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**WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL**

The Minutes of the Remote Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.

**PRESENT:** Messrs I R Smith, W T Richardson, Mrs K Rothery, M Hebblewhite, M Reddish, J Dibdin and Mrs P Bosanquet.

Also taking part was North Lincs Cllrs Nigel Sherwood, Carl Sherwood and Rob Walthm

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - There were no apologies for absence received

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The following Declarations of Interest were noted:

<b><u>Planning Application</u></b>	<b><u>Declaration of Interest</u></b>
TheOrchard Tunnel Road	Mrs K Rothery
Street Record Barton Road	Mrs K Rothery
Land to rear of Milkwood Melton Rd	Mr J Dibdin
	Mr M Reddish
Rose Cottage Melton Road	Mike Reddish
Land West of Kettleby Lane	Mike Reddish
12 Mill View Gardens Melton Rd	Mr M Hebblewhite

**MINUTES:** - The Minutes of the Remote Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

**MATTERS ARISING: -**

- (a) With regard to the dog fouling matter brought up by Mr Midwinter, the Clerk confirmed that the Public Rights of Way Officer from Nth Lincs Council has confirmed that new signage and a bin will be installed at the start of the public footpath at Highfield Lane. Discussion took place as to the actual positioning of the bin to confirm that it can easily be emptied by the bin team. In view of the fact that the path passes Colin Day's farm, it will be best if the sign and bin installers could liaise with Colin Day before installation.  
The damaged "Public Footpath" signs on the post are to be replaced.
- (b) Proposed new path near Play area on Playing Field – N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood confirmed that costings for the path were being obtained and would be advised when to hand. A site visit has been made and photographs of the area taken.
- (c) Drivers' Speeds – Melton Road – with Mr Day having raised this matter again by saying that many drivers are STILL speeding on entering Wrawby, lengthy general discussion took place. N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood has provided information that there has been only one serious accident here in the last 5 years. After general discussion, it was felt that in truth, there was little more the Parish Council could do on this matter. There will always be drivers who 'risk' speeding

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and council and residents have to rely on regular Police/Road Safety Partnership speed checks.

**PLANNING MATTERS**

Details re applications etc. for 2020 and so far into 2021 have been circulated to members and there were no matters to discuss at the meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** - None, other than Matters Arising Items (a) and (c) above.

**DONATION REQUESTS** - None

**PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

A list of items to be retrospectively authorised is being placed with the minutes. All the items were approved retrospectively and the list had been sent to all Councillors prior to the meeting.

Items authorised at this meeting:

Clerk's Salary for 2020 meetings not held (5 meetings at £469.17 but in view of pandemic and reduced workload, Only 4 claimed)	£1876.68
Clerk's expenses ( " " )	166.64
Clerk's Salary	469.17
" expenses	41.66
Groundsman	120.00

**VILLAGE HALL**

The Clerk confirmed that the Village Hall remained closed following Government guidelines. He confirmed that weekly internal inspections are being undertaken and logged, on the instructions of the Insurers.

**PRECEPT**

The Clerk confirmed that the Precept for 2021/2 at £12000 had been agreed by Nth Lincs Council and the credit would be received at the end of April.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERS TO BE CO-OPTED ONTO COUNCIL**

Councillors had been circulated with details of the applicants received for the 3 vacancies on Council. General discussion took place and council resolved to leave the matter of finally agreeing the candidates to the Chairman, after them. The Clerk will organise. The applicants are Mr G Adams, Mr D Atkinson and Mrs J Keilthy.

**LATER**

Mr Adams has withdrawn his application due to ill health – the remaining two will shortly see the Chairman before being formally offered a place on Council.

### **(18) NORTH Lincs COUNCILLORS**

(a) Confirming item (b) under ‘Matters Arising’, N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood advised that he was awaiting costing for the new path, adjacent to the Play area.

(b) N Lincs Cllr R Waltham advised that a litter pick was to be undertaken in Wrawby with N Lincs Council supplying the necessary equipment. 20 volunteers have come forward to assist.

© Cllr Waltham also advised council that parts of the Wrawby to Barnetby footpath have become overgrown and estimates are being obtained for work necessary to re-establish the footpath. Councillors felt that it is important that this matter is completed as soon as possible, as the round walk along the footpaths in the area are being used more and more frequently in these lock down times. A follow up re this item will be placed on the next Agenda.

(d) Cllr Waltham indicated that the “pothole” team at Nth Lincs Council now had more modern equipment. He was aware of the serious deterioration of the road condition at the junction of Vicarage Road and Vicarage Gardens and the damaged area will be completely replaced shortly.

€ Cllr Waltham confirmed that a Council Tax increase of 1.48% has now been agreed with a further 2% specifically for Social Care. N Lincs Council will be able to allocate more money for pothole repairs, highways matters etc. The Chairman, in welcoming this, described the recent increase in potholes on the A18 coming into Wrawby from the Melton Ross direction, as ‘dangerous’.

(f) Cllr Waltham said that the Wrawby to Brigg footpath was to be re-marked.

(g) He further indicated that shortly, re-surfacing work will be undertaken for the A15 between Barnetby Top and the Humber Bridge. (both carriageways).

(h) Finally he described the vaccine roll-out in the area as one of the best in the country. Another facility was shortly to open in Scunthorpe. ‘The second’ vaccination programme is due to start on 15<sup>th</sup> March. He described some bizarre reasons why some people were refusing the vaccinations.

### **MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION**

(a) Cllr Hebblewhite indicated that the brick wall below Tongs Farm was in poor condition and an accident was feared. N Lincs Cllr R Waltham said he would report it.

(b) Cllr Mrs Rothery has in mind the ‘Village Person of the Year’ award again – no action was taken re this in 2020 due to the virus. Council agreed to discuss this again at the next meeting. Cllr Mrs Bosanquet’s initial thoughts were that Mrs Barbara Green should be considered as she contributes much hard work in the village.

(c) Cllr Richardson said that he thought the village signs were excellent and congratulated the Chairman on his efforts towards this.

**(19) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm.

The Chairman closed the meeting @ 8.40pm