

WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th March 2018.

PRESENT: Messrs I R Smith, R G Green, M Hebblewhite, Mrs K May, Mrs L Tandon Nr J Dibdin, Mrs P Bosanquet and Mr M Reddish. Also present were 2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Apologies for absence were received from Mr W T Richardson and Mrs K Rothery (both on holiday).

DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th January 2018 having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

MATTERS ARISING: -

The Clerk advised that the precept for Wrawby (£13000 unchanged) was now confirmed and the funds will be in Council's account late April.

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

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

CORRESPONDENCE: -

E-mails have been received indicating that Elsham Signal Box is shortly to be re-painted.

DONATION REQUESTS -

A request for financial assistance towards Age UK Lindsey's fund has been received. After general discussion a donation of £250 was agreed and the Clerk will attend.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

The following payments were authorised:

Clerks salary	469.16 (two months)
Clerks expenses	41.66 (“ “)
Groundsman	120.00 (“ “)
Hire of Hall	80.00
Donation to Age UK	250.00

The donation of £100 to Rosemary Hoyle re establishment of Little Free Library, authorised at 2nd May 2017 meeting, is now required and the Clerk will attend.

VILLAGE HALL

Having been given permission to speak at the meeting, Mrs Day confirmed that the establishment of the new floor at the Village Hall was now going to be done in May. She also confirmed that the recent play staged at the Village Hall was a resounding success and the evening raised over £800 for Village Hall funds.

Mrs Day further confirmed that the Village Hall chair seats have all been professionally cleaned.

AUDITORS REPORT

Councillors had all received a copy of the report and resolved to accept it unanimously. Mr Dibdin felt that there was considerable “nit picking” for a Parish Council of Wrawby’s size.

General discussion took place regarding the ‘reserve’ which will be £4000 in 2018/9.

The Chairman confirmed his appreciation of the Clerk’s efforts over the last 2/3 years – all councillors supported this view.

“HOMESTEAD”

Councillors looked at Mr Liddy’s proposals on photographs/plans provided. The Chairman asked councillors to bear in mind that the work involved would benefit the area in that the path would be considerably tidier than at present.

However there was substantial discussion on this matter and the upshot was that the Chairman is to meet Mr Liddy and is to invite him to address Council with details of his intentions.

The Chairman asked interested Councillors to submit their views/questions to him so that these could be put to Mr Liddy before his address to Council.

PLAYING FIELD GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT

The Clerk gave details of the quotation from N Lincs Council for continuing contract work. This was accepted by Council and Paul Dalton will be instructed to set it up.

N.LINCS IN BLOOM

The Clerk confirmed that this matter has now been finalised and that the £694 grant monies were now in Council’s account.

LOCAL PLAN

General discussion took place on this matter and once again a Neighbourhood Plan for Wrawby was talked about but again rejected.

It was confirmed that all planning applications would be considered on their merits.

NORTH LINCS COUNCILLORS

There were no N Lincs Councillors present so no updates were available.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

1. Mrs May expressed her appreciation at some residents efforts to keep the roads open in last week's awful weather.
2. Mr Hebblewhite has noted that the dog waste bin on the 'Village Green' has become damaged and has fallen down – the Clerk will report
3. Once again the subject of horse riders using the footpath at the end of Little Lane was discussed. This matter has been reported to N Lincs Council on many occasions and will be kept under review.
4. Mrs Tandon, anticipating an increase in traffic along Applefields after the new houses planning approval, indicated that traffic getting out of the end of Applefields experienced problems, particularly in inclement weather. A salt bin at the entrance to Applefields would be very useful. – the Clerk will attend.
5. On this subject, there were various sites in Wrawby where it was considered that a salt bin would be useful. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries on this matter and, if Parish Council has to pay, an indication of cost was needed. The Clerk will attend.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 1st May 2018 @ 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.