

## **WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL**

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**PRESENT:** Messrs I R Smith, W T Richardson, R G Green, M Hebblewhite, Mrs K Rothery, Mrs L Tandon and Mrs K May Also present were N Lincs Cllr N. Sherwood and R Waltham.

Also present were four members of the public.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE -** Apologies for absence were received from J Dibdin (work commitments), M Reddish (family commitments) and N Lincs Cllr C Sherwood (attending another meeting).

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST –** Mr M Hebblewhite declared an interest in the planning application for The Jolly Miller which had been considered by Wrawby Parish Council and was being decided upon by North Lincs Council Planners.

**MINUTES:** - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

### **MATTERS ARISING: -**

The Clerk advised that:-

- (a) The Model Standing Orders and Financial Regulations supplied earlier in the year by ERNLLCA were approved and it was resolved that they be adopted by Wrawby Parish Council.
- (b) A new quote for Council's insurance was still awaited and when the existing company's quote and documents were to hand, this would be followed up as a matter of urgency.

### **PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS**

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

### **CORRESPONDENCE: -**

Details had all been circulated to members as received.

North Lincs Council have organised a Winter Service Review meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Normanby Hall. Wrawby Parish Council will be represented by Mrs Kirstin May at this meeting. Residents are to be requested to contact her if they wish her to bring up at the meeting, any comments they may have.

**DONATION REQUESTS** - None

### **PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:**

The following payments were authorised:

Clerks salary	469.16 (two months)
Clerks expenses	41.66 ( “ “ )
Groundsman	120.00 ( “ “ )
Plants	10.00

The Clerk gave each councillor the updated list of “payments against budget” and it was resolved to accept this.

### **VILLAGE HALL**

The Chairman confirmed that new larger signs had been ordered and are expected shortly. He also stated that he had been in touch with a local tradesman who is to repaint the village hall doors and the football team’s portakabins as well as providing a path from the cabins to the playing field. It was expected to cost around £400 and councillors resolved that it was in order to pay this before the next meeting, to a limit of £500.

It is possible that in due course the Playing Fields Association may contribute to this expense.

### **CLERK’S BUDGET ETC.**

The updated figures had already been presented to councillors and had been accepted.

### **NORTH Lincs COUNCILLORS**

Council was advised as follows:

- (a) The advertising posters on the Barnetby Roundabout had now been removed.
- (b) The ‘new’ bus shelter (replacing the previous demolished one) near the Church was now in place, however the refuse bin previously with the bus shelter could not be replaced in the new shelter so it is shortly to be on a new pole nearby.
- (c) The national problem re social housing/NHS was discussed and although the problem is not so acute in this area, the modest increase in Council Tax to be confirmed shortly, will be applied to this.
- (d) Over time, bulbs in street lights in the area are to be replaced with LED bulbs. These are much brighter, longer lasting and also cheaper.
- (e) The Call-Connect bus service take-up has been good and is to be continued.
- (f) There is to be, over time, a general update of council signage in the area.
- (g) The library service is to be retained.
- (h) Funds are again being allocated to the Community Grant facility.

### **MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION**

- (a) General discussion took place regarding the state of local roads, potholes etc. It was acknowledged that to repair all potholes and bring all roads up to standard was needed but the cost would be immense.
- (b) The footpath between Little Lane and Barton Road was considered very narrow and unsuitable for horses – a sign to this effect was to be considered.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 @ 8pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.