

WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th November 2017.

PRESENT: Messrs I R Smith, W T Richardson, R G Green, M Reddish, Mrs K Rothery, Mrs L Tandon, Mrs K May and Mrs P Bosanquet.
Also present were N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood and two members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Apologies for absence were received from Mr M Hebblewhite (work commitments). Apologies were also received from N Lincs Cllrs R Waltham and C Sherwood (both attending other meetings).

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd October 2017, having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

MATTERS ARISING: - None

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

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

However the recently granted Applefields application was again discussed. Cllr Richardson complimented Cllr Mrs Tandon on her presentation to the planning meeting in October – the Clerk had been present at that meeting and agreed with Cllr Richardson’s comments. Some councillors again expressed their regret that this application had been granted and some again quoted previous applications that had been refused – the reasons for these refusals appear to have been ignored in granting this application. N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood again emphasised that each application was treated entirely on its merits. He stressed that it was Central Government policy to increase house-building figures and each Unitary Authority had targets. This has to be borne in mind by planning officials when considering all applications.

Cllr Mrs Tandon advised that she could foresee problems when vehicles accessed/left Applefields due to poor visibility – there had already been collisions there.

CORRESPONDENCE: -

1. The Clerk has been advised that the plot adjacent to Three Gables, Markham Way, Wrawby is in future to be “Chestnut House, Markham Way, Wrawby DN20 8TE”.
2. There had been a lengthy e-mail from a Wrawby resident, Craig Austin, regarding his opinion that the proposed new LED streetlights to be installed in Wrawby were too bright. Lengthy discussion took place and N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood advised that much information and thought had gone into this project culminating in the obtaining of these lights and whilst all comments (including some who wanted the lights turned off in the ‘early hours’!) were noted, it was too late and too expensive to change course now. Mr Austin had apparently discussed the

situation as he saw it at length with Cllr Mrs Tandon – the Clerk was instructed to advise Mr Austin of these details.

DONATION REQUESTS - None

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

The following payments were authorised:

Clerks salary	234.58
Clerks expenses	20.83
Groundsman	60.00

VILLAGE HALL

At the last meeting, Mrs Day informed Council that an estimate for renovating and re-sealing the Village Hall floor was to be obtained. This has now come in at £3880 (+vat, recoverable). After lengthy discussion and looking at a budget of hastily prepared by the Clerk it was resolved that the work should go ahead. The Clerk was instructed to apply for a Community Grant towards this cost.

Council acknowledged that the state of the floor was giving cause for concern and that the work will ensure its long term condition.

The Contractor will need the Hall to be completely empty for four days whilst the work is done – it is hoped that the work can be scheduled for school half-term in February 2018. Mrs Day will arrange all details.

N. LINCS IN BLOOM AND BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Cllr Mrs Rothery attended the Best Kept Village prize giving, on behalf of Wrawby Parish Council, and advised council that the event was extremely well attended. She had collected the Wrawby plaque and had noted that some neighbouring councils really committed themselves to this annual event.

With regard to the N Lincs in Bloom project, slightly revised instructions had been received and a copy was handed to Cllr Mrs Rothery. Wrawby has been allocated up to £1000 – the winter flowers/shrubs have already been purchased and the summer ones programmed. The Clerk will liaise with Cllr Mrs Rothery to ensure the application is submitted and the funds obtained by the cut-off date, 30th November 2017.

NORTH LINCS COUNCILLORS

N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood advised that the reduced speed limit to 30mph on the stretch of Melton Road at the edge of the village was now in place and the appropriate signage erected.

He also advised that an advertising scheme for some roundabouts in the North Lincs area was being set up and would shortly be implemented.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

- (1) The Chairman advised that the Black Horse Public House in the village is to re-open for a period until Christmas on 8th November. The pub will serve carvery meals everyday except Mondays.
- (2) The matter of the decline in the number of waste bins in Wrawby was discussed. N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood advised that the “new” bus shelter across the road from Vicarage Motors was not suitable to have a waste bin as the old one had done. However a new one on a separate pole was shortly to be installed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 2nd January 2018 @ 7.30pm.
The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.