

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 8 th April 2009	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr G Pout	Cllr T Carroll	Cllr R Wood	Cllr J Dring
	Cllr G Panton	Cllr T Handley		

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)

Parishioners: 1

1/04/09 Apologies District Cllr M Powell

2/04/09 Chairman's Opening address:

Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Policeman has not been asked to attend.

3/04/09 Minutes

Clerk's notes agreed as a true and accurate record. Chair signed and placed in minute book. Proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr G Panton.

4/04/09 Feedback on action points:

- Pot hole on Vacherie Lane reported to Highways
- Audit: Clerk contacted Moore and Stephens to resolve audit for year ending 2007.

5/04/09 Planning

Planning applications received for the following:

Location	Planning number	
Former school site	PL/0046/09	
Cabbage Patch Anwick		Erection of single storey dwelling
Vacherie Farm Vacherie Lane North Kyme		Erection of fence 1.6 m high around front perimeter
Burdens Main Street North Kyme		Erection of workshop for repairs to agricultural machinery

A discussion followed amongst councillors regarding Vacherie Farm planning application. It was agreed that the planning comments should state that the hedging should remain and that any fence should be the field side and not block the wall or existing hedging.

The Chair raised the proposal for the Driving Academy on the former school site and informed the meeting that the District Council had raised objections due to the noise of tyres from the skid car.

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6/04/09 Financial report

Clerk reported back that the precept had been received for £2200.

	Balance	Total
Nationwide	£2412.50	
Precept	£2200.00	£4612.50
Lloyds Account	£389.48	
Peppercorn rent	£100.00	£489.48
Uncleared cheques	£325.00 (clerk's salary)	£164.48

The clerk presented a bill for the hire of the village hall for £63.00.

Proposed by Cllr G Bailey and seconded by Cllr T Carroll.

The Chair presented an invoice for £5 paid to Rebecca Grice for delivering fliers promoting the Parish Meeting.

The Chair also raised the point about donations being 30% of the precept and read the relevant section in the Standing Orders.

7/04/09 Village Hall

The Chair updated the council on progress with the new Village Hall. Funding is in place with a total of £65,000 for the build. A landscaping plan has been needed and this will cost between £500-600. Cllr T Carroll informed the meeting that he had been given four more possible sources of grant aid by Sue Chambers of NKDC.

Health and Safety training has also been conducted.

The Chair informed the meeting that unfortunately the site hut has already been vandalised. It appears that one of the goal posts had been used to smash the door of the hut.

Cllr J Dring voiced a concern regarding the incursion of the Village Hall onto the football pitch. Cllr T Handley asked a question regarding who was responsible for managing the playing field-is it the Parish Council or the Village Hall Committee?

Action: Agenda item for next meeting

8/04/09 Parish Meeting

The Chair reported on developments regarding Parish meeting. The following groups have agreed to attend-Lodge Boarding Kennels, Darby and Joan, Church, AJ (chef from the Plough) will be doing a cooking demonstration, Mr Marshall will be show casing young peoples' work. The Clerk has written to LIVES asking if they would like to attend and provide a demonstration.

The Chair will speak to remaining businesses and ask for their involvement.

Cllr T Handley made the suggestion that each parishioner who attended could be given a raffle ticket with the opportunity to win a meal for two at the Plough.

Action: The Chair will speak to the Plough and the Motel with regard to catering.

Cllr T Handley will organise and distribute a flyer reminding parishioners about the meeting.

Cllr G Panton volunteered to organise signage for the roadside.

Clerk to source tea, coffee and soft drinks.

9/04/09 Mobile Post Office

Clerk read letter received from the Rt Hon Douglas Hogg. The letter included a reply from the Post Office which basically said that North Kyme did not qualify for its own post office or the services of the out reach post office.

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The Parish Council agreed it was worth pursuing and thanked Mrs Corne for her efforts at bringing this matter to the attention of the village.

Action: The Chair will raise the issue at the Cluster Meeting on Monday 20th April. It will also be an item on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 20th May.

10/04/09 Caravan on Church Lane

Clerk read out the letter received from Inspector Dring regarding the adoption of Church Lane. The letter clearly stated that the police had no intention of removing the caravan as they considered it did not present a wilful obstruction of the highway. Cllr T Handley informed the council of a phone conversation with Mr Thompson in which Mr Thompson stated that he believed he was being victimised and he was very unhappy with the situation. Discussion amongst councillors regarding this issue. Cllr T Handley suggested that the complaints procedure be clear and that a line be drawn under this issue.

Action: It was agreed that the clerk should write to the residents' involved-Mrs Goddard, Mr Thompson, Mr George Hardstaff and Mr David Paine explaining the course of action taken and that the matter can be taken no further.

11/04/09 Clerk's Correspondence

- Lincolnshire Best Kept Village Competition-councillors decided that this would be something to look at next year
- Refuse/recycling route changes- clerk informed the council of information received
- Activities for over 45's-clerk asked for information on activities for the over 45's to pass on to Fiona Davies
- Information on Older People's Forum read out and poster passed onto Chair of Village Hall Committee to display.

12/04/09 Items added to the agenda

- Cllr G Panton informed meeting that he had received comments regarding the naming of the playing field for the new village hall after Cllr J Goddard. Some residents felt that it should have been a matter for wider consultation. The Chair responded by commenting that no residents had voiced their concerns in the public forum and it was appropriate due to the contribution made by Cllr J Goddard.
- Cllr J Dring mentioned a possible fault with the street light in Newfield Drive between no.6-8. It appeared to be constantly on.
- Cllr J Dring mentioned the broken goal posts on the school field. Concern regarding health and safety issues. **Action:** Chair to make safe.
- Cllr T Carroll mentioned bins being left in the middle of the pavement and also the fertilizer pile on Vacherie Lane
- Cllr T Carroll also requested an update on the use of the SID. Only seen once in the village. **Action:** Chair to request an update at the Cluster meeting on 20th April.

13/04/09 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 20th May 2009 at 7.00 p.m

14/04/09 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.25 p.m