

Kirkby La Thorpe Parish Council

Notes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Kirkby La Thorpe Primary School, Church Lane, Kirkby La Thorpe, on Thursday 11th January 2018 at 7pm

Present: Cllrs Bridgen, Parker, Monteith, Hipworth and Alice Sneath (Clerk).

John Cole - Glenmount General Manager at Sleaford REP) was present before the meeting.

1/18 **Welcome:**

Cllr Bridgen welcomed all to the meeting.

2/18 **Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr Denton, Cllr Yates and Cllr White.

3/18 Introduction and Questions – Sleaford REP – Currently the plant is running at 80% capacity due to a national Bio-fuel shortage. At present a small percentage of Rape Seed Straw is being used as an alternative. John confirmed to the group that all lorry drivers when leaving the site are presented with a map showing the exit route that had been agreed they use.

Group visits would look to start again at the plant in the March and these would be offered to interested groups within the local area.

The group thanked John for attending the meeting and helping to answer questions.

4/18 **Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensation under the Localism Act 2011:**

None.

5/18 **Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th November 2017 and extra meeting on the 21st November 2017 were agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting be approved and signed.

6/18 **Financial Report 2017-18**

- i. Balances and transactions to date. Miss Sneath circulated a copy of the transactions to date.
- ii. Payments to be approved and cheques signed for; Mrs D Scott Mentoring Costs £32.87, Miss Sneath – Salary and reimbursements, KLT Primary School Hall Hire £42. All were agreed unanimously and all cheques signed.
- iii. 2018-19 Precept and Budget. A proposed budget was distributed to the group by Alice Sneath and it was discussed and amended. Unfortunately, at this time no information had been sent to the clerk regarding the precept and tax based information. It was therefore agreed that the Precept would be set at £7300. The Budget would be set slightly higher and Alice was asked to revise and take into consideration the donation of £50 to Sleaford's CAB and to check and amend the Playground and Maintenance estimated budget. A revised budget would be sent to the Cllrs for agreement.
- iv. The Parish Council's application for funding of a Defibrillator from The British Heart Foundation and was awarded a Zoll AED Plus.

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7/18 Clerk's Report and Correspondence:

- i. Mid Lincolnshire CAB have sent a request for funding to the Parish Council. Cllr Monteith proposed a donation of £50 and this was agreed.
- ii. The Electoral Registers were distributed to the Parish Councillors and it was noted that Kirkby La Thorpe currently have 902 People on Electoral Register.
- iii. Community Speed Watch Initiative – Lincolnshire Police are launching a program for members of the public to use hand held radars in Parishes. It was asked if anyone had any thoughts or suggestions for the initiative.
- iv. Email was received asking if the Parish could look into the extension of the 30mph from eastbound carriageway exit to the westbound carriageway entry. It has been suggested that this would be something for LCC Highways to investigate or be made aware of as previously a working group had been tasked to look at this within the Parish Council and were satisfied that the bridge could not be driven at speed. Alice Sneath to contact resident.
- v. Letter received from Mr Greene regarding the whereabouts of the villages two Wool Weights. Cllr Hipworth believed that one was currently at the Lincoln Museum, and unfortunately could not offer any advice as to where the second was. Alice Sneath to Contact Mr Greene.

8/18 Eco2:

- i. Church Building Works – The Parish Council were invited to have a look round the Church to see the work that had been started. Work has been started on the kitchen and toilet area and a new set of stairs with ramp and lift had been fitted at the entrance.
- ii. Broadband for the village – update from Cllr White to follow.
- iii. S106 Meeting - Meeting was being arranged, Cllr Parker will attend and update the group at the next Parish Meeting.

9/18 Highways issues:

- i. Mud on Road – Mount Lane – LCC Highways has been contacted and this was in hand. Updates can be seen on the LCC Highways Website.

10/18 Planning:

17/1573/VARCON Lakeview Mareham Lane – was rejected. Cllr Parker has asked at what stage it was rejected and if it was called before NKDC Council. Alice Sneath to contact Cllr Harrison to ascertain at which point it was refused.

11/18 Defibrillator Update:

The Parish Council was donated a Cabinet by The British Heart Foundation but unfortunately it was not fit for purpose as does not have a lock. It was asked and agreed that the purchase of a suitable cabinet be purchased to house the defibrillator in partnership with Kirkby La Thorpe's Primary School, Friends of School. It was proposed by Cllr Parker and agreed unanimously that the Parish Council would offer £350 towards the purchase of the Cabinet and then give a donation of £150 to the British Heart Foundation.

Awaiting an update from Friends of School to confirm they are happy to house and pay for the up electricity to the box once fitted to the school fence. Once it has been agreed then a quote will be sought for the work to be completed and get the box and defibrillator fitted.

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12/18 **Matters for the next meeting:**

None

13/18 **Dates of Next Meetings:** 8th March, 10th May
(Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting), at 7 pm.

The meeting closed at 20:18.