

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 9 th October 2013	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present: Cllr G Pout (Chairman) Cllr J Dring Cllr R Wright Cllr L Mayhew (arrived 7.45 p.m) Cllr G Panton (Vice Chair)

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
District Councillor Ogden

Parishioners: 0

59/10/13 Apologies

Cllr A Yeomans Cllr G Bailey District Councillor Powell

60/10/13 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

61/10/13 Minutes

Point 56 of the previous minutes were clarified and altered to read if 'village hall funds permit they may contribute to the purchase of equipment for the playing field'. The notes of the previous meeting were then agreed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr G Panton and seconded by Cllr R Wright.

62/10/13 Declarations of Interest

None

63/10/13 Feedback on action points

SID- the clerk informed the meeting that the SID was with Traffic Management and they had provided a quote. The Insurance Company had been contacted and information provided. The crime number would be provided by Anne-Marie Shepherd for the clerk to email to the Insurance Company.

64/10/13 Planning applications

None received.

65/10/13 Financial Report

The clerk reported that since the last meeting the Public Works Loan first instalment had been paid by cheque, Receipt presented for Chairman to sign.
A VAT refund of £53 will also be due to be paid into the bank account.

66/10/13 Picnic Site

Cllr R Wright reported that he was waiting for one more quote for replacement picnic furniture. Three quotes will be presented at the next meeting for Councillors to discuss.

Cllr Pout and Cllr Panton had removed the damaged furniture from the present site.

Action: agenda item for the next meeting

67/10/13 Bus Shelter

Councillors had been asked to inspect the bus shelter at the last meeting. A discussion followed as to how the bus shelter could be improved. Three quotes will be sought for the replacement of the fascia and roof.

Action: Chairman offered to have the three quotes for the next meeting in November.

68/10/13 Flower Tubs-item requested

Cllr Dring informed the meeting that plants had been delivered to Ann. There were enough plants for both tubs. After discussion, the clerk was asked to write and thank

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Ann and also inform her that the Council would provide the compost for the flower tubs.

Action: Clerk to write letter of thanks

69/10/13 Over-hanging hedges on Vacherie Lane

Cllr R Wright reported that complaints had been received regarding difficult access to the pavement due to over- hanging hedges. A discussion followed amongst the Councillors and it was agreed that a survey be carried out to check the village. Councillors asked to report back at the next meeting.

70/10/13 Clerk's correspondence

- Email received regarding bus shelter and the dumping of dead animal carcasses-the issue of cleaning the bus shelter was discussed and it was hoped that improvements would encourage people who use it to keep it clean. The Chairman suggested that it be monitored.
- District Councillor Ogden said she would ask NKDC about a camera to monitor the bus stop.
- Cllr L Mayhew informed the meeting that the bus stop had also become an area where unsuitable characters had been seen. Agenda item for the next meeting.

71/10/13 Issues arising from the public forum

Cllr Dring appealed for a volunteer to be Santa on 10th December.

72/10/13 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November. Agenda items-Christmas, Precept

73/10/13 Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.