

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 11 th April 2012	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present:	Cllr G Panton Cllr J Dring	Cllr L Mayhew Cllr G Pout	Cllr G Bailey
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
District Councillor Powell
District Councillor Ogden

Parishioners: 2

168/04/12 Apologies

None

169/04/12 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

170/04/12 Minutes

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

Proposed by Cllr L Mayhew and seconded by Cllr G Bailey

171/04/12 Declarations of Interest

Declaration of interest from Cllr L Mayhew on items 10/11 of the agenda

172/04/12 Feedback on action points

Contact with Highways-clerk reported that she had been contacted by Richard Leonard regarding Causeway Road and told that should be re-opening by the end of May.

The issue with the road outside Pitts Farm on Ruskington Fen had also been noted for action.

Dog Bins-the clerk informed the meeting of the cost of dog bins from Glasdon UK Ltd which was £133.74. After some discussion, it was agreed that the clerk should action the purchase of a dog bin. This was proposed by Cllr G Panton and seconded by Cllr L Mayhew.

Parish Meeting- date set for 9th May at 6.30 p.m. before the AGM due to start at 7.30 p.m. The Chairman will produce flyers to remind people.

173/04/12 NKDC additional footway lighting (item 9 from agenda)

This item was moved due to parishioner involved being present. The clerk informed the meeting that she had received a letter confirming the two new street lights would be installed in June/July of this year. It appears that the street light near no.4 was not in the correct position and the parishioner concerned has spoken to NKDC and been contacted by a Mr Stan Hall regarding the installation. This will be investigated further.

174/04/12 Financial Report

The clerk informed the meeting that the working balance at the end of March was £675 (approx.). The precept had been received for £3481.50 which gave the Parish Council over £4,000 in the Lloyds account. The Nationwide account had £2052. Two invoices had been received, a) LALC for £150.00 which was proposed by Cllr G Panton, seconded by Cllr L Mayhew b) hire of the village hall for £32 which was proposed by Cllr J Dring and seconded by Cllr G Bailey. The clerk also informed the meeting that the Audit Return needed to be agreed at the AGM.

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175/04/12 Planning Applications

The clerk had one planning application for Councillors to consider-12/0231/FUL-erection of pair of semi-detached dwellings on old village hall land. The plans were passed to the Councillors for their consideration. No objections were raised.

176/04/12 Youth Club

This issue has already been discussed at the closed meeting before the Parish Council meeting. The clerk handed out ballot papers which asked Councillors to agree in principle for the old village hall to be sited on Parish Council land next to the new village hall.

The proposal was carried by votes of 3-2 in favour.

Action: the Chairman asked the clerk to inform the leader of NKYG of this but clearly outline that the PC agreed in principal but conditions will be attached which will be discussed once planning requirements had been meet. It was also agreed by the PC that only 5 sections of the old hall can be used. Nothing can be moved onto land owned by the PC until planning permission has been agreed and the conditions set by the Council had been agreed.

District Councillor Powell informed the Council that dispensation may be needed due to a conflict of interests.

177/04/12 Request for donation from Jubilee Committee-Cllr L Mayhew

Cllr L Mayhew explained the purpose of the Committee and the event which they have organized for Saturday 2nd June. Various activities have been planned which cost and donations were being sort from the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council. Cllr L Mayhew asked if the Council were willing to donate a £100. After some discussion it was proposed by Cllr G Panton that £200 be donated. This was seconded by Cllr J Dring. The Chairman thanked the Jubilee Committee for organising the event.

178/04/12 Village Beacon

Chairman reported that a parishioner had made a beacon for the Jubilee and permission was being sort from the temporary erection on the playing field for the Jubilee. No objections were raised.

179/04/12 LIVES

A donation of £50.00 was proposed by Cllr G Panton and seconded by Cllr L Mayhew.

180/04/12 Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Chairman informed the meeting that there were two candidates-Mr Russell Wright and Mr Stephen Brittain. The clerk read out a letter from Mr Wright in support of his application. Mr Brittain has submitted his application previously. The clerk then distributed ballot papers to the Councillors and the result was 3-2 in favour of Mr Russell Wright who was duly co-opted onto the Parish Council.

181/04/12 Village Walk

The clerk asked if there were any specific issues to be addressed on Friday 13th April

a)Cllr Dring would like the closure of Causeway Road to be mentioned

b) 45-51 had a blocked drain which needed to be addressed.

182/04/12 Request for donation for Village Hall-Chairman request

This was postponed until the next meeting.

183/04/12 Clerk's correspondence

The clerk had received information from Sharon Bark offering used fluorescent tubes free to good homes.

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184/04/12 Items added to the agenda

- Clarification was sought from a Councillor regarding the absence of Cllr A Yeomans for 3 consecutive meetings. The Chairman, after discussion with the Councillors and the clerk, made the decision that rather than write officially to Cllr Yeoman he would visit and discuss the issue.
- Neighbourhood signs had been put up around the village

185/04/12 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be the AGM at 7.30 p.m. followed by a normal Parish Council meeting.

186/04/12 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.