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WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting of Wrawby Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 27th July 2021

PRESENT: Messrs I R Smith, W T Richardson, Mrs K Rothery, Messrs M Hebblewhite, M Reddish, J Dibdin, D L Atkinson, Mrs J Keilthy and Mrs P Bosanquet. . Also present were N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood and one member of the public.

NEW MEMBERS – The Chairman welcomed Mrs Keilthy and Mr Atkinson as new members of Wrawby Parish Council.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - There were no apologies received for absence.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST - The following Declaration of Interest were noted:

<u>Planning Application</u>	<u>Declaration of Interest</u>
The Orchards Tunnel Road	Mrs K Rothery
Twisted Willow	Mrs K Rothery
Wrawby Hall Care Home	M Reddish

MINUTES: - The Minutes of the Remote Meeting held on 2nd March 2021, having been circulated, were approved for adoption.

MATTERS ARISING: -

1. Proposed path near Play Area – being progressed by Cllr Sherwood – see later in these minutes.

PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS

Details re applications etc. considered since the last meeting had been circulated to members and there were none to discuss at the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: - None. The Clerk advised that this item would not feature in future agendas/minutes as there was no correspondence nowadays and any appropriate matters can be discussed under ‘Matters for Further Discussion’.

DONATION REQUESTS - None

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

A list of Items to be retrospectively authorised is herewith. All the items were authorised retrospectively.

Items authorised retrospectively

N Lincs Council – Grass Cutting	2943.55
Donation – Wrawby Wrigglers	95.81
Insurance	977.92
Plant containers	39.99

Best Kept Village Entry Fee	25.00
Play Area Equipment maintenance (2)	1903.20

Items authorised at this meeting

Clerks Salary (2)x £469.17 (May and July)	938.34
Clerks Exps (2) x £41.66 “ “	83.32
Total	£1021.66

Groundsman 2 x £120.00 (May and July)	240.00
CPRE Renewal	36.00
Ernllca Subs	645.89

VILLAGE HAL

All proceeding satisfactorily and most of the ‘Covid’ arrangements now removed. Having been given permission by the Chairman to speak, Mrs Day confirmed that a new fire alarm has now been installed – the Chairman and Clerk once again expressed admiration at the way the Hall was being run.

CO-OPTION

Two new members, David Atkinson and Janice Keilthy were formally co-opted as new members of Wrawby Parish Council

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS

Council confirmed their previous authorisation for the Chairman and Clerk to have acted on Council’s behalf on any matter considered during the period of no meetings due to Covid restrictions.

PERSON OF THE YEAR

Mrs Janice Keilthy achieved the most votes by Councillors in a poll of nominees considered by Council. A piece to this effect will appear in the next copy of Wrawby News.

QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE ARRANGEMENTS – 2022

Councillors had received ERNLLCA’S details regarding celebrations for the above. Again a piece was to appear in a future Wrawby News and the Chairman confirmed that Wrawby Parish Council will give full support, both practically and financially, to any activities undertaken.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2021

Despite Covid restrictions the above was again taking place and Wrawby’s entry was confirmed.

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PLAYGROUND AREA

The Clerk confirmed that he had liaised with Paul Dalton with regard to repairing play equipment. Dangerous defects had been reported and the total cost of all the repairs was £1903 (including vat of £317 which council will redeem).

DOG FOULING

A piece has been inserted in Wrawby News regarding the on-going problems with dog fouling, particularly on the Playing Field and Footpath past Tongs Farm. Mrs Rothery felt that the problem is showing improvement.

BARNETBY – WRAWBY FOOTPATH

N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood advised Council that this matter continued to receive his attention. Urgent quotes for the work are now being sought and Council will be advised,

WRAWBY CHURCH

The Chairman advised that at last he is making progress with the on-going problem re repairs to the Church roof. He has now spoken to N Lincs tree specialist and tidying up/pruning of some trees is to be undertaken. It is felt that at least one churchyard tree is a ‘self set’ and may need to be removed.

Cllr Sherwood is to support this matter as on a recent site visit, it was noted that children were climbing into some of the trees with the attendant dangers.

PLAY AREA – PLAYING FIELD

The Clerk confirmed that all the repairs/renewals to the Play equipment had now been completed. (see above for cost)

PLANNING APPLICATION ‘CONSIDERATION TEAM’

The Council discussed the whole present system at length and resolved to continue the “team” system of considering applications. The Clerk put forward the “teams”! as follows:

Top of Village J Dibdin, M Reddish and M Hebblewhite

Middle of Village Mrs Kay Rothery, Mrs P Bosanquet and Mrs J Keilthy

Bottom of Village W T Richardson, D L Atkinson and I R Smith

It was pointed out that the ‘middle’ team comprised the female council members only.

LATER

Mike Reddish has put forward a comprehensive description of the present arrangements and future requirements, to be discussed again at the next meeting.

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(4) NORTH Lincs COUNCILLORS

N Lincs Cllr N Sherwood has little to report and advised that N Lincs Council was hoping to return to some kind of normality after the strange times seen over the previous months.

There had been many issues caused by the Covid outbreak and severe staffing problems continue.

The Chairman brought to his attention the poor state of the drains on Church Hill. He stated that the drains were blocked and flooding was feared in periods of heavy rain. Cllr Sherwood agreed to report this.

Cllr Sherwood advised that despite staffing problems the Grass Cutting teams continued to work hard. This has been a particular challenge this year as grass growing conditions have recently been excellent – a lot of rain and warm sunshine. Mrs Rothery advised that the grass cutting in Wrawby has been excellent this year despite the difficult conditions. The Chairman agreed and had personally complimented the team.

MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

A request has been received via the Clerk for a parishioner to plant a tree, with a plaque, in the triangle of grass at the junction of the A18 and Kettleby Lane. Cllr Sherwood advised that Highways Dept of North Lincs Council were not in favour of individual tree planting, installing mirrors at 'blind' corners etc. After general discussion, Council did not support this request.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk is looking to Council Meetings reverting back to the previous 2-monthly cycle and therefore the next meeting was set for 7th September 2021 at 8pm in the Village Hall. The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.