

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 11 th January 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 (late) Cllr G Pout	Cllr A Yeomans
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
District Councillor Powell
District Councillor Ogden (late)

Parishioners: 0

120/01/12 Apologies

Cllr G Bailey

121/01/12 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and reported that the lighting of the Christmas tree had gone well. He suggested that the same format be applied for next Christmas. He also reported that ten volunteers had turned up to help insulate the village hall over the Christmas break. He informed the meeting that more were needed on Sunday 15/01/12.

122/01/12 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr J Dring and seconded by Cllr G Panton.

123/01/12 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest

124/01/12 Feedback on action points

Neighbourhood Watch signs-the clerk informed the meeting that the necessary forms and cheque had been posted. The clerk reported that she would need to claim the £30 back as she had paid.

Parish Council Noticeboard

The clerk reported the last she heard, the board was been etched with the Parish Council name.

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The clerk reported that she had had no contact from PC Daniels and therefore could not pursue an insurance claim. **Action:** the Chairman will bring this up at the Cluster meeting.

125/01/12 Financial Report

The clerk reported that as of the 21st November 2011 the balance of the Lloyds account stood at £2,222.33. The actual working balance is £624.14. This takes into account the costs of the Parish Council Noticeboard, Audit fees and three cheques to clear.

126/01/12 Invoice from Clement Keys

The clerk reported that a reminder letter from Clement Keys had been received as the Audit Fees of £480.00 has not been paid.

127/01/12 Precept

The clerk informed the meeting that the required forms and letter to Alan Thomas had been handed into NKDC. The clerk will email a copy of the letter to Councillors.

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128/01/12 Planning Applications

None received.

129/01/12 Highway issues

Pot hole on junction of Vacherie Lane and Church Lane-now filled in

Cllr J Dring asked about the re-opening of Causeway Road. The Chairman will raise this at the Cluster meeting as the appropriate people will be present.

130/01/12 Appointment of new Councillor

The Clerk has heard nothing regarding the appointment of a new Councillor. **Action:** Contact NKDC and ask for an update.

131/01/12 Village Hall update

The Chairman reported that good progress had been made. The internal work on the lobby area was almost complete and the drains had been dug for the sewers, water and electricity cables-inspected and passed by the Building Inspector. This was down to the help of a volunteer (Russell) for which he was thanked. The car park will be scraped in two weeks and gravel put down.

The electricity will be via a generator as the grant received for £10,000 and £2,000 would not cover the full costs of installation. Cllr G Panton asked for the hard work of the Chairman in this matter to be formally recorded in the minutes.

132/01/12 Clerk's correspondence

- Information from Sharon Bark regarding Cluster meetings disseminated.
- Community Lincs information regarding a bulk oil buying scheme shared with Councillors
- Summary of Safeguarding guidance for Parish Councillors-clerk will review and provide a summary for the next meeting.

133/01/12 Items added

- Cllr G Panton asked that the Parish Council respond to the proposed closure of toilets in Money's Yard. Clerk asked to write and voice opposition to closure.
- The Chairman asked if Councillors could read through their Standing Orders

134/01/12 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30 p.m. Changed due to unavailability of the clerk.

135/01/12 Close of Meeting

Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.