr Fisher seconded and it was agreed that the council should take over the kiosk at the cost of £1.00 . Cllr Stephenson signed a BT contract to this effect on behalf of the council.

 **43/17 Insurance -** quotes for the insurance were considered. It was agreed to use Came & Company and to sign up for 3 years which would give a price of £280.00. This would include cover for the street lamps which had previously not been included. It was noted that this insurance had a higher excess per claim but it was agreed that the reserve in the savings account, which had been built up to cover any damage to the street lamps when they were not insured, could be used for to cover this.

**44/17 Planning**

**Proposal** 17/01724/TCA**:** LONDESBOROUGH CONSERVATION AREA: Apple; remove lower limb

over highway, False Acacia: fell, Horse Chestnut x2: fell to increase light to

property, Fir: lift crown away from roof of outbuilding, Acer; lift crown away

from roof of out building, Yew; fell

**Location:** Tree Tops Burlington Lane Londesborough East Riding Of Yorkshire YO43 3LQ

**Applicant:** Mr Anthony Ashwin **Application type:** Tree Works in Conservation Areas

There were no objections to this proposal.

**Proposal:** 17/01803/PLBRepair gate piers and gates by dismantling two main piers and to the northern most section of flanking wall in order to remove embedded ironwork and create

new foundations to counteract subsidence which is threatening the stability of the structures

**Location:** Listed Gates And Gateway Londesborough Park Low Street Londesborough

East Riding Of Yorkshire **Applicant:** Mrs Barbara Ashwin **Application type:** Listed Building Consent

The Parish Council wished to give their full support to this proposal.

**45/17 Disabled access** - to consider if the Parish Council can take any action to improve access to the buildings in the village used by the public.

There was concern about access to the Reading Rooms and the Concert Hall particularly for the election. However, both of these buildings are privately owned and it was difficult to see what the parish Council could do. It was agreed not to take any action at this stage.

**46/17 Accounts**

Bank balance: Current a/c £ 4544.15

 Savings a/c £ 869.15

The payments below were approved:

clerk's salary and allowance May £96.33

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Autela - payroll services £33.60

BT Payphones £1.00

Came & Co insurance £280.00

**47/17 Correspondence**

Humberside Police June bulletin

Seafarers UK - request to fly the red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day

Healthwatch- offer to attend coffee mornings, etc

ERYC - Community Emergency Plans and Neighbourhood watch Groups

Humberside Police - Blue Light Showcase event

NHS - Changing the Future of GP Services event

ERYC - Lower Derwent Supplementary Planning document consultation

Dove House Hospice- Open Gardens

Friends of the Earth - Freedom of Information request

ERYC - Adoption of East Yorkshire Statement of Community Involvement

ERYC - English Garden Future Fund

Safe & Sound fund information

Western Parishes Liaison Group meeting 27th July - the Police and Crime Commissioner to be present - Cllr Bessey to attend.

**48/17 Councillors reports**

Cllr Bessey asked if it was possible to get some street name signs for Howgate Lane and Love Lane. The clerk was asked to find out how much these would cost.

The hole at the top of Intake Hill had been repaired but had opened up again.

**49/17 Date of next meeting -Monday 11th September**

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.