

North Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday 10 th November 2010	Venue: North Kyme Village Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:	Cllr T Carroll Cllr J Dring	Cllr G Bailey Cllr G Pout	Cllr R Wood
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In attendance: K Handley (Clerk) District Councillor Powell
Parishioners: 0

90/11/10 Apologies

Cllr G Panton

91/11/10 Chairman's Opening address:

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

92/11/10 Minutes

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

93/11/10 Declarations of Interest

None declared

94/10/10 Feedback on action points

- **Lighting**-clerk reported back on correspondence from Clare Thursby. The Parish Council confirmed that the residents' views have been considered and they have agreed to go ahead with the proposal.
- **Causeway Hedge**-Clerk reported that she had received a response from Rowan Smith and he had agreed that although the hedge was private, it would receive a flail cut later this year.
- **Village signs**-Chairman reported that Cllr G Panton had spoken to the person who provided the original quote and asked for a new quote. The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has agreed to contribute £200. Other businesses had agreed to contribute £60.
- **Village Walk**-the clerk apologised for the wrong time given to Councillors on the previous village walk. Rowan has two slots available in December-the Councillors agreed to arrange the walk for Friday 3rd December at 2.00 p.m.
- **SID**- The clerk informed the Council that the extra cost of insuring the SID will be reimbursed by NKDC.
- **Darby and Joan**-the Chairman informed the meeting that he had spoken to the club regarding the Website and the role of the Parish Council. The response to his talk was very positive.

95/11/10 Financial Report

The clerk reported that no transactions had occurred since the last meeting.

96/11/10 Budget

The clerk presented the Councillors with the proposed budget for the next financial year. A discussion followed regarding the financial commitments for the year 2011-2012. The Chairman proposed that grass cutting needed to be added to the budget as at the moment it is being done on a voluntary basis.

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97/11/10 Precept

The Councillors discussed the precept requirements and decided that due to the directive from NKDC any increase in the precept should be kept to a minimum. £2,900 was proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr G Bailey.

98/11/10 Donation request from CAB

The clerk informed the Councillors that a request had been received from the CAB asking for a donation. After some discussion it was suggested that £50 be donated. This was proposed by Cllr T Carroll and seconded by Cllr R Wood.

99/11/10 Village Hall

The Chairman updated the meeting regarding the progress of the new village hall. The next stage will be the fitting of the windows which would make the building watertight. Cllr T Carroll and the Chairman will liaise regarding grant applications. The funding for the road widening still needs to be obtained and no meeting can take place with Rowan Smith until quotes have been received for this.

100/11/10 Youth Club

The meeting was informed that Mr Lamb had been spoken to regarding the concerns that the Councillors expressed at the last meeting. The Chairman had asked to attend the next meeting of the Youth Club Committee but as yet, no invitation had been forthcoming. It was suggested that the clerk seek advice from Michael Samsom at NKDC should planning permission be applied for by the Youth Club to site a structure on the Village Hall land. District Councillor Powell said that it was likely that a dispensation would be needed by the Parish Council to discuss any planning application.

101/11/10 Planning Applications

No planning applications received

102/11/10 SID

The Chairman reported that he had been in contact with Adrian Jones regarding a different type of attention getter. He had also liaised with Cranwell and their SID is working as it should with the data being used correctly. The clerk informed the meeting that the SID had to sent back again due to a technical fault. A discussion amongst Councillors regarding this issue took place with a decision being deferred until after the next Cluster meeting in January 2011.

103/11/10 Parish Council Vacancy

The Clerk informed the Councillors that NKDC had given the go ahead for the Council to co-opt a new member. It was agreed that applicants need to apply in writing to the clerk by Monday 6th December, if they wished to be considered. A notice would go on the Parish Council notice board and also in the Parish newsletter.

104/11/10 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

The clerk informed the meeting that a review of the above was being undertaken by NKDC and we were requested to complete a short questionnaire. This was duly completed by Councillors.

105/11/10 Central Lincolnshire Core Strategy

The Chairman took this information and said he would circulate amongst Councillors.

106/11/10 Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment

The clerk explained that this was not relevant to North Kyme as NKDC did not want information on standing water or ponding-they only needed information if property was affected.

107/11/10 Clerk's correspondence

- NKDC-homes to rent information about bungalows to rent from NKDC. Information displayed in Village Hall

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- Christmas Refuse Collection-poster to display
- Building Control Changes-clerk informed Council
- Gritting Routes-maps to show routes
- Letter from Sue Canning (secretary Village Hall Committee) Complaint regarding mess left by users of the village hall. The letter outlined the action taken.

108/11/10 Items added to the Agenda

- **Cllr T Carroll-** expressed concern regarding condition of Causeway Road
- **Chairman-** asked about a Christmas tree for the Village and a budget. The clerk suggested that it might be possible to speak to the local Garden Centres and see what they could do.

109/11/10 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 8th December 2010 at 7.30 p.m

110/11/10 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.