

North Kyme Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Wednesday 27 July 2005	7.30pm	North Kyme Village Hall	Pages 1 of 3
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Present:

Cllr G Panton Chairman
Cllr M Mawson

Cllr R Wood Treasurer
Cllr G Bailey

Cllr J Dring
Cllr G Pout

In Attendance:

J Johnson Clerk

District Councillor D Dickinson
Parishioners = 4

Apologies:

Cllr T Handley	County Councillor B Young	
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01/18: Chairman's Opening Address:

Cllr Barry Young is still in London and cannot get back in time for the meeting.

Cllr Terry Handley has started a new job also in London and being as it is his first week asked to be excused from the meeting. The Councillors conveyed their best wishes to Cllr Handley on his new appointment.

A Police Officer has not been requested to attend this meeting.

Sadly the school closed its doors for the last time on 22 July after being open to children from the Parish and surrounding area for the past 139 years. This is a very sad time for North Kyme as it loses yet another valuable amenity.

Mr Adam (Jap) Marshall had been invited to the meeting by the Chairman to determine how much of a responsibility he can take on, with reference to cutting the grass throughout the village. In Mr Marshall's absence it was suggested that his group might be interested in rebuilding a dilapidated gang mower as a project. However, there will be a health and safety issue if a gang mower were used by NK Youth Group to cut the playing field. Unfortunately the equipment they are currently using is too small to continue to cut the playing field.

The Parish Council may have to look elsewhere for the maintenance of the playing field. Mr Marshall is still invited to continue maintaining the Triangle, and possibly the Church yard, if not the field. It was also suggested that the Clerk write to Mr Brian Burrows, thanking him for his help with maintaining the Triangle. The clerk will also make enquiries from other Parish Council's as to who they employ and the cost involved. County Grass Cutting, was one company recommended.

02/18: Open Forum:

Enquiries made as to the state of the information boards at each end of the village. Cllr Dickinson to look into this matter with Leister Connections (the body now responsible for art and crafts).

Simon Maplethorpe enquired as to when the playing field would be fenced as children are starting to use the field and could interfere with his land. 300 Hawthorn hedging shrubs to be planted this autumn. Cllr G Pout will make enquiries with the education authority as to whether the school playing field fencing would be for sale.

A parishioner enquired as to why the Parish Council had not considered purchasing the school for use as a village hall. The general consensus of the meeting was the location and naturally the price and the wishes of the parishioners must be taken into account. Cllr G Pout will make enquiries with the education authority with regard to the parish using the school.

03/18: Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Have been read by all present and deemed as an accurate record of the previous meeting. Proposed by Cllr J Dring and seconded by Cllr R Wood, then signed by the Chairman in the presence of the meeting.

04/18: **Treasurers Report:**

Expenditure since the last meeting:

Cheque No	Minutes No			
164	05/17/2	Moore Stephens (Audit)	59.75	
165	AGM 05/04	Allianz Cornhill (Insurance)	267.26	
166	AGM 05/04	LALC (Subscriptions)	105.51	
167	06/17/2	Pinetree Furniture (Wood stain)	30.00	
168	05/17/3	Billinghay Swimming Pool (Donation)	75.00	
169	06/17/3	Kyme's 1 st Responders (Donation)	100.00	
		Total Expend	<u>636.52</u>	
Income:				
North Kyme Village Hall		Contribution towards the directional sign	118.06	
		Lloyds Bal	PC's = 550.13 Project = 856.96	
			1,407.09	
			Nationwide Balance	3,149.98
			Woolwich	23,047.75
				<u>27,604.82</u>

05/18: **Clerks Report and Correspondence:**

Planning Permission:

Granted	N/44/0660/05	Erection of three terraced units	Elm Tree Farm
Amended	N/44/0869/05	Extension to dwelling	White House Farm NK Pits

1. Approval of the Annual return for 31 March 2005 and the Statement of Assurance signed by the Chairman and the Clerk in front of all present at the meeting.
2. North Kyme Newsletter – Requesting a donation towards the production & distribution.
Proposed by: Cllr J Dring and seconded by: Cllr M Mawson, the sum of £80.00 no increase on last year, unanimous.
3. St Luke's Church (200 Club) requesting contribution towards maintenance costs for 2005.
Proposed by Cllr J Dring and seconded by: Cllr M Mawson the sum of £200 no increase on last year, unanimous.
4. Victim Support Lincolnshire – requesting a donation – It was decided that no donation could be made as monies should be held in readiness for the amenities the Council would normally support, possible inclusion for next year if resolved at the budget meeting.
5. Important up date from the LALC – Reference land owned by the County Council.
6. Trees for Parishes Schemes – Application in by 30 September 05. Although 300 hedging plants have been set aside the Chairman will enquire as to whether more may be available now.
7. Boundary Committee Report – on the future of electoral arrangements for North Kesteven. Objections to being moved, as this will remove the Parishes identity removing a Kyme from the Kyme Ward.
8. Lincolnshire Waterways – Recreation & environmental enhancements in Lincolnshire 'Reel Project'.
Monies would have been better spent having the lock gates repaired before the start of the better weather.
9. NKDC – Parish Survey – Location of Bins, bus shelters and areas of paths & highway where there is an accumulation of leaves in the winter.

06/18: **Items added to this Agenda:**

Mr Burden telephoned 26/07/05 he would not be attending the meeting, but enquired as to whether a decision had been made on the land inquiry. Cllr Dickinson has offered to look into this.

The village Inspection will take place on 17 August at 5.30pm meeting outside the Village Hall, in compliance with Mr Aistrup's recommended time and date, this enables him to attend. Points to discuss with Mr Aistrup if not addressed before the inspection, a noisy drain cover on Main Street has been reported, the overgrown tree impeding the street light in the garden opposite the village hall, a verbal request has already been made to Mr Hamblin to have it cut back. The Hedge outside Mr Baumber's is encroaching the highway, Cllr G Panton will request that this is remedied.

07/18: **Any Other Business:**

The bench that was repaired and relocated from opposite the Plough Inn onto Vacherie Lane has once again been moved onto the opposite side of the road, due to a misunderstanding on its new location in the first instance.

The street light form outside number 94 Main Street is not working to be reported to technical services.

08/18: **Date of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 21 September 2005 at 7.30pm.

09/18: **Close of Meeting:**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm by thanking everyone for their participation.