

Minutes of **Parish Council** meeting held on Monday **10th June 2013** held in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.15pm.

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), J R Walker, Mrs B Todd, M Proctor, J McKellar Main, Mrs J Briggs, J Mountain, T Foster and Mrs G Sherwood; S Ringwood (Scunthorpe Telegraph) and the Clerk.

20. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors P Wright, J England and W Elsome.

21. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None at this time

22. POLICE MATTERS

- a) Crime statistics received from PC Teale and circulated to all members.
- b) Councillor Mountain reported that motorcycles are speeding on Brigg Road. Agreed to report to Roy Hindmarsh and PC Barry Gardner for information.
- c) Chairman reported that youths have been causing nuisance around the village hall, particularly on Friday evenings – to be reported to the police.

23. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 20TH May 2013

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

24. MATTERS ARISING

a) Min 4 MUGA

It was agreed that consultation should be carried out to include the schools, playing field committee, scouts and guides, football and cricket clubs and Streetsports. It was agreed that the ultimate responsibility for managing the project should not be left to the Clerk and Councillors Poole, McKellar-Main and Mountain offered to be involved in a working group to move the project forward. It was agreed that the provision of a MUGA be supported in principle. It was also agreed to deliver a questionnaire to every home and to contact Simon Seal at NLC for advice and help in compiling it.

b) Min 12b Wendover Road Verge

It was noted that the work to tarmac the verge has been completed.

c) Min 19 Annual Parish Meeting

It was noted that the attendance was very poor with only 10 people present including the Chairman and Clerk.

d) Min 12c Floodlight Damage

There had been no report back from Councillors Wright and Caley but it was agreed to contact MJFC for their statement with regard to when the pole was first seen to be leaning.

e) Min 6 Committees

It was noted that Councillor Elsome had been missed off the Leisure & Recreation Committee and that the Personnel Committee of Councillors Proctor, Nixon, Mrs Sherwood, McKellar Main and Caley had not been minuted. Minutes to be amended.

25. ACCOUNTS**a) Passed for Payment:**

1. Mrs J Walker – clerk salary & allowance (cheque 1 st July)	992.10
2. Mrs K Hall – play area attendant salary	130.25
3. G East – handyman	158.76
4. D Jacklin Ltd – mole control	72.00
5. Messingham Village Hall – monthly rent	206.00
6. Office Friends – stationery	45.31
7. Mrs J Walker – repay for stationery + fence stakes	41.30

b) Monies Received:

Messingham Scouts – annual rent for storage units	2.00 cash
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26. PLANNING**a) Planning Applications before NLC:**

- 2013/0412 Green, 3 The Meadows – single storey rear extension and first floor side extension. NO OBJECTIONS
- 2013/0579 Barley, Fieldside, Messingham Common, Susworth – erect tractor shed for domestic use. NO OBJECTIONS
- 2013/0582 J Black & Son, Trentings Farm, Messingham Ings Road – erect agricultural building (replacing redundant buildings). NO OBJECTIONS

b) Planning Decisions by NLC:

- 2013/0361 Messingham Scout Group, West View – erect replacement extension to scout hut. APPROVED
- 2013/0356 West, 6 Brigg Road – single storey rear extension. APPROVED
- 2013/0487 Kendall, Messingham County School, Northfield Road – change of use from school to residential house. APPROVED
- 2013/0353 Poole, 46 High Street – change of use to Class A3 & A4 establishment. APPROVED

27. CORRESPONDENCE

- NLC – Bus timetables
- NLC – Community Champion Awards poster – agreed to place in notice board and village magazine.
- MESSINGHAM SUPPORTERS GROUP – request for donation for the Lindsey Lodge Hospice Caterpillar Trail. Agreed to donate £100 from the Chairman's Allowance towards the cost of hiring the village hall.

28. VILLAGE COMPLAINTS

- BRIGG ROAD DRAINS – request that remedial work be done to the footpaths outside 99 and 101 Brigg Road to prevent flooding into gardens in heavy rainfall.
- BENSON CLOSE FLOWERBEDS – reported that the plants hadn't been watered but it was noted that NLC had been in the village watering other flowerbeds today. There was a further complaint that a large quantity of cuttings are left after the grass has been cut by the handyman. It was agreed to tell him to ensure that the grass box is used.
- WENDOVER CLOSE FOOTPATH – reported that slurry has broken up on footpath – to be reported to NLC Highways.
- MESSINGHAM IN BLOOM – noted that volunteers are needed for the flower planting as the bulk of the work is done by very few and there is no-one available to replace those who retire. It was suggested that perhaps the number of flower beds should be reduced or that a gardener should be employed but it was agreed to place this matter on the next agenda. It was also agreed that the contact in the village magazine should be changed to Mrs Sue England.

- e) BRIGG ROAD – reported that the hedge from No. 17 Brigg Road is encroaching the access road to the properties to the rear. It was noted that the owner is an elderly lady who is now infirm so it was agreed to contact the owners family in the first instance.
- f) PLAY AREA – rear area still requires clearance. It was noted that a working party will be required and a skip ordered.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING