

WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd May 2017.

PRESENT: Messrs I R Smith, W T Richardson, R G Green, M Hebbblewhite, J Dibdin, M Reddish, Mrs K Rothery, Mrs L Tandon and Mrs K May.

Also present were two members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Apologies for absence were received from N Lincs Cllr R Waltham (attending another meeting).

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – Cllr R G Green declared an interest in the agenda item covering the vacancy on Council as he is a near neighbour of the applicant and knows her well.

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th March 2017 having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

MATTERS ARISING: -

- (a) The Clerk confirmed that larger Village Hall signs are now in place and are considered adequate
- (b) The Chairman referred to the item at the last meeting at which the Councillors agreed that the chairman could authorise John Davis to carry out the painting and path work at the Village Hall to a £500 limit. An actual estimate from Mr Davis At £649 has now been provided and councillors unanimously resolve that the Chairman be authorised to instruct Mr Davis to carry out the work – the revised figure was accepted.

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

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

The Chairman briefly mentioned again that the Jolly Miller Caravan application had been approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: -

- (a) The Clerk reminded councillors that Estuary TV had asked for a “contact” in Council who Estuary TV could contact re any interesting matter. Councillors felt that this was unnecessary and the Clerk will advise Estuary if there is any mutually interesting item.
- (b) Village of the Year 2017. – Councillors had seen the correspondence from Reef TV re this matter. Entry was free so it was felt that there was nothing to lose by Wrawby entering. The Clerk will attend to this.
- (c)

DONATION REQUESTS - None to the Clerk, but the Chairman read out a letter from Rosemary Hoyle, the Chair of Governors at Wrawby School, in which she advised that the school was to establish a Little Free Library at the school gate, on a Take a Book – Leave a Book basis – the scheme was to be also for adults as well as children. The Chairman had obtained details of the scheme/style of book etc/ from the internet and this was distributed to councillors. After general discussion (Cllr Richardson described how a similar system was running successfully in Bigby) and with slight misgivings re theft potential, Council resolved to donate £100 towards the approximate £500 cost.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

The following payments were authorised:

Clerks salary	469.16 (two months)
Clerks expenses	41.66 (“ “)
Groundsman	120.00 (“ “)
Donation PFA (insurance)	661.96
Council Insurance	1051.30
CPRE Subscription	36.00

The Clerk confirmed that the 2017/18 Precept monies of £13000 had been received.

VILLAGE HALL

Having been given permission by the Chairman to speak, Mrs Day confirmed that she was in contact with N Lincs Council re removal of the graffiti on the back wall of the Village Hall. Everything else was proceeding satisfactorily.

CLERK’S BUDGET ETC.

Not provided as this was the first meeting of this financial year

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

After general discussion Mrs Rothery indicated her willingness to be appointed as Vice-Chairman and her appointment was unanimously approved.

WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

As stated above, Cllr Green declared an interest in this matter (he is a near neighbour and knows her well).

Mrs Bosanquet’s details and CV had been circulated to members and after general discussion, it was unanimously resolved that she be invited to join Council. The Clerk will attend.

PLANNING APPLICATION TEAMS

The Clerk gave updated details of the Planning Application Teams – there would be no alteration other than Mrs Bosanquet joining the “bottom of village” team.

EMERGENCY PLAN DETAILS

Following the sad death of Patrick Keilthy, the Emergency Plan details were updated with Cllr Richardson being the point of contact. Minor updates on the Plan details would be advised to N Lincs Council Emergency Plan Officer.

POINTS RAISED IN MR STANTON'S E-MAIL

It was confirmed that N Lincs Council had taken all the points raised on board and that no further action was needed.

NORTH LINCS COUNCILLORS

No Councillor was present therefore no report was presented.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

- (a) The Chairman confirmed that he was pleased to note that new traffic bollards had been put in place at the Barton Road/A18 junction.
- (b) The subject of the advertising banners on the Barnetby Roundabout environs was again discussed. All the previous had been removed but it was noted that a "Caistor Lakes" banner was now being displayed. As there was no N Lincs Cllr present, no appropriate representation could be made but the matter would be kept under close review.
- (c) Cllr Green advised that he has been approached by John Greenfield regarding planting a tree in the village in memory of his wife. He had intimated that he felt it would be best sited opposite Vicarage Motors close to the interpretive board, wheel etc. bed. Councillors fully supported the proposal but some felt that space was limited where he wished the tree to be planted. However Cllr Green would oversee the matter and various cherry trees (including a "pencil" variety were being considered.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 4th July 2017 @ 8pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.