

Minutes of the **Parish Council** meeting held on **Monday 8th February 2010** in the Village Hall commencing at 7.15pm

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

165. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors M Proctor and M Caley

166. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None Received

167. POLICE MATTERS

- a) Monthly crime statistics received from PC Teal and circulated to all members prior to the meeting
- b) Five Minute Guide to Speedwatch – information circulated to all members prior to the meeting. It was noted that a charge would be made for the hire of a speed watch camera.

168. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 11th January 2010

The minutes were circulated to every member prior to this meeting and were accepted as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

169. MATTERS ARISING

a) Min 157a West Green – Overhanging Willow Tree

Response from NLC advising that the tree is scheduled for pruning.

b) Min 157b Northfield Road – Grass Verge

Response from NLC advising that the owner of the white van has been contacted and instructed not to park on the grass verge. Investigations ongoing with regard to the advertising sign. It was agreed that parking on grass verges is a problem throughout the village and that NLC should take responsibility for this. It was agreed to write to NLC to highlight the issue and to emphasise that the problem is more prevalent outside working hours.

c) Min 157c Wendover Road – Grass Verge

Response from NLC advising that further works are to be carried out with regard to the drainage problems before the verge can be reinstated.

d) Min 157d Street Light Removal

Response from NLC advising that blocking the road for short periods is necessary for the safety of road users and the operatives carrying out the work.

e) Min 157g Orchard Close – Spar Lorries

The Clerk advised that she had received a telephone call from A F Blakemore to advise that the size of lorries visiting the site would be reduced.

f) Min 157h Brigg Road – B1280 Z Bends

Response from NLC advising that temporary repairs will be carried out to the carriageway to make them safe.

g) Min 157f Cross Tree Road

Response from NLC advising that the pothole has been issued for repair.

170. MINUTES OF THE LEISURE & RECREATION COMMITTEE 18th January 2010

- a) The minutes were circulated to every member prior to this meeting and accepted as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

170. MINUTES OF LEISURE & RECREATION COMMITTEE continued**b) Matters Arising****1. Min 161a Dog Glove Dispenser**

Unit installed at Holme Meadow at a cost of £130.37 including VAT. The Clerk advised that the handyman has been instructed to part fill the dispenser and top up as necessary.

2. Min 164b Play Area Tiles

Councillor Elsome reported that the work carried out on the tiles has been excellent and it was subsequently agreed to write to Wicksteeds to praise the good workmanship of the contractor and to also ask that John Constantine be our preferred contractor for future work. Councillor Elsome was thanked for his time in overseeing this project.

It was noted that the play equipment will need painting when the weather improves and also that the handyman may need to apply grass seed in some areas around the refurbished tiles.

The Clerk advised that Wicksteeds has sent proposals for a climbing frame to replace the existing igloo and small climbing frames. It was agreed to refer this to the next meeting.

3. Min 162a Holme Meadow Drainage

It was noted that despite the recent wet weather, Holme Meadow is draining well.

171. PLANNING**a) Planning Applications before NLC:**

2010.0112 Helley, 43/45 Butterwick Road – erect new dwelling with detached garage and associated access (including demolition of existing cottage). NO OBJECTIONS. Concern was raised with regard to the existing safety mirror installed on the edge of the property for the benefit of motorists on Westfield Drive. It was noted that the residents of Westfield Drive would be taking up this issue with the owner.

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

b) Full Planning Permission Granted by NLC:

1. 2009/1443 Robinson, 4 Hilltop Gardens – carry out works to an oak tree protected by TPO
2. 2009/1464 Ricketts, 2 Gelderbeck Road – ground floor extension to erect swimming pool with first floor bedroom above.

c) Planning Application Withdrawn:

2009/1308 Griffiths, Scallow Grove Farm – convert barn into residential accommodation and create new domestic garage, open barn and store.

172. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) NLC**
1. Sport & Physical Activity Directory – noted
 2. Highways – Response ref. Catchwater Crossroads advising that a safety barrier may not be an appropriate solution for the problem and also that the angle of the junction is a recommended radius and therefore significant changes to the junction will not be considered. It was agreed to pursue the issue of the barrier further
- b) ERNLLCA**
1. Newsletter;
 2. Nominations for Royal Garden Party – it was agreed to nominate the Parish Council Chairman and his wife;
 3. Training for Councillors – 'Role of Clerk' – noted.
- c) RIDGE WARD COUNCILLORS** – Copy correspondence for information re.
1. Flooding – Scrutiny Report – it was noted that the Trent Area Catchment Management of the Lower Trent is recommended to be covered under Policy 3 to maintain existing defences. It was also noted that there is no government funding and therefore no budget for 2011/12.
 2. Salting – Butterwick Road
 3. North Moor Road – pothole repaired.

- d) 1ST MESSINGHAM BROWNIES – Request for funding. It was agreed that this request be denied as it had missed the deadline for applications to the precept. It was also agreed to advise the Brownies that applications for funding must be supported by a recent set of accounts and full details of funding required.
- e) G P CROSS – Complaint re. litter. It was agreed that smokers are obstructing the footpaths of the High Street outside all the pubs – it was agreed to write to both Licensing and the Environment Team for their assistance in this matter.
- f) SUNBEAMS PRE-SCHOOL – Letter of thanks for the offer a donation from the annual precept.

173. ACCOUNTS

a) Passed for Payment:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Mrs J Walker – Clerk’s Salary & Allowance (paid by standing order) | 950.34 |
| <i>A revised standing order for the period May 2010 to April 2011 was approved</i> | |
| 2. Mrs K Hall – play area attendant | 125.00 |
| 3. Mrs J Walker – broadband account | 15.99 |
| 4. E G East – handyman | 35.60 |
| 5. D Jacklin Ltd – pest control | 117.50 |
| 6. Messingham Village Hall – monthly rent | 200.00 |
| 7. Wicksteed Leisure Ltd – Tile Adhesive – phase 2 | 685.77 |
| 8. JRB Enterprises – Dog glove dispenser & goloves | 130.37 |
| 9. Siemens Financial Services – photocopier lease | 87.98 |
| 10. HANWaG – Neighbourhood watch signs | 37.50 |
| 11. Anglian Water – Butterwick Road allotments | 114.88 |
| 12. Anglian Water – Holme Meadow | 28.39 |
| 13. BT – telephone account (paid by direct debit) | 43.41 |
| 14. Kyanite Consulting – Website design and hosting | 140.38 |
| 15. Scunthorpe Lawnmower Services – service of lawnmower & strimmer | 152.94 |
| 16. J G Green – christmas tree | 50.00 |

174. VILLAGE COMPLAINTS

- a) WENDOVER ROAD – pothole near the East/West Green roundabout – to be referred to Highways
- b) CROWN INN – rendering coming off wall on Park Street – to be referred to Enterprise Inns/

175. OTHER BUSINESS

a) WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Due to the Clerk’s illness, the meeting of the Website Committee on 25th January had been cancelled. Next meeting arranged for Monday 15th February at 7.00pm.

The Clerk advised that she had been in contact with the Local History Group for input into the website and they have suggested that the Parish Council could obtain copies of the book for resale via the website. It was agreed to consider this suggestion at the next meeting.

b) NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Soil on Twigmoor Side Road – Clerk to gather all relevant information prior to the meeting.
- 2. Boundary Dispute – Clerk to gather all relevant information prior to the meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm