

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 13 th October 2010	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr T Carroll	Cllr G Panton	Cllr R Wood
	Cllr J Dring		

In attendance: K Handley (Clerk) District Councillor Powell
Parishioners: 0

70/10/10 Apologies

Cllr G Bailey

71/10/10 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and informed the Council that the North Kyme to South Kyme Village Walk had taken place and had proved to be successful.

72/10/10 Minutes

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

73/10/10 Declarations of Interest

None declared

74/10/10 Feedback on action points

- **Parking-** clerk informed meeting that NKDC had revised their decision and parking was now going to be provided. Work will begin sometime after Christmas.
- **Lighting-**clerk reported back on correspondence from Clare Thursby regarding procedure. A copy of the minutes is required to demonstrate that parishioners have been consulted regarding the implementation of lighting. District Council Powell said that he would look into this as he was not aware of this.
- **Grass through pavement-**the Chairman reported that he had spoken to the Parishioner concerned who said that it was a highway problem.

75/10/10 Financial Report

The clerk reported that the balance as of 31st August 2010 was £1,854.17

Two cheques were presented which had been proposed and seconded at the previous meeting – a) donation to St Luke's for £200 and b) cost of the Annual Return for £58.75

The clerk also informed the meeting that she had the relevant details to claim back VAT for the previous year.

76/10/10 Village Hall

The Chairman reported that the scaffold from the village hall will be taken down and the next stage is to install the windows. The Chairman thanked the helpers who had tidied up the village hall site. He also reported that there was a probable shortfall of £70,000 with the road widening costing approximately £35,000. No actual quote had been received and the Chairman was in the process of calling a meeting with Rowan Smith to discuss this issue. Cllr J Dring asked a question regarding the heating

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system to be installed and the Chairman replied that heating options were being looked into.

77/10/10 Youth Club

The Chairman informed the meeting that he and Cllr G Panton had met with Mr Nick Lamb regarding the proposed Youth Club. The Chairman had stressed to Mr Lamb that the Parish Council could not give permission for the Youth Club to go ahead. The Chairman read out a letter from Mr Lamb explaining his intentions. A discussion followed in which the following concerns were expressed; insurance, qualifications of helpers, planning, constitution and access.

District Councillor Powell also raised a point regarding the eligibility of the Parish Council to discuss this issue should it become a planning application. As such he suggested that the clerk should check whether a dispensation would be needed.

78/10/10 Planning Applications

The clerk reported no planning applications had been received but one decision to deny planning permission had been received.

No	Location	Work	Decision
10/0993/FUL	58 Main Street	Barn Conversion	Not granted

79/10/10 SID

The Chairman informed the meeting that the SID was not working. No useful information had been gained and it was generally felt that other cluster groups were having more success. The insurance money was going to be reimbursed to North Kyme. **Action:** Clerk was asked to chase this.

The Chairman also reported that he had spoken to the Road Safety Partnership regarding the fixed speed indicator and he had received a reply. This seemed to indicate that the Parish Council would be responsible for pursuing planning applications etc. The Chairman said he would follow this up

80/10/10 Village Signs

Cllr G Panton informed the meeting that he had spoken to local businesses and had positive responses. One quote had been received from a parishioner to complete the work on the signs. This was for £1,525 which the Council felt was a little expensive. The Road Safety Partnership is willing to contribute £200. Cllr G Panton will speak to other businesses in the village regarding their contribution.

81/10/10 Playing Field

This was a discussion item with Councillors commenting on the playing field rules which had been emailed to them by the Chairman prior to the meeting. The Chairman explained that the Parish Council had an obligation to check the field on a regular basis. Cllr G Bailey was nominated as the person responsible to check the field.

82/10/10 Cluster Meeting

The Chairman reported that £81 was to be reimbursed to the Parish Council for the extra insurance costs because of the SID. The remainder of the money £278 will be used to sign the North Kyme/South Kyme walk.

The Chairman also informed the Council that NKDC were trialling a playbus for rural locations. Details were passed to Cllr J Dring.

The Chairman also reported that a company had been commissioned to look at the regeneration of Sleaford.

The next Cluster meeting will take place at North Kyme on the 24th January 2011 at 7.00 p.m.

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83/10/10 Parish Council Vacancy

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received a letter of resignation from Cllr T Handley due to work commitments. The Chairman thanked Cllr Handley for his work and this was seconded by Cllr T Carroll. Action: The clerk was asked to pass on thanks to Cllr Handley.

It was agreed that procedure should be followed despite an election next May. It was also agreed that when NKDC gave the authority to do so, only letters of application would be considered, there would be no need for applicants to speak at the meeting.

84/10/10 District and Parish Council Elections

The clerk passed on information received regarding the above and reminded Councillors that the precept request would need to reflect expected election costs.

85/10/10 Darby and Joan

The Chairman would be attending this in November to raise the awareness of his role and the work of the Parish Council. He also stated that there may be photocopying costs incurred as a result of this.

86/10/10 Clerk's correspondence

- **Register of electors**-Councillors completed the register
- **NKDC**
- **Parish Litter Pickers**-Clerk informed the Council that funding was available

87/10/10 Items added to the agenda

- Cllr G Panton asked for a letter of congratulations to be sent to South Kyme for winning the Best Kept Village competition
- Cllr J Dring- asked for Village Walk to be re-arranged. The clerk reported that she would check back through her emails to find out if it was her mistake or Rowan Smiths. Cllr Dring also asked that the hedge along Causeway Road be reported again.
- Chairman reported that the Village Hall Committee had been granted some hedging and were looking for help to plant them.

88/10/10 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 10th November 2010 at 7.30 p.m

89/10/10 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.