

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 26 th November 2008	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr G Pout Cllr R Wood	Cllr T Carroll Cllr G Bailey	Cllr J Dring
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In attendance: District Cllr M Powell
K Handley (Clerk)

Parishioners: 2

1/11/08 Apologies: Cllr G Panton and PC Daniels

2/11/08 Chairman's opening address: The Chair passed on the sad news that Cllr J Goddard had died after a long illness. Chair commented that Cllr Goddard had been an asset to the Parish Council and he will be missed.

Action: Clerk to write a letter of condolence to Mrs D Goddard on behalf of the Parish Council

3/11/08 Minutes

The clerk's notes from last meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record. Signed by the Chair and placed in the minute book. Proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr G Bailey.

4/11/08 Feedback on action points:

- a) School Field –the site has been tidied up.
- b) Mill Lane-the overgrown bushes have been pruned as per the Parish Council requests.
- c) Village gateway signs-no response from any of the businesses contacted.

5/11/08 Co-option of a new councillor

Two candidates have expressed an interest in the vacancy-Mrs B Baxter and Mr T Handley. Mrs Baxter was present for the meeting. Councillors were given a voting slip and asked to vote for their preferred candidate. Chair received votes and reported that Mr T Handley had received more votes therefore Mr T Handley was co-opted onto the Parish Council. Chair thanked Mrs Baxter for applying.

6/11/08 Annual Return

Clerk presented Annual Return.

7/11/08 Financial Report

Clerk reported on present financial position and circulated a spreadsheet outlining expenditure. (see sheet attached)

8/11/08 Precept

Discussion amongst councillors regarding the precept for 2008-2009. Chair suggested that the precept should be raised by 5% to accommodate the Parish meeting in May 2009. Proposed Cllr G Bailey and seconded Cllr T Carroll.

9/11/08 Planning

Clerk reported on the following;

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N/44/0882/08	Single storey rear Extension at Chez Nous, 4 Ferry Lane	Planning granted
N/44/0910/08	Erection of dwelling(outline) at Home Farm, North Kyme Drove	Planning permission refused
08/1022	Erection of single storey replacement dwelling, The Cabbage Patch, Anwick Fen	Withdrawal of planning application

10/11/08 Clerk's correspondence

- Clerk informed the council that a request for a donation from LIVES had been received. The letter suggested £250 but after discussion amongst the councillors it was agreed that a donation of £150 would be made. Proposed by Cllr R Wood and seconded by Cllr G Bailey.
- Clerk read out a letter received from Inspector Dring in response to a letter sent regarding the caravan on Church Lane. A discussion followed amongst the councillors regarding the way forward with this issue. If the matter was causing concern amongst parishioners then they needed to inform either the Parish Council of Highways directly.

Action: Clerk to inform parishioners of their ability to inform the Parish Council of their concerns at the Public Forum which was held before the start of the Parish Council meeting. This will be done through the newsletter.

- A bill for the hire of the village hall had been received by the clerk for £56. Payment proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr R Wood.
- Clerk read out three letters of thanks –Di Goddard for village hall insurance, Ann Freeston for the donation for St Luke's and Mrs Clegg for Billinghamay Swimming Pool.

11/11/08 Items added to the agenda

- Cllr T Carroll asked if anyone had any information about a traffic survey on the A153.
- A parishioner has reported a damaged light-clerk to report.
- Cllr J Dring asked about the school playing field and whether any more news had been received regarding future use. Cllr Dring has had several older residents ask about the potential for the provision of sheltered housing in North Kyme. She suggested that this could be a possible use of the land. Cllr M Powell commented that a Housing association probably couldn't afford to purchase the land. He also mentioned a Housing Needs survey which is being conducted by NKDC.
Action: Clerk to write to Jane Wells, Patricia Bradwell and also the LEA and suggest that sheltered housing would be a good use of this land.
- Cllr G Bailey commented on the state of Vacherie Lane due to mud from farm vehicles
- Chair reported from the Cluster meeting in October. He informed the council that the Cluster group had agreed to fund Billinghamay Swimming Pool. Councillors agreed that this was a worthwhile project.
Cllr J Dring reported from the Teen Scene meeting with Tory Burt from NK Leisure Connection that leaders and teenagers were disappointed that the leisure

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activities were unlikely to be bought into the village but youngsters would have to be transported to centres such as North Hykeham.

12/11/08 Next meeting Wednesday 14th January 2009 at 7.30 p.m

13/11/08 Meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.