**SEATON ROSS PARISH COUNCIL**

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEATON ROSS PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 12th APRIL 2022 AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Councillors J. Henley (Chair), G. Gardham. K. Weallans, D. Gascoyne P. Johnson, G Storer (Clerk)

**Members of the public**: 0

**92/21 Declarations of interest - none**

**93/21 Apologies- R Underwood, C Hunt, R Chapman**

**94/21 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 1 March 2022 and matters arising- Approved**

**95/21 Presentation by Ward Councillor Mike Stathers on devolution.**

As a result of the governments levelling up white paper, East Riding of Yorkshire Council has been given no option but to form a devolution deal with Hull City Council. There are two different deals available; a county deal (no example currently exists for comparison) and a mayoral combined authority deal. The mayoral deal is similar to existing ones in Greater Manchester and Teesside. The mayoral deal does bring a greater level of funding, however, it creates an extra layer of bureaucracy. Councillors asked if there was a risk that a greater amount of the new available budget for the authority would be diverted to Hull City Council areas. Councillor Stathers answered that we would not know further details about this until further down the line. He was asked if the extra level of bureaucracy would lead to funds being diverted to cover these costs. Councillor Stathers answered that the Government had intimated that separate funds would be provided in this instance, however, as with the finer details of the deal, nothing would be certain until later on. The councillors agreed that this was a lot of information to take in and agreed to think of any further comments/queries after the meeting and provide them to Councillor Stathers if they felt it was necessary. The Council thanked Councillor Stathers for his time.

**96/21 Parish Review- To agree if there is anything we want to change re: community governance.-** Councillors agreed they were happy with current situation. **Agreed** not to comment

**97/21 Design Code- To agree if we should contribute either individually or as a council- deadline April 18th.-** The surveyrelated to wider housing issues and was not relevant to our village. **Agreed-** Not necessary to reply as a council.

**98/21 Finances- To advise of the end of year accounts- auditor to be asked to check.**

Seaton Ross Music Fest Insurance- grant needed for £500- grant form to be submitted.

ERNLLCA Subs £338.93- agreed to pay.

NS&I form to be signed.- done

Unpaid Invoices from Phoenix £39.50 to pay- agreed

Quotes obtained for Village Hall tree pruning: £216 + VAT £300 + Vat for village plot from Lewis Tree Surgery

Peter Sharp quoted for the Village Plot £350 + Vat.

Councillors agreed that Lewis quotes were acceptable.

**99/21 Planning consultations** –

 22/00322/PLF Rose Farm House South End Seaton Ross East Riding Of Yorkshire YO42 4LZ

 22/00884/PLB Rose Farm House South End Seaton Ross East Riding Of Yorkshire YO42 4LZ

Planning were asked why there were 2 different applications but no response was received. No comments to add to either consultation.

 22/00947/PLF Millstones Mill Lane Seaton Ross

No comments to add.

**100/21 Planning notices** – Applegarth- approved by planning.

**101/21 Councillor Training Opportunities-** To agree if clerk can start CiLCA £120- **agreed**

**102/21 Correspondence** –ERNLLCA newsletter; Police Newsletters, Pocklington and Market Weighton (all already circulated).

**103/21 Councillor Forum/Watching Briefs**

Village survey/village plan – to add to next agenda

Bus survey to complete- X36: councillors have been sent a link for a survey to complete, will put poster on parish noticeboard.

Village website is down- Wordpress have asked for more money to keep the village website open and a charge for extra storage. As Councillor Chapman was not in attendance and has experience with using Wordpress it was thought to be best to consult with him.

Next meeting is Tuesday 24th May and will be the Annual Parish Meeting

**Meeting closed at 08:45pm**