

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 14th January 2009	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr G Pout	Cllr T Carroll	Cllr J Dring
	Cllr R Wood	Cllr G Bailey	Cllr G Panton
	Cllr T Handley		

In attendance: District Cllr M Powell
K Handley (Clerk)
PC Daniels
Robin Mardon (Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership)

Parishioners: 2

1/01/09 Apologies: No apologies

2/01/09 Chairman's opening address: The Chair welcomed Mr T Handley onto the Parish Council as a result of his co-option.

3/01/09 The minutes were unable to be signed as a true and accurate record. Cllr T Carroll asked if the minutes relating to the co-option of Cllr T Handley be changed. The Clerk had recorded the number of votes given for each candidate. This information had not been given to the meeting by the Chair. Councillors agreed that this should be taken out of the minutes. Cllr J Dring asked if a section of the minutes could be amended relating to her meeting with Tory Burt from Leisure Connections. Amendment read by clerk and all agreed to this change.

Action: Clerk to amend minutes and send to Chair.

4/01/09 PC Daniels-The Chair discussed the issue of the caravan parked on Church Lane. He informed PC Daniels that he had evidence that the road was adopted and as such asked the question did the police have powers to remove the caravan because it is blocking access for the residents of Church Lane.

PC Daniels responded by informing the meeting that vehicles were only removed if they are in a dangerous position. He also reported that he had spoken to the occupier of the property where the caravan is parked. The occupier was co-operative and informed PC Daniels that he had a letter which states the road is not adopted.

Action: Chair will provide PC Daniels with the documentation which states the road is adopted.

PC Daniels also informed the meeting that two incidents of attempted thefts of diesel had occurred in the local area.

Cllr R Wood reported that a car had gone into his front hedge.

5/01/09 Feedback on action points

- Clerk informed the meeting that a letter of condolence had been sent to Di Goddard and a copy was available if Councillors wished to read it.
- Clerk also reported that an article had been placed in the newsletter informing the parishioners of their ability to speak in the public forum before the start of the Parish Council meeting.
- Cllr Patricia Bradwell had been contacted by the Clerk but no reply had been received regarding the future of North Kyme Primary school.

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Jane Wells and the LEA had not been contacted.

6/01/09 Financial report

Clerk reported no changes from the last meeting.

An invoice has been received from N & T Hodginson for the grass cutting of the triangle for £58.75. Proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr G Bailey

7/01/09 Village Hall update (proposals for the new village hall)

The Chair reported that the application to WREN for a grant had been unsuccessful. This was due to WREN funding being cut from £4 million to £3 million. Lincolnshire was not given any money due to previous successful applications.

The Chair explained that other sources of funding were being looked at from the Garfield Trust approximately £20,000 and also match funding from LCC for £27,500. The village hall account has £26,000.

The Chair went on to explain that the proposals were to press ahead as far as they could and this would include a) widening the road b) building the shell of the hall c) put the site up for sale of the present village hall. This would enable the interior of the village hall to be completed.

Action: Cllr T Carroll will be contacting the Garfield Trust 16/01/09

8/01/09 SID

Chair informed the council of the procedure for paying for the SID. He also reported that Cllr T Carroll has volunteered to be the contact person for the SID.

PC Daniels explained how the SID device would work and stated that it was very much Parish led. The operation of the SID would not be undertaken by members of the public-this will be done by the police. PC Daniels noted that North Kyme needed SID. The SID will record number of vehicles and speed but it does not have a camera and does not differentiate between vehicles.

The councillors were in agreement that their main concern was slowing down traffic coming through the village. Cllr T Handley suggested an article be placed in the newsletter so that the parishioners knew that the SID had been purchased and that the Parish Council were being proactive in this matter.

Action: Clerk to write an article for the next newsletter.

9/01/09 Proposals for North Kyme Primary School

Chair introduced Robin Mardon from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership who proceeded to outline the proposals they had for the school.

The proposal is to open a Driving Academy the purpose of which is to educate drivers. The main school building is to be revamped with the old mobiles being knocked down and replaced subject to planning permission. The playing field will be covered in tarmac and a landscaped border planted around the edge. This will then be used for practical training in a skid car but only at low speeds. Mr Mardon offered the councillors the opportunity to experience this at first hand by visiting Scampton. Some concerns were expressed by Cllr T Handley regarding increase in traffic, leasing of the building and the danger it could be classed as a brown field site in future years and this would render the council powerless to stop excessive house building on this site. He also expressed concerns regarding the trees which had already been taken down.

District Cllr M Powell asked Mr Mardon about the signs which would be displayed and Mr Mardon indicated that signs will be displayed but they would be done tastefully.

Cllr J Dring asked for Mr Mardon to be present at a public meeting as he had so clearly explained the plans.

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Action: Clerk will inform Mr Mardon of the date of the public meeting-4th February 2009. Cllr T Carroll volunteered to distribute flyers informing the parishioners of this meeting.

10/01/09 Memorial to Cllr J Goddard

Cllr T Handley suggested that the new playing field be called the John Goddard Memorial Playing Field.

Proposed Cllr T Handley, seconded Cllr G Panton

Action: Clerk to write to Di Goddard.

11/01/09 Christmas 2009

Cllr T Handley suggested that the village investigate the possibility of having a Christmas tree by the Cross to brighten up the village this Christmas. Discussion followed amongst councillors regarding the feasibility of this idea.

Cllr T Carroll also suggested that the Parish Council should look at donating a tree to the church as last years was a little disappointing. Cllr G Panton informed the meeting that in previous years the tree had been donated by Mr Pygott.

Action: Cllr T Handley to look into health and safety requirements etc for a village Christmas tree.

Cllr G Panton will speak to Mrs Pygott regarding the Christmas tree in the church.

12/01/09 Planning

Clerk reported that the following had received planning permission.

N/44/1070/08	Siting of a temporary building to provide office accommodation (retrospective) at Burden Tractors Ltd, Main Street, North Kyme	Planning permission granted
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13/01/09 Clerk's correspondence

- Email received from Clive Willsher from architectural Glazing regarding village signs in response to letter sent in October 08. He would like more information regarding costings. **Action:** Cllr G Panton will report back at the next Parish Council with more detailed costings.
- Letter received from Sue Canning, secretary of the Village Hall Committee thanking the Parish Council for their donation towards the cost of the village hall insurance.
- Receipt received from Di Goddard for the hire of the village hall for Parish Council meetings

14/01/09 Items' added to the agenda

- Cllr T Handley informed the meeting that complaints had been received from parishioners regarding the mud on Vacherie Lane and Church Lane. Cllr T Carroll had also received complaints about the same issue. **Action:** Chair to speak to the responsible parties.
- Cllr R Wood informed the meeting that Cllr Bradwell was not our County Councillor. It is Cllr Barry Young.
- Cllr G Bailey reported that a pot hole was appearing at the junction of Vacherie Lane and Church Lane. **Action:** Clerk to report to Highways.

15/01/09 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 11th February 2009 at 7.30 p.m

16/01/09 Close of meeting

Chair closed the meeting at 9.17 p.m.

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