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WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

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 two members of the public and N Lincs Cllr Nigel Sherwood

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Apologies for absence were received from Mr M Reddish (work commitments).

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - Mrs P Bosanquet declared an interest in the planning application relating to 'Tout Pres' (on behalf of Mr & Mrs Stanton). Mrs Bosanquet is a near neighbour of the applicant.

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th November 2018, having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

MATTERS ARISING: -

- (a) The Park Lea appeal decision has now been received (as below)
- (b) With regard to the matter of inconsiderate car parking around Wrawby Hall Care Home sometimes blocking Little Lane, a polite letter had been sent to the Home owners and a helpful reply received. It was confirmed that access to Little Lane has improved significantly of late.

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

Details re applications etc. had been circulated to members and there were no matters to be discussed at the meeting, with the exception of the on-going correspondence with regard to the 'Tout Pres' application. The Chairman advised that the whole matter has been referred to ERNLLCA and their advices were awaited. The Chairman sought Council's agreement for himself, Mrs K Rothery (Vice-chairman) and the Clerk to henceforth handle day to day matters on this subject as they arise. It was confirmed that councillors will be kept informed at all times of on-going events and if appropriate, an emergency meeting of Council will be called. Councillors unanimously agreed to this. The Clerk advised that the appeal against N Lincs Council's refusal of planning permission for the **ORIGINAL** application for Park Lea, Barton Road, has been allowed. Notes to this effect will be placed on the village website and other interested parties will be informed.

CORRESPONDENCE: - None

DONATION REQUESTS - None

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PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Retrospective authorisation was confirmed for payments since the last meeting:

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| Willey (Village Hall doors and shutters) | £3522.00 |
| K Rothery (plants) | 210.00 |

The following payments were authorised:

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| Clerks Salary (2 months) | 469.17 |
| “ expenses “ | 41.66 |
| Groundsman (“) | 120.00 |

The Clerk advised that the previous groundsman, Albert Catley, in view of his age (in his eighties) had decided to give up looking after the Village Hall grounds for Council. Another local resident, John Greenfield, has expressed willingness to look after this matter for Council.

VILLAGE HALL

Nothing significant to report.

Having been given permission to speak, Mrs Day advised that the slight problems with the new village hall floor had been sorted out by the contractor.

E-Mail from Kevin Dixon re Salt Bin

This was briefly discussed and Council heard that Mrs May is sorting out the refill from stock. N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood suspected that the bin in question was on N Lincs Councils “round” and would report the matter.

ACTUAL/ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE LIST

The up to date list had been circulated to Councillors and the Clerk confirmed that all expenditure was on budget.

FOOTPATH

The ongoing problem with regard to horses using the footpath at the end of Little Lane was again discussed at length. The path had again been inspected by a Councillor and although signs had previously been erected on behalf of N Lincs Council, Cllr N Sherwood advised that these are often ‘removed’. Once again the matter will be looked at.

The ongoing problem regarding horse riding in the village was again discussed and council was informed that a brief meeting had in fact taken place between NLC and representatives of the horse riders, but that the outcome of this meeting was unknown

PRECEPT

Councillors had been circulated with the Clerk's estimate of expenditure for the 2019/20 financial year.

After general discussion, it was resolved that an unchanged precept of £13000 should be requested. It was noted that a £2000 'reserve' was included in the estimate and Cllr Hebblewhite wondered if this reserve was considered adequate. With a possible surplus on income/expenditure quoted on the figures at almost £1000, it was considered that the £2000 figure quoted should prove adequate. The Clerk will attend.

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NORTH LINCS COUNCILLORS

Cllr Sherwood advised that following the Christmas/New Year period there was nothing significant to report but stated that:

- (a) with regard to the Lincolnshire Lakes project, planning permission was being sought for a new traffic junction on Scotter Road/Burringham Road Scunthorpe
- (b) The planning application for the proposed Aldi Supermarket close to the Leisure Centre in Brigg was now going ahead. The delay has been in that Aldi have now applied for a larger store and this will be considered by the planners shortly.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

- (a) Mrs Rothery advised Council that it had been suggested that a Wrawby "person of the year" was to be elected annually and a resident has already offered to provide a trophy. Various nominations have already been received. Council unanimously supports this proposal.
- (b) Cllr Mrs Tandon again brought up the subject of providing a new salt/grit bin for the entrance to Applefields. Cllr Sherwood once again confirmed that the matter would be looked into.
- (c) The Clerk gave brief advance advice that the Parish Council elections would be held on 2nd May 2019.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 5th March 2019 @ 7.30pm. This will follow the Public Meeting and Council's AGM.

The Chairman closed the meeting @ 8.30pm.