

**Little Houghton Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7 pm on Monday, March 8th, 2021. This meeting was held virtually.**

**Present:** Mr Vince Keating  
Mrs Diana Young  
Mr Gary Oldfield  
Mrs Lisa Oldfield  
Mrs V Wistow

**In Attendance:**  
Ms Caroline Donovan Clerk to the Council

**1. Questions from Parishioners**

No questions from Parishioners had been received.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for Absence were received from Kevin Osborne.

**3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

**4. Matters arising**

There were no matters arising that were not included on the agenda.

**5. Correspondence**

The Parish Councillors noted a Planning Application for 3 houses and 2 bungalows. at the rear of Rotherham Road and Lesmond Crescent. It was noted that residents in the area had received a notification letter last week. The reference number is 2020/1473 and the closing date for comments is March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. It was noted that Planning Enforcement had told the builders to stop work until a decision from the Planning Board had been made. There were concerns about the builder using the track for access. It was also noted that J and K Building had put in an application for 8 properties in the area last year, so the number of properties to be built had been reduced. A lengthy discussion followed, and the Parish Councillors agreed not to put in an objection to this development, and that Parish Councillor Osborne had put in a personal objection as he was concerned about the egress of the vehicles which would be between two existing houses.

The Parish Councillors noted that Police had seized two off road bikes on the tracks near XPO Logistics.

It was noted that volunteers continue to carry out litter picks in the village.

It was noted that BMBC Parks Services had reported that the Multi Use Games Area was overgrown with nettles.

*Diana J. Young*

**6. Finance****6.1 Bank Reconciliation**

The Parish Councillors noted that the bank reconciliation as per the bank statement as follows:

Current Account brought forward **£9,491.41.**

**Paid Out**

Bacs Clerk Qu 3	270.17
Bacs Park Inspections	348.00
Bacs Muga inspections	348.00
Bacs Ground maintenance	137.32
Flowers	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,128.49</b>

**6.2 Accounts due for Payment**

Clerk Qu 4	269.97
HMRC	67.60
Mr Laughton	240.00
Christmas Donation	100.00
Lightmain safety surfacing	390.00
Grds maintenance Park	1,537.75
Park sign	155.00.
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760.32</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£5,602.60</b>

The Parish Councillors agreed the payment of the accounts listed.

**7. Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

**8 Date and time of next meeting**

To be confirmed

To:

Mr V Keating  
Mrs D Young  
Mr G Oldfield  
Mrs L Oldfield  
Mrs V Wistow  
Mr K Osborne

c.c.

Councillor Trevor Smith, Pauline Markham, Caroline Saunders  
Peter Clark, Barnsley MBC, Governance Services

*Drana J. Young*