

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 13 th April 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 G Panton
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk) District Councillor Powell
Parishioners: 0

160/04/11 Apologies

Cllr R Wood

161/04/11 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

162/04/11 Minutes

Two adjustments were made and initialled. Minutes of the last meeting were then signed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr G Bailey.

163/04/11 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 do

164/04/11 Feedback on action points

- **Contact with Anglian Water**-clerk reported that a phone call had been received from Anglian Water regarding the problem
- **Parish Flower Tubs**-Cllr J Dring reported that she has spoken to the parishioner involved in maintaining one of the flower tubs. It was agreed that new tubs were needed and a uniform planting scheme was needed in both tubs. A budget of £200 was agreed.
- **Parish Notice board**-clerk reported that she had contacted Pelican Trust and was waiting for quotes to come back. Agreed that the notice board would remain in the same location as at present but would be larger in size than the old one.
- **Rural Affordable Housing**- clerk reported that no action would be taken for the next six months as North Kyme was not in the present cycle of proposals.
- **Hedge behind goal on playing field**- the Chairman reported that fencing had been purchased and was to be erected on Saturday 16th April.

165/04/11 Financial Report

The clerk reported that with the precept for this year 2011-2012 the balance in the Lloyds account stood at £4491.01.

The Chairman asked that the Village Newsletter could be paid £50 for the cost of paper etc. This was seconded by Cllr J Dring.

Mr M Grice was also to be paid £10 for the cosy of the production of the Parish Meeting leaflets.

166/04/11 Planning Applications

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The clerk informed the meeting that the only planning application received since the last meeting was for Popular Farm on North Kyme Fen. The Council had no objections to this proposal.

167/04/11 Parish Council Elections

The clerk informed the meeting that no election was needed- the Council are still one member short. The Councillors were thanked for their prompt return of nomination papers.

168/04/11 Parish Meeting

Councillor Dring was thanked by the Chairman for her idea to set the Parish Meeting at the site of the new Village Hall. A discussion followed regarding the various tasks which need to be carried out to ensure the success of the meeting.

Cllr T Carroll will liaise with Mrs Baxter regarding the use of Gazebos; Cllr G Panton will be responsible for the purchase of rolls/burgers/hot dogs and onions; the Chairman will sort out the safety of the site ; the clerk will hire a bouncy castle and purchase balloons and Cllr Dring will be responsible for refreshments and disposables. Cllr Bailey will see if the old village hall is available in case of rain.

169/04/11 Playing Field

The Chairman reported that a resident had complained about the state of the playing field. The Chairman has reassured the resident that the field was checked on a regular basis and he asked Cllr Bailey to ensure that this was carried out.

170/04/11 SID

The Chairman informed the meeting that he needed to report back to the Cluster group as to the response from the Parish Council regarding the viability of retaining the SID. There were three options;

- Yes to the SID as long as the data arrives
- Yes even though the data is not arriving
- No –the SID was not wanted.

After some discussion it was agreed that the SID would be kept for one year, conditional, on a formal written agreement from other villages in the Cluster to pay £50 towards the maintenance and insurance of the SID. Cllr J Dring asked that the Driving Academy could be approached regarding a fixed speed indicator. The Chairman and Cllr T Carroll agreed to pursue this.

171/04/11 Village Hall

The Chairman reported that with regard to grants progress was being made. Cllr T Carroll is actively pursuing various options. Progress on the actual build was slow due to an issue with electrics and no quote being received to date for the heating. However, after a meeting with Rowan Smith ,the widening of the road appears not to be as costly as first thought. The Chairman quoted £45,000 as a figure which should ensure that the village hall could be finished. Cllr G panton thanked for his work on tidying up the site.

172/04/11 Clerk's correspondence

- Call Connect information distributed
- Bus Times leaflets distributed
- Play Pod will be in the village on June 2nd. Location will be by the bus stop, with the village hall providing toilet facilities.

173/04/11 Items added to the agenda

- a) AGM moved from the 11th May to the 18th May at 7.00 p.m due to unavailability of Councillors.

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- b) Cllr G Panton has received a complaint from a resident regarding noise from repairing motor vehicles'.
- c) Chairman asked District Councillor if any forum existed for Parish Councils to air their concerns regarding the lack of notice which appears to be taken when commenting on Planning applications.

174/04/11 Date and time of next meeting

AGM Wednesday 18th May 2011 at 7.00 p.m-followed by normal Council meeting

175/04/11 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.23 p.m