

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TETNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Held on the 9th January 2020 at St. John's Methodist Chapel

Present: - Councillors: S. McMillan Y. Fletcher
P. Hotchin A. Winslow
T Hill P. Hotchin S. Booth (Clerk)

Public: 20 + Matthew Moore (Customer Liaisons Manager, Anglian Water), Steve Ross (Technical & Drainage Officer, ELDC), David Dodds, (Environmental Health Officer, ELDC)

1/20 CHAIR'S REPORT

- Cllr McMillan welcomed the Councillors and members of the public to the meeting and wished them a happy new year. He outlined where Fire exits and extinguishers were situated, where to assemble in an emergency, that the building was a "No smoking" establishment and that the Council policy folder was available at the rear of the room.

2/20. APOLOGIES

- Apologies were received in advance from Cllr Maynard and County Cllr McNally due to other commitments. Proposed to accept apologies by Cllr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr Hill. All in favour. Resolved to accept.

3/20. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

- a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. *None.*
- b) To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. *None.*

4/20. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- Had been previously circulated. It was proposed by Cllr Fletcher and seconded by Cllr Hill to accept the Minutes. Resolved to accept minutes. These be adopted as a true record'.

5/20. OPEN FORUM

Matthew Moore, Customer Liaison Manager from Anglian Water updated the Council on matters raised at the October meeting. Residents must take responsibility for their own properties and where their water is going, eg have water butts and soakaways for rainwater. Residents are responsible for preventing flooding to their own properties. Foul water system designed to take foul water from properties not ground water and surface water as well. Main issue with areas that are flooding is ground/surface water getting into foul water system and overwhelming it so toilet facilities etc are then backed up. A 'Riparian Owner' is **someone who has a watercourse within or adjacent to any boundary of their land**, they are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of that watercourse, this applies to several residents in Tetney. A new scheme, Make rain happy, will be launched in the catchment of Tetney and Newton Marsh, where Anglian Water will work in partnership with homeowners to help mitigate flooding issues over the next 5 years. Details to follow in due course. Individual conversations were had between residents and the 3 representatives.

6/20. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

Cllr Fletcher and Cllr Lukehurst to report potholes.

7/20. NEXT AGENDA**8/20 FUTURE DATES**

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Thursday 13th February 2020

Thursday 12th March 2020

Thursday 9th April 2020, in the Chapel school room at 7.30pm (Maundy Thursday)

9/20 COUNCIL'S OPTION OF CLOSED SESSION

Council decided not to go into closed session. Meeting finished at 9.20pm.