

WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd October 2017.

Before the meeting, the Chairman made reference to the meeting originally set for 12th September, but which had to be postponed due to some councillors being absent resulting in the council not being quorate. He asked again that if any councillor is unable to attend any meeting for whatever reason, then apologies for absence must be given.

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

Also present were N Lincs Cllrs N Sherwood and two members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Apologies for absence were received from Mr M Reddish (work commitments). Apologies were also received from N Lincs Cllrs R Waltham and C Sherwood (both attending the Conservative Party Conference).

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th July 2017, having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

MATTERS ARISING: -

The Clerk confirmed that the previously agreed £50 donation for Diane Coult was not now required.

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

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

CORRESPONDENCE: -

Council considered Liz Hurst's note regarding verge parking near to the school. N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood stated that this was a county-wide problem and that there was no simple solution. Residents in some parishes had moved their own cars to obstruct roads, but without lasting success. The Clerk was instructed to advise the school that the Village Hall car park was available for use for parking.

DONATION REQUESTS - None

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

The following payments were authorised:

Clerks salary	469.16 (two months)
Clerks expenses	41.66 (" ")
Groundsman	120.00 (" ")
External Audit account	120.00

VILLAGE HALL –

The Chairman gave Susan Day permission to speak and she advised that the condition of the Village Hall floor was giving concern and a floor specialist was coming later in the month to give his opinion on possible remedies. Council will be advised of the outcome at the November meeting.

CLERK'S BUDGET/ ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

The Clerk presented council with an update of actual/spending budgets for payments this financial year. All spending so far had been roughly accurately predicted, but Cllr Rothery advised that the estimated spending on plants would be exceeded.

TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLE RACE

An excellent photograph of the race passing through Wrawby had appeared on the cover of the latest village magazine. The stage of the race through N Lincs had been a great success.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE RESULTS

Brief discussion took place on this subject and all in all the result was considered satisfactory.

NORTH Lincs COUNCILLORS

N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood confirmed that funds are being allocated to Parish Councils under a new Nth Lincs in Bloom initiative – Wrawby will receive £1000.

He further advised that the Planning meeting at which the contentious Applefields proposal will be considered is set for 2pm on 18th October at the Civic Centre. Cllr Tandon stated that although the question of visibility for traffic entering/leaving Applefields had been brought up, there had been no response.

Cllr Sherwood confirmed that N Lincs Council has purchased the farmland, recently up for sale, near Forest Pines Hotel.

He also advised that the 30mph speed limit to replace the 40mph stretch on Melton Road would shortly be completed. There had been a delay but matters were now clear to go ahead.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

- (a) The condition of the yard on the property on Melton Road owned by Mr Liddy (previous meeting held) is once again deteriorating and there is evidence of fly tipping. A letter is to be sent to Mr Liddy asking for the updated position.
- (b) A resident has advised Cllr Reddish that waste bins previously in place in Wrawby appear to have been removed and there does not seem to be any in the village, which is unsatisfactory. After hearing that if necessary, Wrawby Parish Council would pay for new ones if needed, N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood agreed to look into this as a matter of urgency. Cllr Reddish will be advised.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 7th November 2017 @ 7.30pm (**please note revised time**) in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.