

Minutes of the **Parish Council** meeting held on Monday **12th December 2011** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.15pm.

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), Mrs B Todd, W Elsome, T Foster, Mrs J Briggs, G Day, J McKellar-Main, M Proctor, J England, J Mountain, J R Walker & P Wright and the Clerk.

132. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors M Caley, R Nixon and Mrs G Sherwood

133. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None received

134. POLICE MATTERS

- a) Monthly crime statistics report received from PC Teale and circulated to all members.
- b) Cllr. England reported that more plants had been stolen from the Co-op garden. It was agreed to publicise this in the village magazine and the Scunthorpe Telegraph.

135. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 14th November 2011

The minutes were circulated to all members prior to the meeting. They were agreed to be a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

136. MATTERS ARISING

a) Min 107b Open Space Footpath

It was noted that the footpath has been completed satisfactorily by Specialist Surfacing. The results of the land search by the solicitors had also been received with no outstanding issues to note so it was agreed to confirm the transaction of the transfer of land. It was also agreed to advise NLC of the new footpath and provide a map showing same for their records.

b) Min 107c Floodlights

It was noted that the installation has commenced but is not yet complete – it was agreed to ask what the hold-up is.

c) Min 113c Snow Clearance Funding

Written confirmation received from NLC that Messingham Parish has been awarded £2000 to manage local snow clearing costs if necessary. A list of approved contractors also received but it was noted that no Messingham contractors are on the list. It was agreed to ask for J Black & Son to be included. It was also agreed to write to the Sand Quarries to ask if they would consider snow clearance work.

137. MINUTES OF OLD SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 21st November 2011

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138. MINUTES OF LEISURE & RECREATION COMMITTEE 21st November 2011

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Matters Arising

a) Min 121b Linc Fest on Tour

Clerk reported that the organiser has agreed to attend the January meeting of the Parish Council.

b) Min 121e Woodland Trust

The Clerk reported that the application for trees has been made and a decision should be made by the end of December.

139. ACCOUNTS**a) Passed for Payment**

1. Mrs J Walker – Clerk’s salary & allowance (cheque 30 th Dec)	£904.83
2. Mrs K Hall – Play area attendant wages	107.05
3. G East – Handyman inc. holiday pay	261.42
4. D Jacklin Ltd – mole control	72.00
5. Messingham Village Hall – monthly rent	200.00
6. H Simpsons & Son – compost	29.99
7. Veolia ES – grass cutting	1579.13
8. Specialist Surfacing – footpath	4517.57
9. Wicksteed Leisure – swing seats	268.21
10. B W Ross – hedging, dyking and ground maintenance	449.40
11. Decorator Centres – paint etc for Northfield Road bus shelter	27.45
12. Office Friends – Stationery	49.39
13. Builders Merchant Co. – plywood	6.18
14. JRB Enterprises – dog gloves	284.29

b) Monies Received

1. Mr A Lane – allotment rent	1.00 cash
2. Npower – Refund of overcharge	133.04

140. PLANNING**a) Full Permission Granted by NLC**

- 2011/1130 Lings, 7 Gelderbeck Road – two storey extension
- 2011/1113 Murtagh, 42 Holme Lane – replacement conservatory

b) Planning Applications before NLC

2011/1456 Wratih, 97 Brigg Road – extension *Cllr, Mountain declared his personal interest as a close neighbour of the applicant and took no part in discussion or voting on the application*). NO OBJECTION

Councillor England took no part in discussion or voting on the above application.

141. CORRESPONDENCE

- NLC
 - Register of Electors from 1st December 2011. Noted
 - Planning for Renewable Energy Development – Notification of adoption. Noted.
 - Neighbourhood Services – advice that dog waste bin on West View has been removed temporarily due to damaged post.
- ERNLLCA
 - Newsletter –noted
 - LCR Magazine subscription – the Clerk requested that a subscription be made at a cost of £15.50 as she believed it would contain useful information
- P SIMONS – complaint re. dog fouling on Holme Meadow suggesting that a total ban on dogs would be the solution. The Clerk reported that she had responded to Mr Simons by email and explained the difficulties in implementing a dog ban.
- CPRE – Appeal for funding to retain branch administrator. Agreed to donate £10 from the Chairman’s Allowance
- HWRCC – Community Transport funding request. Agreed to donate £100 from the Chairman’s Allowance.
- SCUNTHORPE ATHLETICS CLUB – Booking enquiry for Holme Meadow on 13th July 2012. Agreed to accept booking but suggest that the middle gate be used for starting and finishing the race.

142. VILLAGE COMPLAINTS

- a) NORTHFIELD ROAD – Noted that a steel container has been sited at the front of the property for a considerable time – agreed to refer to N Dobbs of Planning Enforcement .
- b) HOLME LANE – overhanging tree branches near the Z-bends - to be referred to highways
- c) DOG FOULING – reported to be particularly bad at the school on Briggate Drive. It was noted that dog fouling had also been reported in the Hall Rise area and action is being taken.
- d) SCHOOL TIME PARKING – reported to be chaos in the surrounding streets. Agreed to refer to NLC. It was suggested that an exercise for the fire service be organised at school start/finish time to prove the point of difficult access. It was also noted that cars are parking on the road during school time with empty spaces in the car park. It was suggested that NLC be approached to implement a traffic order.

143. MINUTES OF PRECEPT MEETING 28th November 2011

The minutes were circulated to all members prior to the meeting. They were agreed to be a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.