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**Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held on Monday 10th September, 2018 in the Reading Rooms, Low Street, at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Cllr G Stephenson, Cllr J Fisher, Cllr I Bessey, Cllr H Wood, Cllr J Dunning, Cllr A Wells,

Ward Cllr M Stathers

S Moore (Clerk)

**54/18 Cllr Stephenson welcomed everyone to the meeting.** There were no apologies for absence received.

**55/18 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.

**56/18 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation**. Cllr Stephenson welcomed Ward Cllr Mike Stathers to the meeting who had kindly agreed to attend to give the Council an update on the Broadband situation in the village. Cllr Stathers had received information from Andrew Elliott from ERYC on the current situation and ERYC had requested that Openreach provide a detailed work programme, including projected costs and timescales by the end of the month. Cllr Stathers heard from Councillors how the lack of broadband in the village was impacting on the village for instance doctors surgeries now moving on to internet to make appointments, school children in the village not able to fulfil their homework using the internet, farmers requiring to register livestock online and trades people who rely on the internet for submitting their tax returns etc. Also in the Parish professionals such as teachers and those attempting to conduct business working from home. Cllr Stathers felt the village had been let down in terms of the Broadband rollout programme and he would write a letter to the Council to try to get things moving. Cllr Stephenson thanked Cllr Stathers for attending the meeting and his support.

**57/18 The minutes of meeting held on 2 July 2018** were proposed by Cllr Fisher, seconded by Cllr Wood and agreed as a true record and Cllr Stephenson signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**58/18 To consider co-option of a councillor** – The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Cllr Hutchinson resigning as a councillor due to family commitments. This would leave two vacancies on the Council. The statutory notice had been posted on the notice board and electoral services had been informed. An enquiry had been made to the Clerk from a person who was interested to become a Councillor but lived outside the Parish. The Clerk was to establish eligibility.

**59/18 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

Broadband – relevant updates had been given by Ward Cllr M Stathers, it was agreed however the Clerk write to ERYC in support of Cllr Stathers in an effort to speed up the process.

**60/18 Accounts**

Bank balance: Current a/c £ 4314.72

 Savings a/c £ 870.16

The payments below were approved:

Clerk's salary and allowance July £116.98

Clerk's salary and allowance August £94.73

Clerk’s salary and allowance September £83.33

Autela payroll services £46.80

It was proposed by Cllr I Bessey seconded by Cllr J Fisher to move £2,000 from the bank current account to the deposit account.

**61/18 Correspondence**

Humberside Police - newsletter

ERYC – New Fund to Support World War 1 Centenary Commemorations

ERYC – Collective Energy switching scheme – YORswitch

Beverley Building Society – Interest Rates

NHS Vale of York CCG Stakeholder Newsletter – Aug 2018

ERYC – Joint Local Access Forum – Cottingham – 12 September 2018

**62/18 Councillors reports**

Cllr Fisher reported that the Burnby Lane end road had collapsed at the junction where lorries are turning, similarly at the Nunburnholme road end at the crossroads. The clerk to report this to ERYC.

**63/18 Defibrillator Refresher Course**

Cllr Fisher to arrange an alternative date for the Ambulance person to come along to the meeting.

**64/18 Vehicle Speed around the village/quarry**

General discussion took place with regard to speeding around the village and suggestion made to put up a sign again to address this. Heavy lorries were a continuing problem passing through the Parish along the narrow roads with the road edges and verges becoming badly damaged. The Clerk to check with Hayton PC to see if they were encountering any problems.

**65/18 Date of next meeting –** 12 November 2018

The meeting closed at 8.15pm