

Minutes of the Bishop Burton Parish Council planning meeting held on Monday 23 July commencing at 7.30pm.

Present:

Councillors: Cllr David Oxtoby ; Cllr Mrs Sue Ellerington ; Cllr Hilary Swann; Cllr Martin Gray; Cllr David Jolliffe; Cllr Andrew Oxtoby; Cllr Leonard Byass; Cllr Jack Wray.

0.414 Apologies for absence Cllr Trevor Thomas

7.415 **Declaration of Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests - Cllr Ellerington** declared an interest in item 07.417c

7.416 Correspondence

- a) Cllr D. Oxtoby stated that he had received a letter requesting that following on from the successful opening of the War Memorial over the flower festival weekend that consideration should be given to opening the War Memorial over the summer whilst the college was quiet.

The matter was discussed. It was commented that opening for the flower festival was very well received and many visited. However, it was noted that the experience of the weekend demonstrated that supervision was required to ensure that the War memorial was respected and that those visiting it kept to designated paths, and respected the tranquillity of the area and the wildlife. It was noted that it has never historically been open to the public on a daily basis. It was proposed and unanimously agreed that the War memorial should remain closed to the public except on special occasions such as the remembrance celebrations and the flower festival. Others will be considered on their merits as they arise.

- b) Severe Weather Grants – The Clerk has been in touch with ERYC and has been informed that the maximum available to any one Parish Council is £3,000. Bishop Burton has already accessed £2,655 and thus has £345 available. It is understood that there is an allocated pot of money which is being allocated on a first come first served basis. The grant is proposed to be used for a second hand quad bike to pull the hand grit spreader for the pavement. It was noted that in order to apply for the grant the cost of this is needed. **RESOLVED:** Cllr D.Oxtoby to obtain cost of the quad bike; Clerk to apply for the grant.

It was noted that other types of grants may be available. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to enquire.

7.417 Planning

The PC discussed the following applications as circulated to members:

- a) 12/02915/PLF –erection of two storey extension to side at 1 Bryan Mere, Bishop Burton – Mr S Cook. No objections raised.
- b) 12/03535/PLF- erection of single storey extension following demolition of existing conservatory at old Stable Lodge, Calais Croft, Bishop Burton – Dr E Baguley. No objections raised.
(Cllr Mrs Sue Ellerington – left the meeting)

- c) 12/02945/STPLF – construction of a temporary drilling site with associated access to drill and appraisal borehole for the purposes of mineral exploration (petroleum) at land south west of Crawberry Hill, Walkington Heads, Bishop Burton- Rathlin Energy.

Cllr Jolliffe gave a resume of the current application. It was confirmed that the application was the same in principal as the previous one and that new site specific documents had been obtained in respect of the new site. The new site being some 320m west of the old site it is further away for the village. No one present objected to the application but agreed that conditions should apply in respect of traffic routes – none through the village or down Dalegate and Finchcroft Lane, and, that speed restrictions should be imposed along Walkington Heads Road from Wold Road to the junction with Dalegate. Discussions were held around the “industrialisation” of what is a peaceful rural village. It was agreed that this was a concern and not desirable. In this respect the visual impact is of concern. It was commented that once the drilling rig has gone Rathlin have assured the liaison committee that the area will be screened with trees. In this respect the existing hedge should remain.

Cllr D. Oxtoby proposed and it was agreed that the Parish council should ask for the same conditions (noted above) as the council had included with the previous application.

Signed date

Chairman