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WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th September 2021

Before the meeting Councillors were given an address by Mr N Shoot from KCom Ltd whose company are exploring the possibility of installing fibre cable in Wrawby to improve broadband speeds. The company is to supply explanatory leaflets to every household as inserts in the next Wrawby News edition. If sufficient people (they are looking for a minimum 30% possible take up) KCom will consider the necessary installation. If there is sufficient interest shown, and the company go ahead, customers will have to sign a minimum 18 month contract and Mr Shoot confirmed that KCom would pay to “buy out” any existing contract a customer may have with an alternate provider.

Should the scheme progress, the company employ internal contractors (not outsourced) to provide the infrastructure (dig up roads etc,) and any disruption in the village would be kept to a minimum.

Finally Mr Shoot advised that it is always KCom’s policy to work with local communities and therefore a grant may be given by the company to support a local project.

After giving his address, Mr Shoot thanked the councillors and left the meeting.

PRESENT: Messrs I R Smith, W T Richardson, Mrs K Rothery, Messrs M Hebblewhite, M Reddish, D L Atkinson, Mrs J Keilthy .

Also present were N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood, C Sherwood and one member of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Apologies for absence were from Mrs P Bosanquet (Upset after car accident) and Mr J Dibdin (attending his daughter ‘s graduation)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the meeting held on 27th July 2021 having been circulated, were approved for adoption. Cllr Mrs Keilthy noted that there was no mention of the discussions Council had at that meeting regarding the dangers posed by the ‘blind’ Chapel Lane/Vicarage Road junction. The Chairman indicated that in all his time living the village, he had seen no problems – drivers simply had to take extra care.

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MATTERS ARISING: -

- (a) A quotation at £8500 + had been obtained for a new path joining the side of the play area to the path on Melton Road. Council was informed by North Lincs Councillor C Sherwood that a grant may be available towards the cost but it was likely that that two further quotes would probably be required to support this. However Cllr N Sherwood advised that that it had taken a substantial amount of time to even obtain the existing quote so it was likely to prove difficult to obtain further quotes. If other quotes were not available, the Grant body should be advised/
- (b) Cllr N Sherwood advised that the re-instalment of the Barnetby – Wrawby footpath was still under consideration

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

Details re applications etc. considered since the last meeting had been circulated to members and there were none to discuss at the meeting.

Councillors reiterated their appreciation at the work undertaken on Wrawby Parish Council's method of considering new applications by Cllr Reddish

DONATION REQUESTS - None

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

The following sums were authorised:

Clerks Salary	£469.17
“ expenses	41.66
Groundsman	120.00
Internal Auditor fee	520.00
Electrical work (alarm) ARC	351.64 (inc. £58.61 vat)
Playsafety (ROSPA inspection)	99.00 (inc. £16.50 vat)

VILLAGE HAL

All proceeding satisfactorily – new fire alarm system installed and everything ok (see above for payment)

KCOM INFORMATION above

In considering this, Council were keen to ensure that they were in no way “recommending” this system. It was up to residents.

A few councillors advised that they were aware of some difficulties which had shown up in previous installations.

N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood advised that it would be much cheaper and quicker if ducting could be used for the work, but then existing ducting is owned by Virgin who apparently will not allow this.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the residents to see if there is sufficient interest to make the project viable.

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NATIONAL RESILIENCE STRATEGY PAPER

A paper from Government on this matter had been sent to councillors at the end of July with a request for feedback to be sent direct to NALC.

There was no comment at the meeting

PLANNING MATTERS – Consideration of each future application

This matter had been discussed earlier – once again Cllr Reddish’s comprehensive work was appreciated by council and all the comments etc. would be taken on board by Council. All the proposals in the paper were accepted to be applied in future.

AUDITOR’S REPORT

At this point, the Chairman read out to Councillors a communication he had received from the Clerk, indicating that the Clerk is to step down as soon as a replacement can be found. Councillors had been provided each with a copy of the Auditor’s report.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2021 – Results

The complete results had been circulated to members and a short consideration of the results took place. The Chairman indicated that in his view, the results were satisfactory and it was noted that the difference in points between villages was minimal.

QUEENS JUBILEE CELEBRATION 2022

This matter was briefly discussed and Diane Coult, a resident in the village, has also asked if council will support her in possibly establishing a War Memorial in the village, possibly to be sited near the Notice Board on the “village green”. Diane will be advised that Council will support her endeavours on this as much as is possible.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Council heard that a Bakersfield resident has agreed that a defibrillator can be placed on the side of his house for use by local residents in an emergency.

Cllr C Sherwood indicated that the whole matter was being looked into with a view to ordering, costing etc and Council will be kept in the picture and the possibility of Grant assistance looked into.

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NORTH Lincs COUNCILLORS

Nothing specific to report

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

- (a) The Clerk indicated that the village Notice Board was looking “tired” and a quote of 950 + vat had been received to buy a replacement. Further quotes were being obtained,
- (b) The Chairman once again described the amount of work he had put in to try to get the Church roof completely repaired. He felt that he has done all he can and it is now up to the Church officials to take the matter further.
- (c) The Chairman advised that once again the drains on Church Hill were giving trouble. N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood indicated that although he had reported the matter to Highways Dept previously, the remedial work had been carried out unsatisfactorily and he would follow up.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 2nd November 2021 @ 7/30pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm