

# North Kyme Parish Council

## Minutes

Date: Wednesday 9th March 2011	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr T Carroll Cllr J Dring	Cllr G Bailey Cllr G Pout	Cllr R Wood
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk) District Councillor Powell  
Parishioners: 1

### **142/03/11 Apologies**

None

### **143/03/11 Chairman's Opening address:**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. He thanked all those who had attended the meeting on Monday night organized by NKDC.

### **144/03/11 Minutes**

Minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr R Wood.

### **145/03/11 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr J Dring declared an interest in relation to village flower tubs and Cllr G Panton with the discussion relating to the donation towards the Church.

### **146/03/11 Feedback on action points**

- **Village signs**-Cllr G Panton informed the Council that a mock up of the signs had been completed and these were distributed for the Councillors to look at. Five businesses would be included on the signs. The Chairman thanked Cllr Panton for his work.
- **Neighbourhood Watch Signs**- the Chairman has investigated and new signs may be supplied.
- **Highway Issues**-pot holes on the junction of Vacherie Lane and Church Lane now resolved.
- **Drainage issues**-clerk reported back on Highways response regarding it being the responsibility of Anglian Water to resolve the drainage problems outside no 4 Main Street. Cllr T Carroll provided further information regarding this issue. **Action:** The Chairman asked the clerk to contact Anglian Water and Highways to ask them to resolve this issue. District Councillors Powell suggested that the County Councillors, Mr Barry Young be copied into any correspondence.
- **Village Walk**- the clerk informed the Councillors of the suggested dates and it was agreed to arrange the walk for **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 p.m**

### **147/03/11 Financial Report**

The peppercorn rent from the Village Hall for £100 had been received and paid into the Lloyds account. £279 had been received from NKDC for the signs for the North Kyme to South Kyme walk and also for the signage for the Skirth Regeneration Fund. Invoice received for LALC for £147.60. This was proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr J Dring.

### **148/03/11 Planning Applications**

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The clerk informed the meeting that the Planning Application for the erection of open fronted machinery store had been granted. (Burdens 10/1492/FUL) Despite requests from the Parish Council the colour of this store still remained grey and not the green requested.

The other planning received was for erection of garage and motel accommodation at 1 Church Lane North Kyme 11/0192/FUL. The Councillors duly discussed this and asked that the clerk record no objections to NKDC.

### **149/03/11 Parish Council Elections**

The Clerk handed out the nomination packs and a copy of the new electoral register to Councillors. The clerk briefed the Councillors' on procedure and it was agreed that Councillors hand the nomination packs to her by the 21<sup>st</sup> March and an appointment will be made to take the forms to NKDC.

### **150/03/11 Parish Meeting**

The Chairman reminded the Council of the purpose of the meeting and it was agreed to proceed with Cllr J Dring's suggestion of using the new Village Hall as a focal point. Refreshments will be provided but the details will be worked out at the Parish Council meeting in April. The date of the Parish Meeting was set for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00 p.m

### **151/03/11 Request for donation from Church**

The clerk read out the email from Ann Freiston requesting a donation towards the maintenance of the churchyard. The Councillors agreed to donate £200; proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr R Wood. **Action:** Clerk will write to the church and explain that this is the donation for the financial year 2011-2012.

### **152/03/11 Parish Flower Tubs**

The state of the two flower tubs was discussed by Councillors and it was agreed that replacements were needed. Cllr J Dring volunteered to approach the member of public who tends the tubs to ask if she would be willing to continue. This will be an agenda item for next meeting.

### **153/03/11 Parish Notice board**

The clerk raised the issue of the notice board-too small to display notices and also in need of repair. The Councillors agreed that it needed to be replaced.

**Action:** Clerk to investigate prices and place on agenda for next meeting.

### **154/03/11 Report back from Village Hall AGM**

The Chairman and Cllr G Bailey attended, the Chairman to report on new Village Hall and Cllr G Bailey as the representative from the Parish Council.

A new Chairman has been appointed Mr A Yeoman, the 60's disco not as well attended as hoped but the AGM was reasonably attended.

### **155/03/11 Village Hall (update on progress)**

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had a meeting with Highways on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the road widening. The Chair will investigate if Highways have any funds available to widen the road.

Cllr G Panton suggested that County Councillors Mr B Young be contacted to see if he could help in the issue of road widening. The Chairman said he would bring costings for the village hall so far to the next meeting.

Cllr T Carroll was also still pursuing grants.

### **156/03/11 Clerk's correspondence**

- LALC information-clerk will photocopy relevant section on the localism bill and courses for Councillors before the next meeting.
- Best Kept Village-decided that North Kyme would not be entering.
- Brains of Kesteven Quiz night-clerk informed the meeting of relevant details

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- Rural Affordable Housing-clerk disseminated this information to the Councillors. **Action:** Clerk to contact relevant person and start the process.

### **157/03/11 Items added to the agenda**

- **Cllr G Bailey-** problem exists with the hedge behind the goal posts; footballs are continually being punctured. **Action:** Fencing/netting will be installed at some point.
- **Grit Bins-**complaint from a resident about the location on Church Lane. No problem with resident moving grit bin to another location across the road.
- **Chairman-**showed a mock up of the signs produced by NKDC for the North Kyme to South Kyme walk. He asked for their opinion on which was the most suitable.
- **SID-** training will not be given as promised and therefore data is not going to be used. Agenda item for next meeting.
- The Chairman also informed the meeting that he has been invited to Billingham to attend a training session on using the planning portal.

### **158/03/11 Date and time of next meeting**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 7.30 p.m

### **159/03/11 Close of meeting**

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m