

WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Before the meeting, the Chairman gave the floor to three residents who were horse-riders. The ladies informed Council that they had been riding horses through Wrawby and using footpaths for a long time with no problems but recently they became aware of some residents objecting to their activities. Council was told that various landowners have no objection to them using their land and the riders are in regular touch with the Footpath Officer of N Lincs Council.

N Lincs Cllr C Sherwood indicated that he had “walked” various paths used by the horses and found many of them “rutted” and the Chairman advised that some of the footpaths were narrow and passing pedestrians on the paths was difficult. N Lincs Cllr R Waltham confirmed that a meeting with the horse riders was shortly to be held and he felt that it would be beneficial if a member of Wrawby Parish Council could attend. The Clerk would be advised in due course.

Horse droppings particularly on footpaths, was another bone of contention amongst residents.

The subject of vehicles speeding on Melton Road in Wrawby, regularly used by horses, was also discussed. Police checks on the recently reduced speed limits (down to 30mph) on Melton Road had been undertaken, their registration numbers taken and appropriate warnings conveyed to offending parties. It was generally felt that speeds had been satisfactorily reduced recently and it was likely that the police would speed check again in an effort to further improve the situation.

The three residents left the room at this point and the Chairman then formally opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Messrs I R Smith, R G Green, J Dibdin, M Reddish, Mrs L Tandon, Mrs K Rothery, Mrs P Bosanquet, Mrs K May, Mr M Hebblewhite and Mr W T Richardson. Also present were North Lincs Cllrs N Sherwood, C Sherwood and R Waltham, together with 2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - None

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mr J Dibdin declared an interest in the planning application at Ridgeway House included in “Planning Matters” below.

Mr W T Richardson declared an interest in the planning application at Hillborn House.

Mr M Reddish declared an interest in the planning application at Ridgeway House – a relative lives in a property adjoining the proposed development.

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th September 2018 having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

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MATTERS ARISING: -

1. The Clerk outlined a revised system with regard to planning applications received. On receipt of the advice of the application, it was to be immediately posted on the Council website so that interested parties could, if they wished, pass on their objections, comments etc. to Council.
2. The Clerk confirmed that the second defibrillator has now been obtained and is situated on the outside wall of the Village Hall, near to the door.
3. Cllr W T Richardson confirmed that the planting of the 1000 crocus bulbs has now taken place at various sites in the village.

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 took the opportunity to clarify the position with regard to the “Park Lea, Barton Road” applications. As members were aware, the original application has been refused. A subsequent application has been submitted on which a decision is awaited. The refusal of the initial (refused) application has now been appealed against and the appeal will be heard in due course.

N Lincs Cllr C Sherwood explained that should the applicant be successful with his appeal, then this will be acted upon, to the exclusion of the revised application.

CORRESPONDENCE: - None

DONATION REQUESTS - None

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Retrospective approval confirmed for items as follows:-

North Lincs Council (Grass cutting)	2835.77
GM Road Markings (re-lining car park)	660.00
Payments now due:	
Clerks Salary (2 months)	469.17
“ expenses “	41.66
Groundsman (“)	120.00

VILLAGE HALL

All proceeding satisfactorily:

- (a) as stated above, the second defibrillator has been placed on the Hall’s outside wall, near the Hall door.
- (b) Again as stated previously, the car park has been re-lined to ensure that parking spaces are clear.
- (c) Funding for the replacement ceiling and lights continues to be sought.
- (d) New Fire doors, and new doors between the main hall and kitchen have been fitted.

E-MAIL RE PARKING

An e-mail re inconsiderate parking (on a pavement on Brigg Road) had been received. Cllr Mrs K Rothery visited the resident who was co-operative. Apparently there is a little ill feeling between neighbours on the subject of car parking in the area, however the correspondent e-mailing has been advised and is happy the Council has acted. The Chairman took the opportunity to advise everyone, including the N Lincs Councillors present, of his worries regarding the state of the pavement outside this new house being constructed. Cllr Waltham advised that he would attend.

LATER: Cllr Waltham has visited the site.

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1. N Lincs Cllr C Sherwood described the electricity work being undertaken at the junction of Brigg Road/Barton Road and was uncertain as to when the work was scheduled to be completed.
2. Cllr Waltham advised that the vast majority of the Wrawby streetlights (158 out of 177) had now been “converted” to LED lights and the remainder would all be completed before March 2019.
- 3 Cllr Waltham gave advance notice that parts of Wrawby Road in Brigg were scheduled for re-surfacing and that the work would be carried out during Dec – Feb.
4. He described the launch of a “Safe and Sound” grant facility under which grants of up to £250 were to be made available to over – 70s so that improvements to safety at their properties (CCTV, better locks etc.) could be undertaken. An advice of this will be placed in the next Wrawby News Magazine.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

1. There has been a number of comments on the subject of inconsiderate car parking outside Wrawby Hall Residential Home. Access to Little Lane is sometimes difficult due to parked vehicles. The Clerk was instructed to write a polite letter to Andrew Savage at the Home to seek his assistance.
2. Cllr Mrs L Tandon again mentioned the possible provision of a sand/grit box at the end of Applefields as she foresaw problems in icy weather. The Clerk will attend.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 8th January 2019 @ 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.