

# North Kyme Parish Council

## Minutes

Date: Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 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 J Dring	Cllr T Handley

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk)  
Parishioners: 0

**95/03/10 Apologies** Cllr R Wood District Councillor Powell

**96/03/10 Chairman's Opening address:**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and informed them that PC Daniels had been asked to attend but due to court commitments and overtime restrictions he was unable to attend.

**97/03/10 Minutes**

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

**98/03/10 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr J Dring declared an interest

**99/03/10 Feedback on Action points**

Highways-clerk reported that problems had been reported to Mr Rowan Smith at Highways. No response received as yet. **Action:** Clerk asked to contact Mr Smith for a progress report for next meeting.

- Goal posts- The Chairman informed the Council that goal posts had been delivered and were being stored until the new Village Hall was completed.
- Burdens- Cllr T Carroll had spoken to Burdens who had lowered two of the lights and the residents' were happy with this arrangement.
- Light on the Driving academy- Cllr T Carroll had spoken to them and the light was a health and safety requirement but it has been set on a timer which should go out at 5.30 p.m
- Village Hall-Cllr G Bailey reported back that he had asked the question regarding the use of the village hall at the Village Hall AGM. Cllr T Handley reported that hopefully the present hall would be in use until the end of May/mid June.

**100/03/10 Financial Report**

Clerk informed the meeting that no transactions had occurred since the last meeting in January. The clerk informed the Council that three cheques needed raising;

- LALC-£144.53. Proposed by Cllr T Handley, seconded by Cllr T Carroll
- Hire of Village Hall-£24.00. Proposed by Cllr G Panton, seconded by Cllr G Bailey
- Goal Posts-£403.00. Proposed by Cllr J Dring, seconded by Cllr T Handley

Cllr T Carroll also asked for the catering costs of £90.00 for the Parish Meeting to be approved by the Council to avoid any delay in paying the bill. This was proposed by Cllr G Bailey and seconded by Cllr G Panton.

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### **101/03/10 Planning applications**

No planning applications had been received but planning permission had been given for the conversion of existing outbuilding to guests accommodation at Kyme View, North Kyme Fen,

### **102/03/10 Street Lights**

The Council asked the clerk to find out what action had been taken on the defective street lights in the village

### **103/03/10 Purchase of land for new graveyard**

The Chairman reported back on his discussions with Jenny Bailey from NKDC. He reported that the Parish Council had to have 12 months notice from the Church if the graveyard was likely to be full.

Once the churchyard is closed it becomes the responsibility of the Parish Council.

If the precept does not cover the cost of purchasing land then the District Council takes over. Jenny Bailey will investigate sources of funding and liaise with the Chairman

### **104/03/10 Parish Meeting**

The Chairman informed the meeting that plenty of old photographs had been collected. Cllr T Carroll informed the meeting that Darby and Joan, the Sewing Club and the Bowls Club had been asked to attend.

### **105/03/10 Clerk's correspondence**

- Grit bin provision-letter received from NKDC. The Council discussed the current provision and it was decided to request new bins by Billingham Boarding Kennels, Newfield Drive and a smaller one for the pathway outside the Old Peoples Bungalows on Vacherie Drive. **Action:** Clerk to respond with requests.
- Best Kept Village-Council decided not to enter this year
- The Spinal Injuries Charity had sent information regarding a fund raising event-fish and chip supper which the Council decided was not something they wished to proceed with but did indicate that some form of community fund raising would be a good idea.
- NKDC had sent a calendar of meeting dates-Chairman asked the clerk to forward this to him

### **106/03/10 Items added**

- Cllr G Panton raised the issue of the planning application at the Cabbage Patch and directed a question to District Councillor Powell regarding the possibility of removing a hedge to replace it with a fence. District Councillor Powell will investigate this issue. He also raised the issue of potholes and the failure of the light on the Give Way sign.
- District Councillor Powell also informed the meeting that the Cluster group money will possibly be lost due to financial cut backs
- Cllr T Carroll had a request from Mr Peter Kingsbury asking the Parish Council to investigate the possibility of a footpath being constructed from his bungalow to North Kyme. Cllr T Carroll asked Mr Kingsbury to put this in writing to the Parish Council.
- Cllr G Bailey asked for an update on the issue of obstacles on the verges. It had been decided that if one member of the village was to be approached then the same action needed to be taken with every parishioner who had obstacles on the verges.
- Cllr T Handley voiced his concerns over a property in the village.

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- The Chairman informed the meeting that the driving school would be planting shrubs when the weather was appropriate. He also informed the meeting that the newsletter was being produced and he had received a draft. The Chairman asked the Councillors whether they would object to their details being placed on the North Kyme website.

### **107/03/10 Date and time of next meeting**

The meeting time was changed due to unavailability of Council members from the 14<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 21st April 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

**108/03/10** Meeting closed at 9.09 p.m.