

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 9 th February 2011	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr T Carroll Cllr J Dring	Cllr G Bailey Cllr G Pout	Cllr R Wood
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk) District Councillor Powell
Parishioners: 0

128/02/11 Apologies

None

129/02/11 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. He reported that the first North Kyme Christmas tree had been a great success and especially thanked Mr and Mrs Grice for their support and electricity!

130/02/11 Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr G Bailey

131/02/10 Declarations of Interest

Cllr J Dring and Cllr G Bailey declared an interest in relation to the proposed planning application from Burdens

131/02/11 Feedback on action points

- **Village signs**-Cllr G Panton informed the Council that he had received quotes from ClearPrint in Sleaford for the refurbishment of the Village gateway signs. 10 Foamex boards would cost £300 and DiBond Aluminium would be £350. A little more work would still be needed and Cllr Panton volunteered to carry out the necessary work. Business sponsorship will raise £500.
- **Precept**- clerk confirmed that precept had been taken in to NKDC
- **Grit Bins**-clerk confirmed that agreement had been returned to Highways. This basically states that the Parish Council are responsible for notifying Highways when the Grit Bins need replenishing.
- **Village Walk**- not yet arranged with Rowan Smith

132/02/11 Financial Report

The clerk reported that the balance as of the 14th January 2011 of the Lloyds account was £1,619.61 with a cheque to the CAB still to clear of £50.00. This would leave a balance of £1569.61. The Chairman passed an invoice for £10 for the Parish Newsletter to the clerk. This was proposed for payment by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr J Dring.

133/02/11 Planning Applications

The clerk passed a planning application from Burdens to the Councillors for consideration. After discussion amongst Councillors it was felt that a site visit would be beneficial. **Action:** The Chairman asked the clerk to arrange a site visit.

134/02/11 Village Hall

The Chairman reported that windows and exterior doors had been fitted. He also informed the meeting that Cllr T Carroll was leading the search for grants to enable

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the hall to be completed. The best approach with regard to grants was to bid for small amounts for specific projects.

The Chairman is still waiting for the cost of the road widening to be confirmed. He also reported to the Councillors that he would be attending the Village Hall AGM on Wednesday 16th February.

135/02/11 Report from Cluster Meeting

- Hill Holt Wood gave feedback on work completed
- Census- information from Colin Davis regarding Census project
- Empty Homes-presentation from Luke Taylor
- Speed Indication Device update-discussion about the continued deployment and use of data. North Kyme stressed that they would be unwilling to continue as the lead parish unless issues regarding cost were resolved. An agreement was reached that other Parishes would discuss contributing to the funding at their respective parish council meetings and report back to the Cluster on April 18th.
- Devolved Fund- the remainder of the money would go to signage for the North Kyme to South Kyme walk and to the Skirth regeneration group.

136/02/11 Skirth Regeneration Group

The Chairman reported back on a meeting he attended which included Stephen Phillips MP, amongst others. This group, led by Reg Johnson, were attempting to improve the access between North Kyme and Billingham but also to improve navigation along the Skirth itself. They had been successful in gaining funding and really were looking for volunteers to help with the project, particularly from North Kyme.

137/02/11 Highway issues

Several issues were raised which the clerk was asked to report to Highways:

- a) Drainage issue at no 4 Main Street
- b) Street lighting at no 4 Main Street
- c) No 33 to 29 drainage problems with surface water.

138/02/11 Clerks correspondence

- Royal British Legion Poppy Parties-clerk informed the meeting of the content of this and it was taken by Cllr T Carroll to give to Darby and Joan
- Parapet Refurbishment works-clerk read out information from LCC with regard to proposed works at Carr Dyke Bridge, Causeway Road.

139/02/11 Items added to agenda

- **Cllr T Carroll**-asked about the Parish Meeting particularly the theme. Cllr J Dring suggested a site visit to the new village hall. Agreement that this seemed a good idea and it will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- **Cllr G Bailey**-had received a complaint about the mud on the bottom end of Vacherie Lane but the farmer in question has now cleaned up the mud.
- **Cllr J Dring**- an invitation has been issued to all Councillors to attend the opening of the new school library at Billingham Primary school
- **Cllr G Panton**-Parishioner had asked where the neighbourhood sign at the bottom of Vacherie Lane had been funded from. **Action:** Chairman to investigate.

140/02/11 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 9th March 2011 at 7.30 p.m

141/02/11 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.