

Kirkby La Thorpe Parish Council

Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Kirkby La Thorpe School, Church Lane, Kirkby La Thorpe, on Thursday 12th November 2015 at 7.07pm

Present: Cllrs Hipworth, Monteith, Yates, Bridgen, White and Parker, Mrs D Scott (Clerk) and one member of the public

Eco 2 - Before the meeting Darren Smith gave an update on REP. He explained that Paul Taylor of Taylor Keogh was now looking after the Glenmont account, Mike Harrison having left. The plant had been suffering so far from damp straw this autumn due to harvest conditions, so extra lime was being added to reduce emissions. Christmas deliveries – the letter from Paul had been widely circulated, following permission from NKDC to allow deliveries (approx 25 on the Monday). Road closure due for 16th October – REP had been notified that it wasn't happening but no alternative dates given yet.

The cabins were due to be removed shortly and the front fencing would be tidied up.

Visits – Darren would be arranging monthly community visit days and would liaise with the Clerk over dates and numbers etc.

Mr Smith left at 7.06.

78/15. Apologies for Absence – Cllr Johnson, Cllr Julia Harrison (NKDC) (arrived later)

79/15. Vacancy. – item not needed.

80/15 Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensation under the Localism Act 2011 – None

81/15 The notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th September 2015 were approved as minutes, proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Monteith and agreed unanimously.

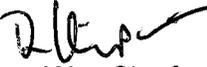
82/15 Financial Report

- i. The Clerk circulated copies of the cash book to date. It was noted that the balances were Deposit Account £13,356.95, including interest (56p in Sept, 55p in Oct, 57p in Nov) and the Current Account £188.07.
- ii. Payments were due as follows: KLT Primary Academy School Hall Hire £21, Clerk £194.82 including expenses/reimbursement, HMRC £47.80 (due 19/12/15), Rick Webster Grounds Maintenance (Sept/Oct) £532.80, Wicksteed (swing parts) £170.04, NKDC (Election Costs) £102.48, 123-Reg (via the Clerk) Website Domain Name renewal £13.19. It was also noted that the Standing Order for Environ-Tec £62.50, would be payable on 25th December
- iii. Budget 2016-17. The Clerk circulated information about the spend to date and projected figures to year end, and comparisons with previous years, for Councillors to consider before the next meeting. No details had been received about next year's precept process and grant, if any.

It was proposed by Cllr Monteith, seconded by Cllr Bridgen and agreed unanimously, that the above report be made, payments authorised and the necessary transfer made.

83/15. Clerk's Report and Correspondence received

- i. NHS Complaints Advocacy Service – POHWER - noted
- ii. NKDC Revenues and Benefits – Tell Us Campaign - noted
- iii. Sleaford & District Citizens Advice Bureau – merger with Boston CAB - noted
- iv. OutreachNK – Play and Sports - noted
- v. LCC Education – Schools Admissions Policy Consultation see www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation - noted
- vi. NKDC Revenues and Benefits – Council tax Support Scheme 2016-17 consultation – see www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/ctsconsultation - noted
- vii. LCC PROW & Countryside Access – KLT Footpath no 3, proposed diversion – noted. Cllrs were disappointed that LCC was insisting on the new route sticking to the grass rather than the drive to the new properties.
- viii. LCC Highways – Winter Weather advice - noted
- ix. NKDC Electoral Services – Register of Electors request form – noted and signed.



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- x. Heckington Area Voluntary Car Service – Notification of AGM 18th November - noted
- xi. Lincolnshire Counter Fraud Partnership – see www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fraud - noted
- xii. Groundwork – letter re projects to transform local communities- noted
- xiii. Clerk & Councils Direct – noted
- xiv. NKDC – Christmas refuse collections and information about new dog bins. – noted
- xv. LCC Call Connect – Christmas Sunday Services – noted
- xvi. Alzheimers support group activity sessions – noted
- xvii. Lincolnshire Police - Restorative Justice Week – noted
- xviii. LALC – notice of subscription increase for 2016-17- noted

84/15. Play Areas

- i. Moles – no update
- ii. Replacement swing seat top rings. The new swing seat top rings had been fitted the previous week. The Clerk reported that the colouring on the swing seat uprights was coming off. It was agreed that payment be withheld pending conversation with Wicksteed.
- iii. Fencing on north boundary. The Clerk had met with the neighbour and confirmed by email the Council's agreement to the temporary fencing provided that it was only fixed to the concrete posts and could be removed when required.
- iv. Future Projects – none at this time.

85/15. Highways Matters

- i. SID – Community Speed Watch. Cllr Hipworth had been informed that the Leasingham scheme was now making progress. The Clerk to contact Leasingham Clerk and place the order if appropriate, subject to clarification about the relationship and the practical issues of the joint scheme.
- ii. Warning signs for horses – LCC's reply had not been very positive but had been circulated. Evedon Road 30mph sign – no update

(Cllr Julia Harrison (NKDC) arrived at 8.20, apologising for lateness)

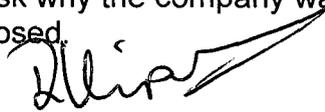
- iii. Evedon Rd - it was noted that part of the road had been improved (although roadworks took place with no warning) but the section inside the KLT boundary was still in very bad condition. Cllr Harrison agreed to have a look in daylight and report to Highways.
- iv. Manhole Cover - Cllr White had reported a stolen manhole cover on Evedon Road in September. A resident of Evedon had fixed a temporary cover as a safety measure but no official replacement had been forthcoming. – to report again.

86/15. Planning Matters

- i. 14/1480/VARCON Lakeview (Formally Sleaford Ballast Pits) Mareham Lane. Application to remove condition 4 to allow for the permitted mobile home development to be used for 365 day residential use attached to planning permission 02/1147/FUL – The Clerk had circulated a reply received from Alan Oliver at NKDC explaining the background and correspondence confirming that revised plans were still expected.
- ii. Central Lincolnshire Draft Local Plan. Cllr Harrison urged Councillors to respond to the consultation. It was noted that a development site at the Hoplands which was partly in KLT and partly in Ewerby and Evedon Parish, had been allocated to the Sleaford settlement. After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Parker, seconded by Cllr Hipworth that the Council submit comments regarding the lack of physical infrastructure (roads, schools), the difficulty in recruiting qualified teachers and medical staff to local schools and medical centres.

87/15 Eco2 .

- i. There was concern that the company was abusing the Planning Conditions particularly in respect of the deliveries over Christmas. It was felt that NKDC should be approached to ask why the company was not being required to stick to the conditions originally imposed.


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- ii. It was noted that it was likely that both the School/Parish Council and the Church had submitted applications for the October Community Liaison Panel meeting, but both were referred back for more information. The Panel had requested evidence of community need, clearer details of support eg Parish Council contributions and in the case of the school /PC project a stronger link with the curriculum. It was understood that the Church committee was still working on its application.

Cllr Parker explained further details of the school/PC project for more solar panels. The school would host the panels and have free access to the electricity generated. The Parish Council would own the equipment and receive the tariff for the electricity fed into the national grid. Originally intended to be used to pay for Parish Council services and therefore keep the Parish precept down, it was suggested that the funds could be used for new environmental projects in the school and community.

It was agreed that a meeting be arranged with the school to develop the idea. The deadline for the resubmission was 28th December. Cllr Parker and the Clerk to work on the application.

88/15 Broadband

No update

Prior to the following item Councillor agreed to go out of formal session at 9.10 to allow the member of the public to speak. Mr B reiterated his concerns regarding inconsiderate parking but explained that the residents were not looking for tough enforcement action but simply better safety, behaviour, courtesy and consideration from parents/carers transporting children to and from school. Residents felt that children were being put at risk by cars turning across the pavement at speed into nearby drives all along Church Lane at school times. Cars were often parked across drives, totally or partially blocking residents' accesses. He was aware that the school repeatedly asks parents to take care but very little notice is taken. He offered to carry out a survey to find any ideas or suggestions for improving the situation.

Formal session resumed at 9.21

89/15 Inconsiderate Parking. The Clerk circulated replies received from the Police (who suggested borrowing a Farmer's field) and Highways. Cllr Harrison kindly offered to contact CPE at LCC, but it was agreed that this action should be deferred until after a joint meeting with the School and research to gather other ideas/solutions.

Cllr Parker agreed to ask for a further mention in the school newsletter – with a request for other ideas for solutions.

The Clerk was asked to set up a meeting with the school to discuss this and the School/PC bid to the Community Liaison Panel.

90/15 Matters for the next meeting – as above, plus Budget 2016-17

91/15 Dates of Next Meetings: 14th January 2016, 10th March, 12th May (Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting), all at 7 pm

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

