

# North Kyme Parish Council

## Minutes

Date: Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2010	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr T Carroll	Cllr G Bailey
	Cllr J Dring	Cllr T Handley

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

**109/04/10 Apologies** Cllr R Wood Cllr G Panton Cllr G Pout

**110/04/10 Chairman's Opening address:**

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chair, Cllr T Carroll welcomed all the meeting and chaired the meeting.

**111/04/10 Minutes**

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

**112/04/10 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr T Handley declared an interest in the extension of planning application

**113/04/10 Feedback on Action points**

- Highways-as requested the clerk had contacted Rowan Smith for an update on the issues raised. His response was reported to the Councillors.
- Grit bins- clerk confirmed that the letter had been written to request three new grit bins.
- Street lights-clerk informed the Councillors that this issue had been reported again.
- The Chairman asked for an update on the Cabbage Patch- District Councillor Powell reported that it was unlikely that a fence would be allowed but he would pursue with planning a suggestion that any new hedge should be one metre back from the highway.
- Obstacles on verges-the Chairman asked whether this matter had been pursued. Cllr T Handley commented that if one resident was to be tackled regarding this issue then all residents who had obstacles should be asked to remove them or they should be replaced with plastic bollards. The Chairman asked that this item be placed on the agenda for next meeting.

**114/04/10 Financial Report**

The clerk presented a statement of finances which showed three cheques issued at last meeting. The clerk reported that as yet no bank statement had arrived but if all three cheques had cleared then the balance of the Lloyds account would be £354.41.

The precept had been granted of £2,800 and this would give an overall balance of £3154.41

The financial statement was proposed by Cllr G Bailey and seconded by Cllr J Dring

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### **115/04/10 Planning applications**

The clerk reported that only one application had been received and that was for an extension to the planning application for the development of barns at Vacherie Farm. The Councillors after looking at the information had no objections due the requested extension. Cllr J Dring proposed the application and this was seconded by Cllr G Bailey.

### **116/04/10 Parish Meeting**

Councillors were asked to think about the Parish Meeting and to let Cllr Pout know if they had any ideas. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had already spoken to the relevant person regarding delivery of flyers to parishioners.

### **117/04/10 Update on Village Hall**

Cllr T Handley informed the meeting that due to personal reasons he was no longer Village Hall Chairman but he was still handling the sale of the village hall land. Cllr T Handley reported that the land had been placed back on the market but that a new buyer had come forward. The new buyer has said that the old hall can be used for as long as necessary. Cllr T Handley made the point that perhaps the Parish Council should perhaps take a more active role. It was agreed that the Village Hall should be a standing order for future agendas.

### **118/04/10 Clerks correspondence**

- Temporary road closure-clerk informed the meeting of a letter from highways regarding the closure of the A153 from Speedway Corner to Billingham
- Standards Board Guidance – clerk informed meeting that she had received guidance on the use of blogging and twitter from Standards Board
- The clerk informed the meeting that the insurance renewal quote had arrived- this would be an agenda item for next meeting.

### **119/04/10 Items added to the Agenda**

- Cllr T Handley asked a question regarding the Road Safety Centre and their failure to place a hedge along the boundary with the road. A discussion followed regarding the original planning application and what was promised by the Road Safety Centre. The Chairman directed the Councillors to the minutes of the last meeting whereby the Road Safety Centre said they would plant shrubs when the weather allowed. **Action:** The Chairman will speak to the Centre and it will be placed on the agenda for next meeting.
- Cllr T Handley also asked a question relating to the SID and flashing speed signs. Agenda item for next meeting.
- Cllr G Bailey has been approached by a parishioner still not happy with Burdens and their security lights. **Action:** The Chairman to speak to Burdens
- Cllr G Bailey also reported the potholes on Newfield Drive. **Action:** Clerk to contact highways

### **120/04/10 Date and time of next meeting**

**AGM 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 7.00 p.m followed by a normal Council meeting**

### **121/04/10 Close of meeting**

Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.