

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

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| Date: Wednesday 9 th September 2009 | Venue: North Kyme Village Hall | Time: 7.30 p.m |
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| Present: | Cllr G Pout Cllr G Panton | Cllr R Wood Cllr T Carroll | Cllr J Dring |
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
District Cllr M Powell

Parishioners: 2

15/09/09 Apologies Cllr T Handley Cllr G Bailey

16/09/09 Chairman's Opening address:

Chair welcomed all to the meeting and gave a brief summary of the developments regarding the school site. Planning permission has been granted- awaiting the start of work.

17/09/09 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 R Wood.

18/09/09 Public Health Initiative

Sue Chambers and Andrew George attended as representatives of NKDC to inform the Council of the Public Health Initiative. This is a free service which is aimed at individuals who wish to make changes in their lives. Parish Council were asked to broadcast this to the parishioners. Councillors decided that the village newsletter would be the ideal forum.

19/09/09 Feedback on Action Points

- Goal posts-Chairman reported that an NKDC grant had been awarded to meet the cost of these. Cllr G Panton reported that approximately £700-800 was available from the Panthers. The Chairman expressed a wish for the young people of North Kyme to contribute something as the goal posts would benefit them.
- Stone Bollards on verges-Rowan Smith had verbally said that these should not be present as the verges constituted part of the Highway. **Action:** Clerk to contact Rowan and ask for this in writing before action is taken.

20/09/09 Planning

Clerk reported on planning decisions which had been notified.

| Location | Planning number | | Planning decision |
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| School site | | | Granted |

21/09/09 Financial Report.

Clerk presented the financial report for September which was distributed to Councillors. This was agreed as accurate and proposed by Cllr J Dring, seconded by Cllr R Wood. Cheques raised for LALC, Clerk's salary and the hire of the village

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hall. All had been proposed and seconded at the previous meeting. The clerk reported that the costs for the 2007/2008 were considerably higher than the previous audit due to increased expenditure by the council. The bill from Clement Keys was £395.00. Agenda item for next meeting.

22/09/09 Village Walk

Clerk distributed comments Rowan had made regarding action Highways were going to take in relation to concerns expressed by Councillors on the Village Walk. A discussion followed regarding Rowan's comments- it was felt that little action was going to be taken. Councillors expressed concern over the state of the A153 and stated that it was a safety issue. The Chairman suggested that the Parish Council needed to contact the County Council and ask for a representative to inspect the road and see how dangerous it was becoming.

Action: Clerk to contact the County Council by letter expressing the Parish Council's concerns.

Clerk to contact Rowan to ask for a more detailed time frame for work to be carried out.

23/09/09 Grass cutting

The Chairman reported that Nick Hodgkinson had cut the triangle area and submitted his invoice for £57.50. Proposed by Cllr G Panton and seconded by Cllr T Carroll. This area was now being cut by Burdens at no expense to the Parish Council.

Action: Clerk to write letter of thanks to Burdens

24/09/09 North Kyme Web site

Chairman reported that the web hosting costs were £28.74. Proposed that this should be paid Cllr J Dring, seconded by Cllr T Carroll.

25/09/09 Clerk's correspondence

- NKDC- viewpoint panel (opportunity for parishioners to become involved- poster on notice board)
- General Maintenance programme- councillors informed of scheduled work for the July-September period
- Sleaford Southgate Regeneration- clerk briefly explained context and passed onto councillors to read and make comments if they wish.
- Pelican Trust- clerk informed meeting of the work of this organisation.
- Trees for Lincolnshire- clerk informed council of the possibility of claiming free trees and hedges. Councillors discussed sites and species and asked clerk to submit form. Deadline 30th September.
- Land Registry- clerk had received information from the Land Registry asking Parish Councils to ensure all land was registered. The Chairman confirmed that all Parish Council owned land had been registered.

26/09/09 Items added to the agenda

Cllr T Carroll reported problems with flooding on Main Street and that the hedge on the corner of Newfield Drive had been cut.

The Chairman updated the Council on progress with the new Village Hall. Money was being received from LCC and the time schedule was being kept to. Cllr T Carroll also reported that the Garfield Trust is releasing the £10,000 grant.

The Chairman reported that Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was still running and the next meeting is on the 22nd October. The Chairman asked that this be placed on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting.

27/09/09 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday October 14th at 7.30 p.m

28/09/09 Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m