

Minutes of the **Parish Council** meeting held in the Village Hall on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010** commencing at 7.15pm.

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

**147. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Received from Councillor Mrs G Sherwood

**148. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None Receive

**149. POLICE MATTERS**

a) Crime statistics received from PC Teal and circulated to all members. It was noted that the

Police

were receiving 50 calls a day relating to snowballs!

b) Response from Roy Hindmarsh with regard to speeding on Brigg Road – this was circulated to all members and noted.

**150. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

The minutes were circulated to every member prior to this meeting and following an amendment to Min 138c. ....Ward Councillors had spoken against the application .....*delete 'against' and replace with 'on'*, were accepted as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

**151. MATTERS ARISING**

**a) Min 136a/1 Play Area Surfacing**

The Clerk reported that work has commenced on the refurbishment of the safety tiles. Councillor Elsome agreed to monitor the work.

**b) Min 137a Grass Cutting Contract**

The Clerk reported that a full credit of £429 has been agreed for the overcharge relating to the Play Area cuts.

**c) Min 139a/3 Labour Group Request for Information**

The Clerk reported that following further advice and assistance from ERNLLCA the minutes had been forwarded to the Labour Group by email. The Clerk assured members that she had secured the files before sending so that they could not be altered. *Councillor Nixon declared his interest as a member of the Liberal Democrat Party.* It was noted that ERNLLCA's assistance had been invaluable in this matter.

**d) Min 141c Orchard Close**

Response from Neighbourhood Services advising that the snicket would be thoroughly cleaned after the snow has cleared and thereafter on a more frequent schedule.

**e) Min 141f East Green**

Response from Highways advising that the request to alter the grass verge will be looked into further.

**f) Min 141g Scotter Road Dyke**

Response from Neighbourhood Services advising that they would make further enquiries. It was agreed to contact the landowner directly for his assistance in this matter.

**151. MATTERS ARISING continued****g) Min 142a Dog Fouling**

The Clerk confirmed that she had included this issue in the January issue of the Village Magazine. It was also noted that a further complaint had been received with regard to Holme Meadow. Councillor Walker suggested that a poop scoop dispenser and bags be provided at Holme Meadow. It was agreed to obtain costs and refer to the Leisure & Recreation Committee with permission to approve a reasonable expenditure.

**152. MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE 21<sup>ST</sup> December 2009**

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

**153. MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 21<sup>ST</sup> December 2009**

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

**Matters Arising****a) Min 286a Butterwick Road Hedge**

It was noted that further damage has been caused due to a traffic accident. It was agreed to obtain saplings to fill in the gaps.

**b) Min 286b Allotment 18a**

The Clerk reported that the tenant had responded with regard to the welfare of the chickens and had given assurances that they are being well cared for.

**154. PLANNING****Full Permission Granted by NLC:**

- a) 2009/0915 North Lincolnshire Council, Messingham Primary School – carry out alterations and extensions.
- b) 2009/1270 W Smith, Priesthows, Butterwick Road – replace an extant planning permission to extend time limit for implementation.

**155. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) NLC
  - 1. Confirmation of Public Path Stopping Up Order – Footpath 210 & 210a Manton
  - 2. Planning Enforcement – Response re. roadside advertising hoarding Scotter Road advising that the hoarding is to be removed and that other hoardings on North Moor Road and Northfield Road are also being investigated.
  - 3. S Coulman – further information ref. Dog control signage.
- b) ERNLLCA - Newsletter
- c) RIDGE WARD COUNCILLORS – Copy correspondence for information re:
  - 1. Crown Inn – smokers using High Street footpath. It was noted that there are smoking facilities at the rear and also that the same problem occurs at the Green Tree Inn.
  - 2. Butterwick Road – roadside grips blocked

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

1. Mrs J Walker – Clerk's Salary & Allowance (paid by standing order)	£950.34
2. Mrs K Hall – Play Area Attendant	125.00
3. Mrs J Walker – Broadband Account	15.99
4. G East – Handyman	88.80
5. D Jacklin Ltd – pest control	149.50

**156. ACCOUNTS continued**

6. Messingham Village Hall – monthly rent	200.00
7. Yorkshire in Bloom – entry fee	55.00
8. Wicksteed Leisure – adhesive for play area surfacing	458.88 *

9. CPRE – Membership Fee 29.00

\* The Clerk advised that this payment is for the first phase of the work only – the second phase invoice is to be held until the work is agreed to go ahead.

**b) Monies Received:**

Yorkshire Bank – Deposit Account interest 6.70

**157. VILLAGE COMPLAINTS**

- a) WEST GREEN – Willow tree on the turning circle is overhanging the highway and has a lot of dead wood at the bottom. Refer to NLC for pruning.
- b) NORTHFIELD ROAD – Grass verge outside No. 5 badly churned up by large van parking on it regularly. Refer to NLC for reinstatement. Also noted that an advertising sign is outside this property – refer to NLC planning enforcement.
- c) WENDOVER ROAD – Grass verge outside the clinic/library badly damaged following drainage works. It was noted that further drainage work is necessary as the problem could not be solved on the initial investigations. Verge to be referred to Highways for reinstatement.
- d) TEMPERANCE AVENUE – Access blocked during the course of removal of redundant street light posts – it was noted that the same problem had occurred on Cross Tree Road. Refer to Highways.
- e) BLACK BANK – Flytipping near golf course – to be referred to Neighbourhood Services
- f) CROSS TREE ROAD – Pot hole appeared – to be referred to Highways.
- g) ORCHARD CLOSE – Reported that Spar lorries are using Orchard Close to reverse turn into the service road at the rear of the shops and on two occasions in the recent icy weather resulted in the lorries getting stuck. Concern that Orchard Close is not adopted and therefore any damage resulting from heavy goods vehicles would be repairable at the residents expense. It was also suggested that a salt bin should be provided at the corner. Agreed to write to Spar head office to advise that the area is unsuitable for articulated lorries.
- h) B1280 Z BENDS – Roadside edges breaking in various places – refer to Highways.
- i) BRIGG ROAD – Grass encroaching footpath from end of houses to the Kirton Road junction – refer to Highways.
- j) HOLME LANE – Request that the previous suggestion of a 3 ton weight limit to be applied from Mortal Ash Hill to Bottesford & Messingham be followed up. Agreed.

**158 OTHER BUSINESS**

CHRISTMAS TREE/LIGHTS – working party arranged for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10am to remove the tree and lights from the Memorial.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING