

## GOODMANHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at The Fiddle Drill, Manor Farm, Goodmanham

Attendance: Liz Stephenson (Chair), Richard Cooper, Fran Preston, Christine Sawyer, Sarah Gillard  
Parish Clerk Jeremy Sherlock

#### 40. Apologies, Dispensations and Declarations

Apologies: Cllrs Chris Buswell, Anita Greener, Mary Rook

#### 41. Public Session

None

42. Devolution – the options for devolution that were presented at the last meeting by Cllr Hammond from ERYC were discussed. It appeared that the government was keen on a devolution arrangement, and that this would result in more local decision making. In addition, it was recognised that the current powers and responsibilities of ERYC and the Parishes would be unchanged. With North Yorkshire/ York and Lincolnshire developing their only devolution proposals the only geographical option is an East Riding/ Hull devolved area. The main consideration is the management arrangement with the options being a joint Leadership model, or an elected Mayor. The Mayoral option was preferred as it includes more powers and resources that would be locally controlled. The local Councils would be included on the Mayoral Board which would ensure that strong links with current administrations would remain.

#### **Resolved that ERYC be advised that the Parish Council prefer the elected Mayor option**

The Council had received a letter from the Humberside Fire Authority regarding a consultation which could result in changes to their administration. They are currently managed by a joint Committee made up of elected representatives from the former Humberside area. Options included in the consultation are for management by the Mayor of Police and Crime Commissioner. Councillors felt that the current arrangements are working well and felt that change may lead to a poorer service.

#### **Resolved that the Clerk respond to the consultation supporting the current arrangements, and the views of the Fire Authority and Chief Fire Officer**

43. Events – the final expenses from the Jubilee event have been received. The grant has been fully utilised and the Clerk will submit a final return to ERYC. There is a small balance from the contributions which will be put towards future events. A number of Village donations will be given to Paxwold for the use of the building. The event was well attended and there has been positive feedback.

It was agreed that further events should be considered. It was noted that there are people in the village who would be happy to be involved in events, but would not wish to be a Councillor. It was proposed that an Events Group be set up to include both Councillors and non-Councillors for future event planning which could be supported by the Council as necessary. Cllr Gillard agreed to circulate a flyer to identify volunteers which would be [posted to villagers, and put on the Council's Facebook page.

It was reported that arrangements are being developed for the Children's Christmas Party.

44. Car Park spaces – current usage and future management was discussed. The space markings seemed to be generally used. There are some issues with larger vehicles. However it was agreed that changes were not needed as there had been a general improvement in capacity. The Clerk advised that he had acquired some additional paint for line refreshing. It was agreed that this would be carried out at intervals as necessary using the template. It was felt that this could be done at quiet times without closing the car park.

The Clerk advised that he had received the resident space signs. It was agreed to erect these as soon as the passes had been issued.

45. Planning

**Applications for consideration**

22/02243/PLF -Erection of an agricultural building and associated feed silo at Goodmanham Lodge Farm Goodmanham Dale

There was no objection to the principle of the development, but concerns were expressed about the additional traffic particularly with the increased use of the narrow lanes by visitors, cyclists and pedestrians, and felt that additional passing places should be considered.

**Resolved that the Clerk submit comments raising concerns about the highway issues**

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Chair's initials