

North Kyme Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Wednesday 04 October 2006 Date re-scheduled from 27/09/06	7.30pm	North Kyme Village Hall	Pages 1 of 2
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Present:

Cllr G Panton
Cllr G Pout

Cllr T Handley
Cllr G Bailey

Cllr J Dring

In Attendance:

Mrs J Johnson Clerk

Parishioners = 4

District Cllr D Dickinson

Apologies:

Cllr R Wood

C Cllr B Young

01/25: Chairman's Opening Address:

A police officer has not been requested to attend this meeting.

It is with regret the Chairman announced the official resignation of Cllr M Mawson. Mr Mawson has resigned due to his working commitments, as he is not always available to attend meetings.

Letters of interest regarding the vacant position has been received from 3 parishioners Mr Tony Carroll, Mr John Goddard and Mrs E Hitchins, unfortunately Mrs Hitchins application has been rejected as she resides outside the Parish.

Open Forum:

A resident has complained about the poor quality of the street lighting on Church Lane, the Lane was due to have additional lighting installed, but NKDC has put this work on hold. There will, however be a street light erected near Dovecote Farm. Additional street lighting has also been requested for the end off the footway at the top of Mill Lane.

The speed of traffic through the village has again been raised as a matter of concern to residents. One of the parishioners gave an example of traffic calming measures currently underway in Stropshire. A similar pilot scheme has already been tried in Lincolnshire and been shelved due to health and safety issues. Lincolnshire police decided it was not safe for members of the public to use hand held speed guns in case of repercussions from offending motorists.

02/25: Minutes of the Last Meeting:

For approval were proposed by Cllr G Bailey and seconded by Cllr J Dring as being an accurate record of the meeting.

03/25: Treasurers Report:

EXPENDITURE SINCE THE LAST MEETING:

Cheque No	Minutes No		
182	04/24/2	Triangle Maintenance	150.00
183	04/24/1	North Kyme News	80.00
		Total	230.00

Balance Woolwich A/C	23504.60
Nationwide	2253.29
PC Lloyds	1304.49
P F Project Lloyds	720.47

04/25: Clerks Report and Correspondence:

Planning Permission:

Prior Approval Required	AG/0227	Agricultural Building	The Farm North Kyme Fen
Application	AG/0225	Agricultural Building	Dovecote Farm
Granted	AG/0230	Erection of Agricultural Building	Dovecote Farm - No objections
	N/44/0871/06	Alterations & extensions to existing building	86 Main Street

Granted	N/440664/06	New workshop to replace existing	Home Farm
Information	N/44/0576	Two storey & single storey extension	The Bungalow North Kyme Fen
Amended plans			
Withdrawal	N/44/0427/06	Change of use and conversion of farm buildings to form 3 dwellings	Vacherie Farm
Granted	N/44/0663/06	Two storey extension & Conservatory to front	Home Farm

1. Representation of the people Regulations 2001- Disclaimer for use of the full register – signed by all present
2. Notice of Vacancy in the Office of Parish Councillor (Michael J Mawson) to be displayed from Monday 2nd October 2006.
3. NKDC - Parish Vacancy - M Mawson – if no election has been requested by 20th October 06, Parish Council may proceed to co-opt.. NKDC to advise.
4. Salting Routes leaflets x 7... Satellite navigation now take the emergency services the fastest route to an incident therefore more minor roads such as Mill Lane should be salted, Mill Lane especially with the fire station being at the top.
5. ABB – New Street Lighting – Dovecote Farm – Mrs Pat Maplethorpe originally objected to having a street-light erected outside her bedroom window, the Chairman liaised with Mrs Maplethorpe and ABB personnel and an amicable site has been located near the original position.
6. Environment Agency – General Drainage Charge -Playing field -Clerk advised EA of change of use – No further action required, from the Parish Council.
7. LCC - Lincolnshire rights of way improvement plan – A Consultation Draft paper.
8. Electoral Issues – Filling of Casual Vacancy – guidelines to be followed when filling a casual vacancy.
9. NK CVS – Annual General Meeting – Monday 9th October – Council Chambers 7.30pm
10. LCC – Letter from Brian Thompson (Divisional Highway Manager – Sleaford) appointment of new Highways Manager
11. LCC – Highways – letter from Alan Astrup (Area Highways Manager Sleaford) his promotion to Greater Lincoln and Gainsborough division.
12. NKDC – Briefing Notes – to identify and summarise legislation changes and policy announcements.
13. NKDC – New Ranger service for the district – Hill Holt Wood, based near Norton Disney has 16 qualified rangers who will provide the service seven days a week across the District.

05/25: Items added to this Agenda:

After the letter from the Allianz (insurers) regarding the cost of insuring the monument on Church Lane, the cost of a likely rebuilt of monument in the event of it being struck by a vehicle will be approx £5,000.00

Maintenance of the flower boxes at each end of the village. Ann Colglough and Ann, have undertaken to maintain them on a regular basis, and Mrs Handley has volunteered to also help if needed.

A road sweep was carried out through the village on 19.09.06 at approximately 8am.

Vacherie Lane has marked out for attention twice by highways, unfortunately, yet no work has been carried out, and the condition of the road is worsening.

Lives have five new volunteers, two from South Kyme, and three from Billingham. Teams have been called fourteen times to attend incidents at Padleys, even though the factory is not in their jurisdiction, they can respond faster than the emergency services, being as they are based near the locality. Lives also need to raise an additional £600.00 for new defibrillators and are hoping that donations will help towards the financing of this equipment.

07/25: **Date of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 29th November 2006 - 7.30pm.

08/24: **Close of Meeting:**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.50, thanking everyone for their contribution.

Village Hall Project:

Central Network are considering forwarding a grant towards the cost of safety fencing, they will provide up to 80% of the financing to successful applicants. Awaiting quotes from companies on the cost of the fencing.

The plans are completed for the new hall, and the full planning application will be submitted to planning after another meeting with all concerned.

The Playing Field can be used for public events up to seven times a year, before being classified as an operational playing field, and therefore requiring the appropriate insurance cover.