

# North Kyme Parish Council

## Minutes

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2013	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present:	Cllr G Pout (Chairman) Wright	Cllr J Dring Cllr L Mayhew	Cllr G Bailey	Cllr R
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)  
District Councillor Ogden  
District Councillor Powell

Parishioners: 3

### **129/03/13 Apologies**

Cllr G Panton (Vice Chair)

### **130/03/13 Chairman's Opening address:**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

### **131/03/13 Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr A Yeomans and seconded by Cllr R Wright.

### **132/03/13 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest

### **133/03/13 Feedback on action points**

**Street lights**-the clerk asked if there were still issues with the street lights; the following were reported as needing reporting- a) outside the church as it was remaining on b) the street light at the top of Main Street near to Cllr Dring c) Opposite the Village Hall.

**Broken Fence** –Anwick Straight. The clerk informed the meeting that this has been reported. It is a matter of waiting for Highways to respond.

**Pot Holes:** the clerk asked if there were any further issues with pot holes. Cllr G Bailey responded by informing the meeting that the one outside Dave Billingham's still needed to be done.

### **134/03/13 Planning applications**

None received

### **135/03/13 Financial Report**

The actual balance of the Lloyds account as of 6/03/13 was £1177.11. Cheque 323 (hire of the village hall) is yet to clear.

The expenditure up to 6/03/13 including Clement Keys bill for £60.00 is £3391.70.

The income for the financial year so far is £3845.89.

Balance carried forward from last financial year is £2767.67 but this does include the reserve fund for emergencies of £2054.15.

Correct Invoice for Clement Keys of £60.00 presented by the Clerk and this was proposed for payment by Cllr L Mayhew and seconded by Cllr R Wright.

The LALC invoice was deferred until the next meeting as this is an expense for the next financial year.

The clerk informed the meeting that there was money available to spend next financial year but that the Councillors should look for alternative recipients as one group had benefited quite considerably this financial year.

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The Councillors discussed various options and the Chairman asked if they could think of ways for the money to be spent to benefit the village for the next meeting.

### **136/03/13 Precept**

The Clerk explained that she had not received any official notification of the precept, but as the Council Tax bills had arrived, it was obvious that the increased precept had been granted. An extra grant had been received from NKDC as a result of Government subsidies.

### **137/03/13 Public Works Loan-requested by the Chairman**

- The Chairman discussed the loan and the procedure now that the precept had been granted.
- An issue was raised regarding the Village Hall accounts and the fact that these had not been shared with Councillors.
- The clerk emphasised that all Councillors should be aware of and understand the information regarding this issue as it is not just the Chairman who is making the decisions.
- Cllr L Mayhew informed the Council of the position of the Village Hall Committee regarding hiring charges after a Councillor voiced the concerns of some groups that the charges would go up considerably in the new Village Hall.
- Cllr A Yeomans brought up the point that no current organisation had come forward to put their point of view.  
The Chairman proposed that £55,000 be applied for. The Councillors were unanimous in their agreement. The Chairman informed the meeting that he and the clerk would complete the application.

### **138/03/13 Footway lighting**

A query had been passed to the Chairman regarding whether all parishioners should pay for footway lighting if none exists on their road. The clerk will respond and District Councillor Ogden will ask NKDC if any rebate can be given.

### **139/03/13 Sleaford and District Neighbourhood Watch**

The clerk had circulated the email previous to the meeting for the Councillors to read.

### **140/03/13 Volunteer request from the British Red Cross**

The clerk passed a poster to Cllr L Mayhew for the village hall to display.

### **141/03/13 RWE npower renewables**

The clerk distributed information received to the Councillors.

### **142/03/13 Clerk's correspondence**

- Lincolnshire County Council elections-clerk informed the meeting that these would take place in May.
- Change in spelling of name- properties in Ferry Lane now White not Whyte
- Vacherie Farm- now The Vacherie
- Invitation to Localism Debate-clerk already distributed information via email

### **143/03/13 Issues arising from the public forum**

Cllr L Mayhew asked how to respond to any questions which may be asked by Parishioners regarding the increase in the precept.

### **144/03/13 Date and time of next meeting**

The meeting changed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> April to the 10<sup>th</sup> April.

### **145/03/13 Close of meeting**

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

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