

# North Kyme Parish Council

## Minutes (After AGM)

Date: Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 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 R Wood
	Cllr J Dring	Cllr T Handley	Cllr G Panton	

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk) District Councillor Powell  
Parishioners: 1

**1/05/10 Apologies** No apologies

**2/05/10 Chairman's Opening address:**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and introduced the invited guests from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

**3/05/10 Minutes**

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

**4/05/10 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest

**5/05/10 Feedback on Action points**

- Burdens- Cllr T Carroll reported that he has met with Mr Roger Bannister and all lights have been repositioned to the optimal level for security reasons. The Chairman informed the meeting that he has received a recent complaint from a resident and they have involved NKDC environmental health department. The advice of the Chairman is for any concerned residents to approach environmental health or that Burdens can be spoken to again. Cllr T Carroll informed the meeting that he did know of a system which Burdens could use which involved the use of sensors. The Chairman asked Cllr Carroll if he was willing to speak to Burdens again as the response they were giving was still not a satisfactory response for concerned residents.
- Pot Holes- clerk informed the meeting that the pot holes on Newfield Drive had been reported. No action as of this meeting. **Action:** Clerk to report again
- Footpath- Cllr T Carroll had been approached by a resident who wanted the Parish Council to ask Highways if a path could be built linking Ferry Lane to the village. He was asked to write a letter to the Council. No letter has been received therefore the matter will be taken off the agenda.
- Grit Bins- Cllr T Carroll passed onto the clerk a letter from the Sleaford Standard which highlighted issue Ruskington Parish Council had regarding grit bins and insurance. This was an issue which may need to be investigated more fully when the Council know for definite that grit bins will be sited in the locations asked for.
- Hedge at Cabbage Patch-District Councillor Powell reported that the applicant would need to put in a revised application for planning if a hedge is to be planted.

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### **6/05/10 Financial Report**

The clerk reported that the balance as of 13<sup>th</sup> April in the Lloyds bank account was £3,177.80. The precept of £2,800 had been paid into the account and two cheques had cleared -£403 for the goal posts and £144.53 for LALC membership. A cheque for £24 was still to clear for the hire of the village hall.

A cheque was signed for the costs of the Parish Meeting for £90 to Mr & Mrs Grice which had been proposed and seconded previously and a cheque was raised for £8.00 to Mr Carroll, again Parish Meeting costs. This was proposed by Cllr T Handley and seconded by Cllr G Bailey.

### **7/05/10 Planning applications**

The clerk reported that she had received no planning applications prior to the meeting but District Councillor Powell had passed on a diagram of the proposed extension to the Driving Academy before the meeting. The Councillors discussed the plans and no objections. Proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr G Panton.

### **8/05/10 Village Hall**

Cllr T Handley explained that this item had been requested as a standing item as the Parish Council needed to have regular updates on progress. The Chairman reported that the village hall committee had inspected the site and were happier with the progress that is being made. The Chairman reported that £50,000 was still needed to complete the entire Village Hall site and grants were being sort to fund this.

### **9/05/10 Driving Academy**

The Chairman closed the meeting and invited Greville Burgess and Russ Morgan to speak. Mr Burgess informed the meeting of the aims and objectives of the Driving Academy and what they hope the Academy could do for North Kyme. The types of classes which are currently run and are proposing to be run in the near future are very much aimed at driver re-education. They are seen as an alternative to prosecution. In terms of how this will benefit North Kyme the Academy are looking to involve the community by making their facilities available for the parishioners. In the future they hope to introduce maintenance workshops aimed at younger people and also enable young pre drivers to benefit from the driving simulators which they hope to have. The Academy are keen to link with the village in a community event and the annual summer show was one suggestion of how this might be done. The Driving Academy informed the meeting that they were hoping to install direction sign posts and also extend their classroom capacity. The Chairman asked if the Academy would like to be placed on the gateway signs at a cost of £50.

### **10/05/10 Parish Meeting**

The Chairman reported that this had been well advertised but very poorly attended. No questions were asked of the Chairman. The Councillors agreed that thought needed to be given to the date and format of next year's Parish meeting.

### **11/05/10 Obstacles on verges**

This item was requested by Cllr T Handley. He was concerned that if one resident was asked to remove obstacles then the Parish Council needed to look at other residents who had obstacles on their verges. A discussion followed regarding the course of action that the Council would take.

**Action:** The clerk was asked to contact Rowan Smith from Highways and seek clarification of this issue.

### **12/05/10 SID**

Cllr T Handley voiced his concern over the SID and asked that a proposal to remove North Kyme from the agreement to have SID should be considered. The Chairman reported that he, despite attending training courses on how to interpret the data, had

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received nothing from PC Daniels. A discussion followed and Cllr T Handley's proposal was put to the vote. This was seconded by Cllr G Bailey. A vote was taken which was 2/5 against the proposal. Cllr G Panton asked that an amendment to the proposal be considered- any decision should wait for another 2 months and Sharon Bark should be invited to attend the next PC meeting so that concerns could be raised with her. A vote on this amendment was 5/2 in favour.

**Action:** The clerk will contact Sharon Bark and invite her to attend the next PC meeting.

### **13/05/10 Parking –Vacherie Lane**

The clerk reported that District Cllr Powell had spoken to NKDC and that it was extremely unlikely that parking places would be considered due to their low priority.

**Action:** The clerk will write to the resident concerned.

### **14/05/10 Youth Club**

This issue was discussed in the public forum but the Chairman will circulate the relevant parts of the email he received regarding the Youth Club and he will also arrange a meeting so that this issue can be discussed as a village.

### **15/05/10 Road Closure A153**

The Chairman reported that a business in the village has contacted him very concerned that the closure of the road will have a detrimental effect on his business. The Chairman contacted Harry Attrill (NKDC) who advised that the businesses in the village should unite and approach Highways for compensation. NKDC will reduce business rates for the length of the road works.

### **16/05/10 Clerk's correspondence**

NKDC redevelopment of Sleaford- Cllr G Panton asked that he might take the document and then return to the clerk.

### **17/05/10 Items added to the agenda**

No items added

### **18/05/10 Date and time of next meeting**

Wednesday 9th June 2010 at 7.30 p.m

### **19/05/10 Close of meeting**

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m