

Minutes of **Parish Council** meeting held on Monday **12<sup>th</sup> March 2012** in Messingham village hall commencing at 7.15pm.

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

**190. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Received from Councillors Mrs G Sherwood and W Elsome.

**191. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None received.**

**192. POLICE MATTERS**

- a) Monthly crime statistics received from PC Teale and circulated to all members
- b) Community newsletter received from PCSO Horsfall and circulated to all members
- c) Speeding on Brigg Road reported by Cllr. Mountain to be an ongoing problem.
- d) Noted that the alarm was activated at the old school on Northfield Road on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March due to youth activity – police attended. The Chairman advised that NLC are to remove the rear cabins at the earliest opportunity.
- e) Noted that a car has been vandalised on the village hall car park and that a number of issues had also taken place during the course of one week.
- f) Cllr. Proctor reported that he had experience a long delay in answering his 101 call regarding the school issue.

**192. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

The minutes were circulated to all members prior to this meeting. Minute 183a was amended to read: *Councillor Poole reported that a new Standards Committee is to be formulated by NLC with a view to producing a Code which will be available to be adopted by town and parish councils.* Following this amendment the minutes were agreed to be a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

**193. MATTERS ARISING**

**a) Min 179b Jubilee Tree Planting**

All trees planted on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks were given to Cllr. Walker for making the arrangements and to all the volunteers who did the planting. It was agreed to install commemorative plaques in the new copses.

**b) Min 179e Playing Field Entrance**

It was noted that the new wall has now been moved back as requested.

**c) Min 184d Open Space Litter/Dog Bin**

The Clerk produced a price list of bins received from NLC. It was agreed to install 56litre dog waste bin at a cost of £105.62 plus VAT. It was noted that the bin will be added to the NLC emptying schedule.

**d) Min 185a Christmas Tree**

The Clerk reported that the only available Norway Spruce from Crowders of Horncastle is 7-8ft high at a cost of £95 + £25 delivery. It was agreed to place order.

e) **Min 184 Flower Lorry**

No response to date. Cllr. Mrs Briggs produced more timings and information to be passed on if required.

**194. MINUTES OF OLD SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

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

**Matters Arising**

a) **Min 187 Youth Service**

Feedback received via Trish Robertson following some outreach work in the village advising that a youth club would be welcomed by the youth of the village.

b) **Min 188 Repair/Refurbishment Costs**

Preliminary costings had been received from John Kidner but it was noted that these have been based on a 2010 survey and are therefore not a true indication of the cost of the work required. It was agreed to ask for more comprehensive costings to be discussed at a meeting between John Kidner, the Ward councillors and the School Committee.

c) **Min 189 Public Meeting**

It was agreed to defer the public meeting until more information has been received regarding the costings and also the feedback from the questionnaire circulated by North Lindsey College.

**195. ACCOUNTS**

a) **Passed for Payment:**

*Councillor J Walker declared his interest regarding the payment to be made him.*

1. Mrs J Walker – Clerk’s salary and allowance (Cheque 30 <sup>th</sup> March)	£904.83
2. Mrs K Hall – Play area attendant salary	107.05
3. G East – Handyman + materials	194.28
4. D Jacklin Ltd – mole control	72.00
5. Messingham Village Hall – monthly rent + Jubilee donation	300.00
6. CPRE – Best Kept Village competition entry fee	25.00
7. Plumb Centre – Water pipe valve for allotment water system	107.21 *
8. Wicksteed Leisure Ltd – shackles and bolts for swings	72.36
9. J R Walker – Repay for Humber Merchants – wire netting	55.92
10. Builders Merchant Co. – Pegs and paint for tree planting	29.99

\* Councillor Walker reported that the work involved in fitting the non-return valves as instructed by Anglian Water had proved to more extensive than initially anticipated and the cost therefore higher.

**196. PLANNING**

a) **Full Permission Granted by NLC**

1. 2012/0022 Eddy, 92 Brigg Road – 2 storey extension
2. 2012/0102 Whitehead, 55 Butterwick Road – amend siting of dwelling
3. 2012/0056 North Lincolnshire Homes, 11,14 Wendover Close – install dropped kerbs/hardstanding.

**b) Planning Applications before NLC**

1. 2012/0198 Northern Powergrid (Yorks), Park Street – replace low voltage electrical conductors. NO OBJECTION
2. 2012/0243 Fields, Millfield House, Scotter Road – erect tractor shed & polytunnels; retain steel storage container. NO OBJECTION
3. 2012/0303 Hornsby, 25 East Green – replace extant planning permission to extend time limit to erect front and rear extension and to replace domestic garage (PA2008/1450 – 11.11.08) NO OBJECTION
4. 2012/0143 Sunnybrae, Scotter Road – non material amendment to PA2011/0530 for extensions and alterations. NO OBJECTION.

**197. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) NLC
  1. Localism Act 2011 – Standards. Noted
  2. Catchwater Crossroads – Road closure information. Noted that this will be for 5 weeks.
  3. Brigg Road – bus stops. Further information including resident’s objection. Agreed that the Parish Council’s position is unchanged.
  4. Street Sports – Monday evenings planned in playing field. Agreed to confirm with Playing Field committee that permission has been given.
  5. South Humber Broadband Programme. Councillors agreed to deliver the resident surveys if required.
- b) RIDGE WARD COUNCILLORS – Copy correspondence for information re. 1) School time parking; 2) High Street parking close to Park Street junction; 3) Wendover Close parking issues.
- c) YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM – Judging details. Noted that judging will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> April. It was agreed to leave the poppy wreaths in place at the memorial until after the judging.
- d) LINCOLN & LINDSEY BLIND SOCIETY – Request for financial aid. Agreed to donate £50 from the Chairman’s allowance.

**198. VILLAGE COMPLAINTS**

- a) WENDOVER ROAD – Grass verge in poor state at junction with High Street. Agreed to request that this area be tarmacked.
- b) HOLME LANE – Query that extension of the fishing ponds may divert the public footpath. To be forwarded to Anita Greener.
- c) NORTHFIELD ROAD – Grass verge damage opposite old school due to builders vehicles.
- d) CHURCH GATE – Query that gate from Playing Field has been left locked. Noted that this is usually opened on a daily basis.
- e) BLACK BANK – Flytipped bags of rubble. It was noted that this is on private land and not therefore in the jurisdiction of NLC to remove.
- f) MIDDLETON CLOSE – Resident complaint regarding the permanent parking of a motorhome in the lay-by. Report to North Lincolnshire Homes.
- g) TEMPORARY BUS STOPS – Need to be removed. Refer to Ian Jickells
- h) BRIGG ROAD – Request update regarding blocked gully outside 99 Brigg Road.

**199. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – It was noted that the second Monday falls on Easter Monday. It was agreed to hold the meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.
  
- b) ALLOTMENTS – Noted that the tap at Allotment 18b is dripping constantly – to be referred to handyman.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING