

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 11 th December 2013	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present: Cllr G Pout (Chairman) Cllr J Dring Cllr A Yeomans Cllr G Panton (Vice Chair) Cllr G Bailey

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
District Councillor Powell

Parishioners: 2

89/12/13 Apologies

Cllr L Mayhew Cllr R Wright

90/12/13 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and reminded all present that the Christmas tree lights would be switched on, on Saturday 14th December at 6.30 p.m.

91/12/13 Minutes

The notes of the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr A Yeomans and seconded by Cllr G Bailey.

92/12/13 Declarations of Interest

Cllr J Dring declared an interest in item 8 on the agenda.

93/12/13 Feedback on action points

SID- the Chairman reported that the SID was working effectively but a power pack was needed to be able to charge the SID. The SID will be an agenda item for the next Cluster meeting.

Overhanging hedges/trees on Vacherie Lane-the clerk read out the letter which had been written and it was agreed to hand deliver the letters, checking first that the problem still existed.

War Memorial-clerk has contacted the War Memorials trust with regard to refurbishing/cleaning. They will pass on relevant links.

94/12/13 Planning applications

The clerk reported that permission had been granted for the extension of Solar panels for Mill Farm.

95/12/13 Financial Report

The clerk reported that the financial position was good. No change since the last meeting.

96/12/13 Donation request from Mother and Toddlers

The Chairman invited a representative from Mother and Toddlers (Ann Colclough) to address the meeting with regard to a donation to Mother and Toddlers. Ann outlined the aims of the group with regard to extending the options for the Toddlers, particularly in regard to promoting an active lifestyle. The cost of the equipment would be £413 +vat. After questions from the Councillors with regard to numbers attending and predicted growth it was proposed by the Chairman that a donation of £500 be made. This was seconded by Cllr G Panton.

Cllr J Dring also informed the meeting that a representative from Leicester University will be attending the meeting for a five week block, with regard to promoting a healthy lifestyle.

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97/12/13 Village grass cutter-requested by Cllr Panton

Cllr Panton informed the meeting that he had fixed the old ride on mower and he proposed that the Parish Council take on the responsibility for maintaining the cost of the mower. The Chairman proposed that the PC pay for the repair of the mower which was £81.11. This was seconded by Cllr A Yeomans.

98/12/13 Picnic Site

Due to the absence of Cllr Wright this was held over to the next meeting in January.

99/12/13 Bus Shelter

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had taken the suggestions back to Mr Seal and work will be completed over the Christmas holidays (weather permitting).

100/12/13 Clerk's correspondence

- Santa- visiting on the 16th December after 5.00 p.m.
- Well-being- email circulated to all Councillors, clerk will try and get a poster printed for noticeboard
- Precept-agenda item for next meeting

101/12/13 Issues arising from the Public Forum

None

102/12/13 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th January 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

103/12/13 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.