

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 10 th January 2018	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present:	Cllr G Panton	Cllr P Sanderson	Cllr A Sanderson
Cllr G Everard	Cllr A Yeomans	Cllr J Dring	Cllr Pout

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
District Councillor Ogden

Parishioners: 0

93/01/18 Apologies District Councillor Matthan

94/01/18 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

95/01/18 Minutes

The notes were accepted as a true and accurate record and proposed by Cllr G Everard and seconded by Cllr A Sanderson.

96/01/18 Declarations of Interest

None

97/01/18 Feedback on action points

- **Stone Cross-** the clerk informed the Council that to increase the street furniture to £55,000 there would be a pro-rata charge of £70.08.
Action: The Chairman asked the clerk to check with the insurance company that the cross could be insured under street furniture.
- **Recycling bins-** Cllr Dring reported that the bins were being used. Cllr Yeomans expressed his opinion that the bins should be left. The Chairman suggested that the bins should be left in place for a couple of months and the rubbish bin will be left in situ.
- **Triangle-** Chairman had contacted Hill Holt Wood and explored the options available. For a one off tidy they would charge £350 but as discussed at the previous meeting a lottery grant could be applied for.
Action: Cllr A Sanderson will contact Riseholme College to see if they could offer any assistance. Cllr Pout will contact Hill Holt for an official quotation for the work.
- **Highways issues-** clerk still pursuing the footpath issue.

98/01/18 Planning application

Application Reference: 17/1580/HOUS

Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension.

Location: White House Farm North Kyme Pits North Kyme

By virtue of the siting of the proposed development, there will be no adverse impact upon visual amenity, therefore the recommendation is one of approval.

The Councillors had no objection to this proposal. The Chairman asked District Councillor Ogden to check to see if there had been any other planning application for this property.

99/01/18 Financial report

The clerk reported that the balance of the Lloyds account was £4518.60

A discussion followed regarding the funds available for the extension to the new play area and the type of play equipment to place on the extension. Councillor Everard had received a quote for a swing suitable for older children. With the donation from Oakwick and a further VAT refund plus funding from bags of help from Tesco's, the money would be available to purchase this equipment.

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100/01/18 Precept request for April 2018-April 2019

The clerk asked for the precept to be discussed, bearing in mind the healthy state of the Council's finances.

After discussion it was agreed that no increase be made this year, but this should be revised next year with the likelihood that the precept would be raised.

Action: clerk to submit request.

101/01/18 Election of Vice-Chair

This position became vacant after the resignation of Cllr T Handley. Cllr Yeomans volunteered to take on this role and this was seconded by Cllr G Panton.

102/01/18 Dog Fouling

Cllr P Sanderson asked for this issue to be raised as there had been increased complaints regarding dog fouling particularly concentrated around Church Lane/Vacherie Lane. It was suggested that another dog bin be purchased and placed in the vicinity.

Action: the clerk was asked to cost a new bin and contact Jenny Bailey from NKDC.

103/01/18 SID requested by Cllr Yeomans

Cllr Yeomans commented that the SID had not been working; Chairman explained that this was due to a broken charger which has now been fixed.

104/01/18 Adoption of telephone box

It was agreed to adopt the phone box with a view to siting a defibrillator.

Action: clerk to send back necessary paperwork.

105/01/18 Clerk's correspondence

- **Electoral Register information**-clerk passed on information.
- LALC training online booking
- **Position of Parish Clerk**-expression of interest from Glen Everard. The Chairman said he had also contacted Peter Ayre from South Kyme. **Agenda item for next meeting.**
- **Mobile Climbing Wall/Skate Park hire**-clerk passed on information
- **Send Communities**-consultation on Special School Education in Lincolnshire-clerk passed on the information received.

106/01/18 Items from the Public Forum

Cluster meeting 16th January 2018 at 7.00 p.m. at Martin Village Hall. Chairman explained to new members of the Council that this was net -working meeting and could be useful to share ideas.

Cllr A Sanderson asked the clerk to pass on details regarding the Community Speed Watch scheme.

107/01/18 Date and time of next meeting

The proposed date of Wednesday 14th February had to be changed due to the clerk's unavailability. The new date is Wednesday 28th February at 7.30 p.m.

108/01/18 Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 9.12 p.m.