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Minutes of the meeting of Melbourne Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Monday 11 November 2019 in the Sports Pavilion, Melbourne.

Present: Councillors Cooper (in the chair), Tomalin, Johnson, Kemp, Breeze, Lee, Braidley and Rollason.

Councillor Rudd (East Riding of Yorkshire Council) was in attendance.

An independent traffic surveyor attended to take part in the discussion for Minute 19/58.

19/55 Apologies – Cllr Hawley.

19/56 Members of the public present: 1 for Minute 19/58.

19/57 Declarations of interest – Cllrs Johnson and Breeze declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute 19/62

19/58 Speeding in the village – The Parish Council asked the traffic surveyor for suggestions on ways of controlling speeding through the village. The traffic surveyor made the following points:

- They had carried out two speed surveys in 2006 and 2019 using a calibrated speed gun – between 5am and 10pm.
- They surveyed 700 vehicles in 2006 – 85% of drivers were driving at 37mph or less.
- In 2019, they surveyed 200 vehicles and again 85% of drivers were driving at 37mph or less.
- The maximum speed recorded in 2006 was 60mph and in 2019 it was 66mph.
- HGVs generally stay within the speed limits.
- Local villagers were often the people who were speeding.
- It is likely that in around 20 years' time speeding will be a thing of the past with the new technology in vehicles.
- The 85th percentile of 37mph is moderately high but probably not significant enough for ERYC to put any measures in place – Melbourne is not a problem speeding area as far as ERYC is concerned with minimal accidents.
- Melbourne is a linear village which encourages speeding and something to break the driver's sightline would need to be put in place. ERYC would not support mini roundabouts – which would be the cheaper option - as they would not break up the linear sightline.
- Speed bumps would be a problem for nearby properties.
- Chicanes would be a possible solution but expensive at a cost of around £25k for two and ERYC would be unlikely to even match fund these.
- Cllr Rudd asked about the benefits of speed indicator signs – impact soon diminishes.
- The Chairman said he was currently pursuing the possibility of having the speed camera vehicle situated in Melbourne.

The traffic surveyor was thanked for attending the meeting.

Agreed that:

- a. **Cllr Rollason would draft an article for the next newsletter encouraging villagers to keep to the speed limits and Cllr Braidley would ask the school if the pupils would like to contribute to the article;**
- b. **Cllr Cooper would continue a dialogue with Safer Roads Humber to request the speed camera vehicle be located in Melbourne;**

- c. **The Parish Council would keep the matter under review; and**
 - d. **The Parish Clerk would request an update in relation to the gritting of Ash Lane.**
- 19/59 Special dispensation for Cllr Hawley** – the Parish Council approved the absence of Cllr Hawley from meetings of the Parish Council due to reasons of ill-health.
- 19/60 Minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2019 – Agreed – that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.**
- 19/61 Matters arising from minutes:**
- 19/42 Cycling & triathlon events** – Agreed that the Clerk would place an article in the next issue of the newsletter advising there was a link on the Parish Council website to Allerthorpe Lake which advertised the dates of upcoming events.
 - 19/43 Footpath from the village to the West End postbox** - the Clerk to chase this as the grass had been cut but the footpath was still inaccessible (and to copy Cllr Rudd in).
 - 19/23 30mph signs** – ERYC had stated the 30mph sign at the west of the village would be extended following the new development. **Agreed that the Clerk pursue a site visit to discuss the possibility of extending the 30mph zone at the east end of the village.**
- 19/62 Grant applications – Agreed that the following grants would be awarded:**
- a. **Sports and Playing Fields Association - £1,150 (£850 to put towards the grass cutting and £300 towards a new notice board)**
 - b. **Christmas Committee - £200**
 - c. **Village Hall - £2,316**
 - d. **Bowls Club - £500**
- 19/63 Defibrillator casing** – The old casing now locked and so would not need replacing.
- 19/64 Flooding and Yorkshire Water** – there had been severe flooding on Main Street by Kidd Lane starting on 25 October.
- Agreed that:**
- a. **Cllr Johnson liaise with the property owners affected by the flooding to encourage them to write to YW about the issues experienced by the flooding; and**
 - b. **The Chairman write to YW to express the concerns of the Parish Council about the recent flooding and the capacity of the sewage system; and**
 - c. **The Chairman contact East Cottingham in relation to the new sewer that was installed on Langrickgate Lane to discuss the reasons why the sewer was installed.**
- 19/65 LLPG Name Bank** – The Clerk requested that any suggestions should be submitted to her.
- 19/66 Overview and Scrutiny request for topics** – None.
- 19/67 Queen’s Honours Procedures** – Councillors discussed potential nominees. **Agreed that Cllr Rollason take the lead on any application.**
- 19/68 Revised Code of Conduct for agreement** – **Agreed that this be adopted.**
- 19/69 Planning applications received:**
- a. **19/03660/PLF - Melrose Farm - Erection of general purpose agricultural storage building and attached lean-to (Retrospective Application) – No comments.**
- 19/70 Planning notices received** – Noted.
- 19/71 Planning application 19/00811/PLF update** – Natural England had now submitted its response, objecting to the application. A date for the Planning Committee at which the application would be considered had not yet been released.
- Cllr Rollason provided an update on the planning application and potential objections to the proposal. Cllr Stathers would be speaking in objection to the application.

Agreed that the Clerk put a link to the application and Natural England's response on the Parish Council website.

19/72 Parish Council accounts – current account £16,756.19 and savings account £2,068.18.

19/73 Requests for payment – the following payments were approved:

- a. Parish Council annual insurance - £257.60
- b. Flowers for Clerk - £16.69
- c. Refurbishment of phone box - £300 (repayment to Clerk)
- d. HMRC - £431.48
- e. Hire of Pavilion for meeting 8 July 2019 - £16.00
- f. Cardiac Science defibrillator pads (cheque not written at Sept meeting – Clerk paid invoice in the meantime) - £34.74 – repayment to Clerk
- g. Purchase of new laptop (cost to be split 50:50 with Seaton Ross Parish Council) – £190.00 (repayment to Clerk)
- h. Purchase of Microsoft Works package - (cost to be split 50:50 with Seaton Ross Parish Council) – £60.00 (repayment to Clerk)

19/74 Correspondence – Noted.

19/75 Councillor Forum Noted.

The date of the next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7pm on **Monday 13 January 2020 at the Village Hall.**