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WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th September 2019.

PRESENT: Messrs I R Smith, W T Richardson, R G Green, Mrs K Rothery, Mrs L Tandon, Mrs K May, Mr M Reddish and Mrs P Bosanquet.
Also present were N Lincs Cllrs R Waltham, C Sherwood and two members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Apologies were received from Mr M Hebblewhite (holiday).

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th June 2019, having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

MATTERS ARISING: -

The Clerk gave details of the acknowledgement received from Lincs Co-op following Council's letter regarding the possibility of the Co-op converting the long-empty Black Horse public house into a Co-op retail outlet. The Co-op appreciated Council's involvement and although they would not be going ahead at present, confirmed that Wrawby remained on their 'radar'.

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

Details re applications etc. had been circulated to members and there were no matters to be discussed at the meeting.

The Clerk confirmed that he had now received the formal approval of the application to build 22 houses on the open land off Applefields, Wrawby.

CORRESPONDENCE: - None

DONATION REQUESTS -

1. Humber and Wolds re Voluntary Car Scheme
2. Hibaldstow and Scawby Scouts
3. Playing Fields Association re their ROSPA inspection

Council resolved that the following amounts were to be donated:

1. £150
2. £100
3. £94.80

The Clerk will attend.

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PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

The following payments were authorised:

Clerks Salary	(2 months)	469.17
“ expenses	“	41.66
Groundsman	(“)	120.00
Bench work in the village		38.30
Engraving costs		7.80
Humber & Wolds donation		150.00
Hibaldstow & Scawby Scout Donation		100.00
Playing Fields Ass. ROSPA inspection		94.80

The Clerk advised that full formal details re Council’s paying off the previous loan has been received.

VILLAGE HALL

Mrs Day, having been given permission to speak by the Chairman, advised that the new lighting and ceilings were now up and running in all parts of the Village Hall.

The Chairman and all Councillors expressed their admiration at the new facilities.

CO-OPTION

Council unanimously agreed that Jonathan Dibdin be invited to be co-opted on to Council. The Clerk will attend and Jonathan will be invited to attend the next meeting.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Council briefly discussed the markings which had been distributed to councillors. The Chairman felt that areas where Wrawby may have been ‘wanting’ were marked high and vice-versa.

N Lincs Cllr R Waltham suggested that council may consider entering “the E.Midlands in Bloom” competition next year as well as the CPRE one. The Clerk will look into it,

WOODLAND TRUST – TREE PLANTING PROPOSALS

The Woodland Trust is striving to increase the tree-planting programme to involve all parties, Councils etc. N Lincs Cllr R Waltham suggested that a ‘site-finding’ exercise in Wrawby should prove beneficial – the Clerk will attend and the item will be placed on the next meeting’s agenda.

COMPLAINT

The complaint against Council was briefly discussed and it was confirmed that the Clerk, Chairman and three Councillors had been interviewed on the matter. The outcome of the investigation was expected in some 4/6 weeks.

VILLAGE SIGNS

The Chairman distributed various photographs of the Wrawby Mill and Council joined him in selecting the one to be used. After general discussion, and various suggested wordings, the following will be on the new signs which will appear at the entrances to the village:- **“Welcome to Wrawby. Village on the Hill. Home of Historic Post Mill”**

CO-OP

The Co-op’s response to Council’s letter was discussed earlier in the meeting.

NORTH Lincs COUNCILLORS

Council was advised as follows:

- (a) After a successful pilot, opening hours at Brigg Leisure Centre have been extended – now 6am – 9pm.
- (b) The Chairman brought up the subject of the repair of village potholes – Cllr Waltham shares council’s concern at some of the road conditions. He asked to be included in council’s requests for action and will support whenever he can.
- (c) Cllr Waltham advised that additional Government funding has now been obtained towards improving the Broadband facility in the area. This would be organised as soon as possible,
- (d) Cllr Waltham advised that he has met the proposed buyer of British Steel, is actively involved in the matter and is cautiously optimistic of a successful outcome.
- (e) Cllr Rothery quizzed Cllr Waltham to ascertain whether N Lincs Planners WERE environmentally friendly. She was told that environmental matters were always considered on applications and each application was considered on its merits. With N Lincs now having achieved its 5 year land supply, he confirmed that all relevant matters were considered.
- (f) Cllr Rothery further questioned the N Lincs Cllr as to whether the new “traffic calming” system at Barnetby Top Roundabout was necessary. She was told that it was necessary and the results would be analysed in due course.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 29th October 2019 @ 7.30pm. The Chairman closed the meeting @ 8.45pm.