



Crowle & Ealand Town Council

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Minutes of the **Full Council Meeting** of Crowle and Ealand Town Council held Community Hub, Crowle on **8 January 2019**.

Present: Cllr A Rayment (Deputy), Cllr N Arrand, Cllr M Bailey, Cllr I Mason, Cllr R Oldfield, Cllr R Pender, Cllr J Ramsden

Apologies: Cllr D Middleton (Chair), Cllr E Dinsdale Cllr S Dinsdale, Cllr J Dunn, Cllr H Osborne, Vicky Maw (RFO)

Officers Present: Kirsty Dunn (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public: 11

Press Present: None

The Full Council Meeting began at 19.00

Public Forum

Police & Crime Commissioner Keith Hunter briefed Council and public on current police stats. Over the last 4.5 years, the force has increased by 450 officers with a final target of 1900 officers achievable. The PCSO levels will decrease as target levels rise. His vision to repopulate rural area is going well with a permanent response unit based in Epworth and a further to soon be located in Barton. He wants to build on relationships between police and the community. Claire Welford, Engagement Officer is the public link and other partners; Neighbourhood Action Team etc are working alongside. Problems at community level are taken seriously and are prioritised. When asked how this vision will continue after his end of post, P&CC Hunter said the implemented direction of the vision has paved an easy route for replacements to follow. To achieve these aims, P&CC Hunter stated that he has had to raise Council Tax but was given no other funding option. P&CC Hunter was thanked for his update.

Public comments ref PA/2017/1006. Concern was raised by a number of resident's regarding this planning application. Problems at Ealand with sewerage and drainage remain a major concern. Severn Trent are constantly on stand-by and a mains pipe was broken over the Christmas period as a result of large lorries damaging the infrastructure. This resulted in one family having no access to their drive over New Year whilst the mains pipe was repaired. One resident was extremely perturbed that the new build plans encroach into his property boundary by 20-30 feet. This region is under constant strain and this build will only aggravate an already overstretched system. They requested that C&ETC support their objection. Public forum was closed and normal meeting resumed.

F/001/19 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).

Cllr I Mason – PA/2018/2294

Cllr J Ramsden – PA/2019/20

F/002/19 Item 13 - Planning

This item was moved to the top of the agenda with full council agreement.

PA/2017/1006 – Cllr J Ramsden disagrees with many points listed in the application. Harvesting water in tanks will not stop flooding. Once the tanks are full, they will flood and the bungalows in the close vicinity will be subjected to this. He proposed that Council strongly object. This was seconded by Cllr N Arrand who requested that the Environmental Agency flood maps be attached as a supporting document. Unanimously carried.

PA/2018/2294 – Cllr I Mason left the room whilst this application was discussed and resolved. Support was proposed by Cllr M Bailey, seconded by Cllr N Arrand and carried.

No objections were recorded for the remainder of the applications listed.

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 11 December 2018:

Resolved to be approved as a true record. Proposed Cllr N Arrand, seconded Cllr M Bailey. Carried

F/003/19 Clerks Report

- a. Market surgery cover; 12th Jan Cllr A Rayment. 9th February Cllr N Arrand.
- b. ILCA certificates presented to council.

F/004/19 Action Plan

Item 3 – Cllrs M Bailey and J Ramsden will carry out the sign off inspection for Ealand Park.

Item 4 – Black & White sign agreed, Proposed Cllr I Mason, second Cllr N Arrand and carried.

Item 8 – Cllr I Mason will continue as previous until further notice.

Item 10 – Bring to next Full.

Item 11 – George will repair.

F/005/19 Finance

- a. Payments to be approved proposed by Cllr R Oldfield, second by Cllr M Bailey and carried.
- b. Potential BT Engineer call out in response to ongoing issues if required at £245 + VAT. Proposed to authorise Cllr R Oldfield, second Cllr M Bailey and carried.

F/006/19 Food Bank

Removed as discussion item due to source not presenting.

F/007/19 50 Mph zone at Ealand

Residents request amendment to this zone as it is believed to be a safety risk. Council confirmed that the stretch of road is short and the fluctuating speeds are not warranted. Request is to be made to relocate the 30mph speed to the far side of Outgate and replace the 50mph stretch with 40mph restriction to meet up with the current 40mph already in situ. Proposed Cllr J Ramsden, second Cllr N Arrand and carried.

F/008/19 Grass Cutting Agreement

Accept proposal on condition of map approval. Proposed Cllr M Bailey, second R Oldfield and carried.

F/008/19 Dog Fouling

Complaints are increasing. Contact local enforcement officer to see if patrols can be increased. Any stats that can be published as a deterrent may be useful and submit articles in the Arrow and on social media.

F/009/19 Risk Register

Amend para 18.2 removing BT cloud backup and replace with weekly full system back up to external hard drive stored offsite. Approved by Council and proposed to accept amendments by Cllr M Bailey, second Cllr N Arrand and carried.

F/010/19 Future Agenda Items

Check cemetery house tenancy agreement with regards to cemetery gates.

Signature: Original signed copy on file.

Date: