

# North Kyme Parish Council

## Minutes

Date: Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present: Cllr G Panton Cllr G Everard	Cllr J Dring Cllr G Pout	Cllr A Yeomans Cllr T Handley
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)  
District Councillor Ogden  
District Councillor Matthan

Parishioners: 0

**57/10/16 Apologies** None

**58/10/16 Chairman's Opening address:**

The Chairman notified the Council of Mr Wright's resignation and welcomed Cllr T Handley as a co-opted Councillor to fill the vacancy left by the sad passing of Cllr G Bailey.

**59/10/16 Minutes**

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

**60/10/16 Declarations of Interest**

None declared

**61/10/16 Feedback on action points**

- **Play equipment** -the Chairman reported on his meeting with Playdays and the biggest cost would be the protective flooring needed. He also informed the meeting that he had set up a date, 26<sup>th</sup> October, when interested parties could meet and discuss potential areas for the positioning of the play equipment. The Chairman has spoken to planning and if the equipment was no higher than 4 metres, planning permission is not required. The clerk was asked to check with the insurance company as to how this would affect the Council's insurance premium.
- **War Memorial**- Cllr Handley reported that the lettering on the memorial was lead and the work needed to be carried out by a specialist company. A pre-grant application has been made but this may take up to ten weeks to be assessed. The Council will need to fund some of the repair work as the grant probably would not cover the full cost. No work can be carried out until the grant has been approved. A Serco volunteer group will tackle the railings free of charge.
- **Donation**- the Chairman reported that the clerk had contacted Russell Stone at NKDCS as requested and the question regarding donating money has been clarified.

**62/10/16 Planning application**

None received

**63/10/16 Financial report**

A financial report has been sent to all Councillors and the balance of the account is £2518.64.

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Cheques presented to be signed;

Cheque no	Amount	Payee	Proposed/seconded
405	18.00	Really Useful Stuff Handbook	Cllr Yeoman/Cllr Everard

### **64/10/16 Co-option of new Councillor**

The clerk has received an email resignation from Cllr Wright and a notice of vacancy will be placed on the Parish Councillor noticeboard. Two candidates have already expressed an interest in the vacancy, Mr Richard Tonge and Mr Paul Sanderson.

**Action:** the clerk will invite both candidates to the next meeting to give a short presentation.

### **65/10/16 Cluster meeting**

The Chairman reported back from the recent meeting.

Most of the meeting was taken up with a presentation from NKDC on the Prevent Strategy.

Play equipment was raised by the Chairman and the advice given was to ensure that it was inspected annually and to ensure it was easy to maintain.

North Kyme will be the next venue for the Cluster meeting but as yet no date has been decided.

A reminder was given that the Police do not attend Parish Council meetings but there is a police panel meeting at Billingham Fire Station to which everyone is invited to attend.

### **66/10/16 DEFIB**

The Chairman had contacted Sleaford Round Table who have funded some Defibs in Sleaford and they are going to discuss whether they could fund one for North Kyme.

### **67/10/16 Replacement picnic furniture**

The clerk was asked to contact the police to see if a crime number has been issued for the incident at the picnic site.

### **68/10/16 Issues arising from the public forum**

- Cllr G Panton asked for a wreath to be purchased for Remembrance Day.  
**Action:** clerk to purchase
- Cllr J Dring had been approached by a parishioner who believed a dog fouling sign used to be at the entrance to the village as you enter from Sleaford. The Chairman has one and will put up.
- Vacherie Lane signs still awaiting landowner to approve location.
- Bench on Vacherie Lane needs grass strimming as, at the moment no-one can make use of it.

### **69/10/16 Date and time of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.

### **70/10/16 Close of meeting**

The meeting closed at 8. 50 p.m.

## **Public Forum**

**No members of the public present.**

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