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| **KEADBY WITH ALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**  These are the Minutes of the Meeting of Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council, held on Wednesday, 15th January 2025  **Present:** Councillors K Russell (Chairman), A Carroll, E Davis, G Haynes, P Johnson, D Keeble,  R Pask, B Pearson, M Russell, J Sharp, L Smith, E Timmins and Ward Cllr I Bint  **Start Time:** 7.15pml | |
| **1.0**  **2.0**  **3.0**  **4.0**  **5.0**  **6.0**  **7.0**  7.1  7.1.1  7.1.2  7.2  7.2.1  7.2.2  7.2.3  7.2.4  7.2.5  7.2.6  7.2.7  **8.0**  8.1  8.2  8.3  8.4  8.5  **9.0**  **10.0**  **11.0**  **12.0**  **13.0**  **14.0**  **15.0** | **Apologies**  Councillors Ellwood, Broadbent, Phillips and Ward Councillor Reed  **Public Participation Session with Respect to Items on the Agenda**  No Members of the public in attendance  **Matters Arising from Draft Minutes**  Cllr Davis Proposed that the Draft Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting, held on  11 December 2024, be Approved; Seconded by Cllr Pearson. All in Favour.    It was **resolved** that the Draft Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting, held on  11 December 2024, be Approved.  **Declaration of Interest**  Cllr Haynes declared an interest in Item 14.0  **Dispensation Request**  None  **Planning**  No applications this month  **Highways**  Safety Critical Issues    *Althorpe*  Cllr Smith said that, during the icy weather, the junction between Kelsey Lane and the A18 was dangerous due to black ice. The Clerk will investigate the moving of the salt bin to the A18 end of Kelsey Lane.  *Keadby*  Other Highways Issues  Cllr Davis said that a resident of Mariners Arms had complained about the overgrown conifer hedge between PD Ports Yard and Mariners Arms. The Clerk will contact  PD Ports.  Cllr Carroll said that the situation with discarded wine bottles was getting worse and that there had been 12 bottles in the area where the bin used to be. Cllr Bint will contact Paul Harling, NLC Area Supervisor Steet Cleansing for a possible solution.  The Clerk had written to the four tenants of Chapel Lane, where the proposed Speed Indication Device was to be mounted. Only one responded and their answer as to whether the SID should be sited outside their house was ‘no’.  Councillors were in agreement that there was no requirement for an SID on  Chapel Lane at this time.  Cllr Davis reported that two of the concrete slabs on Chesswick Avenuethat form the road have been raised up - possibly by tree roots. The Clerk will raise an issue with NLC.  Cllr Pask asked if a decision had been made about the request for double-yellow lines at the entrance to Keadby from the A18. The Clerk replied that the feedback from Gareth Denovan, NLC Highways, is that the situation is being monitored.  Cllr Timmins said there are a number of potholes at the entrance to Keadby from the A18. The Clerk will raise the issue with NLC.  Cllr Sharp said that a resident on Queen’s Crescent has a private EV charging point on their wall and, because their car has to be parked on the road, they have to trail the charging cable across the verge and the footpath to their home. Cllr Bint will investigate.  **Update from Ward Councillor**  There will be a meeting next week to discuss the new High Marnham Pylons.  Cllr Bint has met with the Community Speed-watch Co-ordinator. Councillors would need to identify areas for speed-watch and then the Team will come out and have a look to see if it is suitable.  The grant application is open for the 80th anniversary of VE day and VJ day. It will close at the end of January.  Free SSE Windfarm Community Grant Training Courses are available.  Cllr Bint will send the Clerk details of how to apply for more trees from NLC.  **Budget/Precept**  The budget for 2025/2026 was discussed and agreed.  Cllr Pask Proposed that the Precept for 2025/2026 be set at £42,963; Seconded by  Cllr Davis. All in Favour.  It was **resolved** that the Precept for 2025/2026 be set at £42,963  **Millenium Green – Wet-pour for Area Under Swings**  The Clerk said that the initial quotation for the wet-pour for under the swings is in excess of £9000 plus VAT. He is waiting for two further quotations.  **Consecrated Ground Project - Update**  Cllr M Russell has received three quotations from landscapers. Rev Paul will organise the faculty. The Clerk is to contact Cllr Reed about how funding can be achieved for a project on Church Land.  **The Ropery - Bat Survey**  The Clerk said that two quotations had been received: one for £764 plus VAT and the second for £570 including VAT.  Cllr Davis Proposed that we accept the quotation for £570; Seconded by Cllr Pask. All in Favour  It was **resolved** that the quotation for £570 be accepted.  **The Ropery - Trees**  It was agreed that any trees received from NLC would replace those that had died.  **Finances and Payments**  Cllr Johnson Proposed that the list of payments detailed below be approved; Seconded by Cllr Sharp. All in Favour  It was **resolved** that the list of payments detailed below be approved.  **Date of Next Meeting**  The date of the February meeting was discussed, and it was agreed that it will be held on 12th February at 7.15pm. This is a week early, due to the Clerk being away.  Meeting Closed at 8.55pm |

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| **Cheque** | **Recipient** | **Reason** | **Net** | **VAT** | **Gross** |
| 402684 | R Haynes | January Salary |  |  | Confidential |
| 402685 | HMRC | January Tax & NI |  |  | Confidential |
| 402686 | G Potter | December Payment | 450.00 |  | 450.00 |
| 402687 | R Haynes | Instant Ink 15 Nov-14 Dec | 9.99 | 2.00 | 11.99 |
| 402688 | The New Generation Recreation Association | Electricity used for Millennium Green Lights | 130.27 |  | 130.27 |
| 402689 | G Potter | Pollarding of two trees on Consecrated Ground | 200.00 |  | 200.00 |