

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 11 th June 2014	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present: Cllr G Pout (Chairman) Cllr G Panton (Vice Chair) Cllr A Yeomans Cllr R Wright Cllr Dring

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
District Councillor Powell
District Councillor Ogden gave her apologies

Parishioners: 0

15/6/14 Apologies None

Absent Cllr G Bailey

16/6/14 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and wished Cllr Dring a happy birthday for last month

17/6/13 Minutes

The notes were accepted as a true and accurate record and proposed by Cllr R Wright and seconded by Cllr A Yeomans

18/6/14 Declarations of Interest

None

19/6/14 Feedback on action points

Bus shelter-the Chairman informed the meeting that he had spoken to Mr Seal and asked him to complete the work on the bus shelter. Cllr A Yeomans expressed a concern regarding the state of the bus shelter and the cost so far.

Proposal: the Chairman will speak to Mr Seal-deadline for completion of the bus shelter to set for June 20th. The Council agreed that after this date another contractor should be found to complete the work.

Picnic Site-Mr S Maplethorpe thanked for cutting the picnic site. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had contacted the company who supplied the bench. The company had sent strengthening bars as the bench had started to bow in the middle. Cllr Wright will put concrete in place, once supplies had arrived.

War Memorial –this is the responsibility of the Church as the Memorial is in the Churchyard.

Cllr A Yeomans informed the meeting that he had contacted a company regarding the Stone Cross and this is in hand.

20/6/14 Planning applications

A planning application from The Vacherie had been received. The Council had no objections to this proposal

21/6/14 Financial Report

The clerk reported that there had been no movement since last month.

Three cheques were presented for approval;

Clerk's expenses-£39.10

Renewal of Insurance-£279.67

Internal Audit- £25

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These were proposed by Cllr G Panton and seconded by Cllr J Dring

22/6/14 Annual Return

The clerk read out the letter received by Alison Bourne-copy attached.

23/6/14 Clerk's salary

The Councillors discussed the clerk's salary for the next financial year. A decision was reached to keep the clerk's salary as it was but to review it next year.

24/6/14 Hedges on Vacherie Lane-item requested by Cllr R Wright

The clerk was asked to ensure that letters were sent to the parishioners on Vacherie Lane whose hedges were infringing the highway as this had not been done. Three had been identified.

25/6/14 Parish Council Vacancy

The clerk informed the meeting that Councillor Mayhew had resigned due to family commitments. The clerk will notify NKDC.

26/6/14 Village Hall highway

Cllr G Panton reported back from the village hall meeting regarding the need to widen the highway entrance to the village hall. The exact cost is still not known. The deadline for the work to be completed is approaching but the Chair reported that he would contact planning. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

27/6/14 A request for a donation towards paint for the VH

The Chairman informed the meeting that a container had been donated to the Village Hall for storage. He had spoken to some of the youth of North Kyme and asked whether they would like to decorate the container (use of graffiti). A discussion took place amongst the Councillors; the clerk asked if it were a good use of money. The Chairman proposed £50 for spray paint and this was seconded by Cllr Panton. Cllr Dring asked that whoever was doing the art work should be supervised. Cllr Pout volunteered to do this. District Councillor Powell suggested that Arts NK could be contacted for ideas.

28/6/14 Cluster meeting

The new date is Monday 30th June at 7.00 p.m. at Billingham.

29/6/14 Clerk's correspondence

- Clerk informed the meeting of the Armed Forces Day in Sleaford and the events surrounding this
- LCC Twelve Foot Bank Culvert reconstruction-work to start on 8th September

30/6/14 Issues arising from the public forum

Street lights- no 20 are out and need reporting

Councillor Panton informed the meeting that a parishioner had complained about some young people on the playing field playing loud music. This had been dealt with and Councillor Panton just wanted the meeting to be aware of this issue.

31/6/14 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th July at 7.30 p.m.

32/6/14 Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 8.59 p.m.