



# Crowle & Ealand Town Council

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Minutes of the **Full Council Meeting** of Crowle and Ealand Town Council held at Crowle Cemetery, moving to the Community Hub, Crowle on **11 December 2018**.

**Present:** Cllr D Middleton (Chair), Cllr N Arrand, Cllr M Bailey, Cllr J Dunn, Cllr R Oldfield, Cllr R Pender, Cllr J Ramsden

**Apologies:** Cllr A Rayment (Deputy), Cllr E Dinsdale Cllr S Dinsdale, Cllr I Mason, Cllr H Osborne

**Officers Present:** Kirsty Dunn, (Town Clerk), Vicky Maw (RFO)

**Members of the Public:** 6

**Press Present:** None

**The Full Council Meeting began at 19.00**

## **281/18 Public Forum**

The public forum was heard at the start of the meeting. The first topic of discussion was with reference to the Crowle Conservation Area Forum. Members of the forum requested that the Council and other bodies work together to achieve success in community projects. The Chair responded with the update that the Town Clerk was in the process of organising a Community Volunteers Group Meeting with hopes of gathering all organisations and groups in the Town to tackle this very issue.

Public discussion then addressed item 9 of the agenda. Updates and information regarding the application submitted by 4R Group was detailed to Council with main areas covering flooding, environment and highways. The Keep Me Rural group has organised meetings and posts all information on social media. Members of the public then discussed the by-product. This product is banned in a number of countries and from some major UK supermarkets. The recantation of 4Rs letter claiming farmer support was also distributed which states farmers have not supported the application.

Public forum was closed and Item 9 was brought to the top of the agenda for discussion.

**282/18 Declaration of Interest:** To note any declarations of interest made by Councillors in respect of items on this meeting's Agenda (in accordance with the Council's Model Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011).

Nil

Cllr J Ramsden posthumously wanted it noted that at 13/11/18 matter 267/18 brought about discussion on a matter for which he was not aware and did not announce DOI.

## **283/18 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 13 Novemeber 2018:**

**Resolved** to be approved as a true record. Proposed Cllr J Dunn, seconded Cllr M Bailey. Carried

## **284/18 Swinefleet Biomass Recycle Plant Application**

Council discussed the points raised in the public forum with Cllr R Pender reporting on his visit to the site. The Old Peat Works was flooded at the time of this visit and extremely exposed and very windy. Both facts not applied by 4R who claim no flooding and no excessive wind issues at the site. The access road is extremely poor and narrow

with no real passing points. ERYC also promote this as a popular cycle route. The access and egress to this site is not suitable for the high volume of traffic proposed in the application. These facts were confirmed by Cllr M Bailey who has visited this area frequently and witnessed flooding and excessive winds on a regular basis. Cllr J Ramsden reiterated the flooding issue, highlighting the detrimental effects this will have on the peatlands which has European SSSI status. Cllr J Dunn brought to attention the impact on residents homes. Those living on the main travel routes already feel the impact of heavy vehicles with the farming vehicles. The addition of vast daily heavy vehicles will do not good to these properties. 4R have not factored this in at all. It was proposed by Cllr R Pender that this council write to ERYC to strongly object to this application, seconded by Cllr N Arrand and unanimously carried. It was further proposed by Cllr J Ramsden that C&ETC write to ERYC to ask why we have not been consulted at any stage of this application considering the proximity and impact this site has on Crowle and Ealand. Seconded by Cllr N Arrand and unanimously carried.

### **285/18 Mayors Report**

- a. ANLC official opening takes place on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm. The Chair encouraged all cllrs and invited guests to support the opening.
- b. The Saturday Christmas market went extremely well with no council surgery reports received.

### **286/18 Clerks Report**

- a. The office will be closed from Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec until Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.
- b. The Finance for Jan will be brought to the Business meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

### **287/18 Action Plan**

6. An advert to be posted in necessary areas regarding employment of additional handy-person.
8. Soil disposal to continue as is until EH respond.
9. School fence will be repaired on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>.
10. Chapel date for emptying TBC

Note: Cllr M Bailey left the room at 1952hrs, returning at 1954hrs.

### **288/18 Finance**

- a. To receive and resolve accounts for payment – Proposed Cllr R Oldfield, seconded Cllr M Bailey. Carried.
- b. To receive and resolve bank reconciliation, including the Petty Cash – Proposed Cllr R Oldfield, seconded Cllr M Bailey. Carried.
- c. Burials/cemetery house monies should be moved into the MMA by the end of the year and earmarked. This is to be revisited in Mar.
- d. Microfund has risen to £1800 from £1500. We should advertise this to un-constituted groups in January's Arrow Publication.
- e. Invoices for payments: Arrow Publication and R Bassett Electricals. Proposed, Cllr M Bailey, seconded

### **289/18 Crowle Flagpole**

Cllr M Bailey will liaise with Cllr J Ramsden regarding the lowering and repair of the flagpole cord.

### **290/18 Planning**

No observations

### **291/18 Future Agenda Items**

1. 50 mile per hour limit at Ealand.
2. Food Bank.
3. Find the date for the next Conservation Forum Meeting.

Signature: Original signed copy on file.

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