

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 10 th February 2010	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr G Pout	Cllr T Carroll	Cllr G Bailey
	Cllr G Panton	Cllr R Wood	Cllr J Dring

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)
Parishioners: 0
Late: Chairman Cllr G Pout

79/02/10 Apologies Cllr T Handley District Councillor Powell

80/02/10 Chairman's Opening address:

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Cllr T Carroll welcomed all to the meeting and informed the Council that a policeman had not been asked to attend.

81/02/10 Minutes

Minutes were signed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr G Bailey and seconded by Cllr R Wood

82/02/10 Declarations of Interest

Cllr J Dring declared an interest

83/02/10 Feedback on Action points

- Highways-clerk reported that problems had been reported to Mr Rowan Smith at Highways. The pot holes have been filled in but other issues still need resolving. Councillors commented that the method of repairing the potholes was inadequate as problems still persist. Action: Clerk to write to Highways and express concern.
Other points of concern was the condition of Mill Lane –clerk to write to ask for a temporary weight restriction
- Goal posts- clerk reported that the Chairman has ordered the goal posts and it would take approximately three weeks for these to arrive.
- Street lights to be put on the agenda for next meeting

84/02/10 Financial Report

Clerk presented the financial statement showing transactions up to the 9th December 2009 which shows that the balance of nationwide account is £2,054.20 and the balance in the Lloyds account is £925.94. Proposed by Cllr G Panton and seconded by Cllr R Wood. Copy of financial statement attached to minutes)

85/02/10 Maintenance of Churchyard

The Chairman voiced concern over the decreasing availability of space in the cemetery and the implications for the Parish Council in the future. If the cemetery becomes full then the onus is on the Parish Council to provide an alternative. A discussion followed regarding this issue. Cllr G Pout said he would investigate this and report back at the next meeting.

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86/02/10 Planning Applications

The clerk reported that two planning applications had been received.

<i>Planning Number</i>	
09/0942/HOUS	Kyme View North Kyme Councillors had no objections
10/0024/HOUS	Bleak House North Kyme Fen Councillors had no objections

Planning applications proposed by Cllr G Pout and seconded by Cllr G Bailey

87/02/10 Parish Newsletter

Cllr G Pout reported that some confusion exists but he will discuss with the editor and hopefully a newsletter can be produced in March.

88/02/10 Parish Meeting

Cllr G Pout asked for a co-ordinator for the event. No immediate volunteer forthcoming. The date of the meeting was fixed for Monday 3rd May and the Councillors agreed that the idea put forward by Cllr T Handley at the last meeting 'Back to the future' should be taken as the theme. It was also suggested that a request could be placed in the newsletter for old photographs which could be used in a display. Cllr J Dring suggested that these could be bought to the Parish Council meeting in April.

Action: Clerk to contact Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and ask if a representative could attend the Parish meeting

Cllr T Carroll will speak to Mr & Mrs Grice regarding catering

89/02/10 Report back from Cluster group meeting

Cllr G Pout informed Councillors that the walk 'North Kyme to South Kyme –the long way round' was completed and had been submitted to NKDC.

Cllr Pout also informed Councillors that he had attended a training course regarding the downloading of data from the SID. Little feedback had been received from the Police and this is becoming an issue. Action: Clerk to invite PC Daniels to the next meeting.

Highways issues had been raised with Mr Ian Fytech and Rowan Smith will be invited to the next Cluster meeting.

90/02/10 Tree planting

Cllr G Pout informed the Councillors that the hedge plants have been collected and planted around the picnic area, up to the North Kyme sign leading out of the village towards Sleaford and around the village hall playing field.

91/02/10 Clerk's Correspondence

- NKDC Rural Affordable Housing- no action as site as not been granted funding
- Village Hall-clerk has received hire agreements for the Village Hall and asked if councillors were happy for her to sign and return to Sue Canning. No objections
- Clerk distributed information regarding training needs
- Leaflet for school holiday activities passed to Cllr J Dring

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- Clerk brought Councillors attention to a letter from Ecotricity regarding their proposal to build a wind farm on East Heckington Fen. No action needed at this point.

92/02/10 Items added

Cllr G Panton asked that Mr D Billingham be thanked for cutting the grass at the triangle. **Action:** Clerk to write and thank

Cllr Panton also asked for the code for the Register of Electors. **Action:** Clerk to contact NKDC

Cllr G Pout asked for the Standing Orders to be circulated and read before the next meeting.

Cllr R Wood asked about the progress of the new Village Hall. Cllr Pout reported that there had been a couple of hitches but everything was on track.

Cllr G Bailey had a complaint regarding how bright the lights were at Burdens.

Action: Cllr T Carroll volunteered to speak to Burdens regarding this issue.

The light on the old school building was also causing a problem and Cllr T Carroll said he would deal with this issue as well.

Cllr J Dring asked how long the village would be without a hall as the Mother's and Toddlers group needed to make arrangements. Cllr T Carroll also mentioned that he had been asked by the Sewing Club and Darby and Joan how long it would be before the new hall was ready.

Cllr T Carroll asked Cllr G Bailey as the Parish Council representative to express concerns regarding the possible lack of a hall at the Village Hall AGM.

93/02/10 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 10th March 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

94/02/10 Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.