

Cottingham Parish Council



PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT VIA ZOOM,
AT 7:30pm ON TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman: Cllr Casson
 Cllrs: Abel, Kemp, Jump, Green, Medini & Duke
 Deputy Clerk: Nicola Pape

1626 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No interests were declared

1627 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Cllrs Knight & Moore

Resolved: Apologies accepted

1628 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES OF DECISION

1628.1 Notices of Decision were circulated to Councillors in advance of the meeting

1628.2 Cllr Casson confirmed Councillors had read the email from Lianne Darbinson, ERYC Traffic Management, circulated to Councillors in advance of the meeting

1628.3 Cllr Abel suggested that all future tree application requests, although still shown on the planning applications list sent to Councillors, automatically be referred to the ERYC Tree Officer unless controversial. Councillors agreed to this

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1629 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS OUTSTANDING SINCE THE DATE OF THE LAST MEETING (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

See Appendix A for full planning comments

1630 TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON KING STREET ZEBRA YELLOW LINES

1630.1 Cllr Abel read out the recent reply (below) from Lianne Darbinson at the ERYC Traffic Management Team:

“In respect of your question regarding parking restrictions on King Street, we have records of restrictions being requested for a number of years, preceding the installation of the Zebra Crossing. As you will appreciate there are a number of residential properties which use the on-street parking, not all having the benefit of alternative off street parking. There is also a dental practice which requires parking for their customers, therefore the Council must be sympathetic when assessing the requirement for further parking restrictions.

We are monitoring and evaluating the situation, with a view to taking future action. However, the significant changes in traffic levels and parking behaviour, along with other difficulties due to Covid-19 is making it difficult for us to place any timescale on this at present”

Cllr Abel informed Councillors that she felt there was a misunderstanding by ERYC that the main issue being that vehicles are parking inbetween the zigzags pertaining to the crossing and the yellow lines already in place. Cllr Abel will take photographs of this area for the Parish Office to forward to ERYC and would also be willing to meet a representative to show the exact spot

Resolved: Cllr Abel to take photographs of the problem area

1631 TO DISCUSS CROSSING SAFETY/ENFORCEMENT

Cllr Abel read out the recent reply (below) from Lianne Darbinson at the ERYC Traffic Management Team:

“Regarding the tragic incident on Hull Road Zebra crossing. We understand that there has been a history of local concern with this particular junction. We are currently waiting for the results of the police investigation into the collision and I do not think, at this early stage that it is appropriate to speculate any further on what may have caused or contributed to this incident.

Once the police investigation is concluded, our Engineers and Road Safety experts will work to decide what actions could or should be taken. I would like to reassure you that the Council takes matters of road safety very seriously and works closely with partner organisations including Town and Parish Councils, the Police and Safer Roads Humber to monitor and improve the safety of our roads wherever possible”

Cllr Green informed Councillors that she and Cllr Medini had previously contacted ERYC on numerous occasions to request that the zebra crossing be moved to another location as the current siting is dangerous. Cllr Green suggested a Pelican Crossing would be more suitable. The Police investigation could take several months but feelings of the Council were that the recent fatality is still one too many and the issue needs addressing urgently. Councillors Green and Duke have witnessed many vehicles not stopping at crossings. Cllr Duke and his

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family had themselves come close to being knocked down and had reported this incident to the Police. Cllr Medini reminded Councillors that the Parish Council had previously paid for a traffic survey to be undertaken and requested that the Parish Office contact ERYC to request the data showing the number of near misses/accidents that have occurred on the Hull Road crossing. Cllr Duke asked if the Parish Office could request information from the Police regarding traffic incidents/accidents in Cottingham

Resolved: Parish Office to request data from ERYC and the Police

1632 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA (DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY)

Ongoing: King Street Zebra Yellow Lines
Ongoing: Hull Road Zebra Crossing

Cllr Green requested an update on the ownership of Thwaite Hall – Cllr Casson commented that this is still currently owned by Hull University who presently have a gardening team working on the land within Thwaite Hall. Cllr Green stated that the recent flooding on Endyke Lane had been caused by water flowing from the lake within the grounds as drains have been blocked by tree roots, thus causing distress to local residents. Cllr Jump explained that Yorkshire Water were trying to rectify the issue. Cllr Green commented that Yorkshire Water had stated they had not received any complaints regarding the flooding, Cllr Green has copies of complaints raised. Yorkshire Water had also sent the wrong machinery required to undertake these works. Cllr Jump commented that the sale of Thwaite Hall is still subject to a Planning Application being submitted and the whole estate will be sold intact with increased security presently continuing on the site

Date of Next Planning (dependent on applications received): **Tuesday 6th April 2021**

There was no other business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:12pm.

..... Chair of the Parish Council