

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 8th May 2014 at 7.40pm

Present: Cllrs Hipworth (in the Chair), Monteith, Johnson, Yates and Main, Mrs D Scott (Clerk)

30/14. Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs Rossiter and Watson and Cllr David Dickinson (NKDC)

31/14. Declaration of Interest and Applications for Dispensation under the Localism Act 2011 – None

32/14. The notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th March 2014 were approved as minutes, proposed by Cllr Hipworth, seconded by Cllr Main, and agreed unanimously.

33/14. Financial Report

- i. It was noted that the bank balances stood as follows: Lloyds Current Account £42.04, Lloyds Savings Account £15400.97, inc 35p interest (9th April) and the payment from NKDC of £7000 (Precept and rate support grant) since the last meeting. The Clerk distributed copies of the accounts to date.
- ii. The following payments were due be made KLT CoE PA Hall Hire £21, Clerk £197.38 plus expenses/reimbursement, HMRC £46.80 (due 19/05/14), Mrs D Gascoyne, Internal Audit fee £50.

It was proposed by Cllr Monteith, seconded by Cllr Yates and agreed unanimously, that the above report be accepted and the payments be made along with the necessary transfer from the savings account.

At this point, Pc Martin Green arrived and the meeting went out of session in order to receive an update.

Police Update: Pc Green reported that the area was fairly quiet at the moment, although there had been an oil theft from Mount Lane and some drug activity around Mount Lane and Asgarby. He explained the new legislation controlling scrap dealers which seemed to be proving effective. There had been issues with a small number of flats at Maltkin Close but the Housing Association had been a bit helpful. He had ticketed a number of vehicles for obstructing the pavements along Boston Road nr the Power Station and the Police had tried hard to get Highways to act on the mud on the road. He asked everyone affected by it to log a complaint to prove the need. This was also applicable to obstructions on the pavements on residential streets.

Regarding protecting oil tanks, he advised that a local agricultural and oil supplier sold tank alarms.

Pc Green left and the meeting resumed.

33/14. Financial Report - continued

- iii. Insurance 2014-15. The Clerk reported that she had received an alternative quote. As there was little difference, it was proposed by Cllr Main, seconded by Cllr Johnson and agreed unanimously, that the Council accept the renewal of the existing policy and a cheque for £221.15 to Community Lincs Insurance Services was authorised and signed.

34/14. Clerk's Report and Correspondence received

- i. Network Rail – testing works due overnight 20th March etc – noted, no apparent noise disturbance.
- ii. NKDC re new street numbering/naming charges - noted
- iii. Lincs Police- Sgt Rachel Wells - noted
- iv. NKDC Tree Officer – revocation of TPO Mount Lane - noted
- v. NKDC – Invitation to Overview & Scrutiny Panel meeting 28th May, re litter, noted no Councillors available to attend. Clerk to attend if possible.

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- vi. Prime Minister – Employment Allowance - noted
- vii. NKDC Lincolnshire Energy Switch - noted
- viii. Cogitamus re Network Rail GNGE Key Stakeholder Group Meeting 3rd June - noted, Clerk to reply that no-one was available to attend this time
- ix. Loyds re account name changes - noted
- x. Central Lincs Joint Planning Unit – newsletter - noted
- xi. LALC Newsletter 150 - noted
- xii. Clerk & Councils Direct - noted
- xiii. Bus Timetables – noted, also to add A17 Bus Shelter to agenda for next meeting
- xiv. NKDC - Litter and Dog Warden Grants 2014-15 – not applicable but reduction in grant noted.
- xv. LCC Road Closure – Mount Lane Level Crossing 5th June – noted
- xvi. Central Lincs JPU – invitation to launch of the Local Plan 5th June, Lincoln – noted (SJ may be able to attend).

35/14. Play Areas

- i. Update on moles and other works – No mole activity at the last inspection. Regular equipment inspections by the Clerk continue. Grass had recently received its second cut
- ii. Other Areas, future projects – no update

36/14. Highways Matters

- i. Mount Lane. Drainage – the Clerk had reported the blocked drain nr 60/62 Mount Lane, but this evening's downpour had caused flooding again.
- ii. Boston Road – as before.
- iii. General condition of the roads, in addition to various potholes several sections needed resurfacing. Again residents were urged to report matters either directly by phoning 01522 782020 or through the LCC website report facility. The Clerk was asked to write formally to Highways expressing the Parish Council's concerns, cc Cllr Barry Young and David Dickinson

37/14. Planning Matters

- i. 14/0136/HOUS 1A Church Lane Erection of single storey extension to north elevation Kirkby La Thorpe Sleaford Lincolnshire NG34 9NU – approved by NKDC 2nd April – noted
- ii. 14/0336/VARCON Grange Farm, Asgarby Road, Burton Pedwardine. Application to vary the access to the Solar Farm site, to allow access from White Cross Lane – the Clerk reported that no responses had been received after earlier circulation and that NKDC's decision was still awaited.

38/14. Eco2 Community Fund

- a) Update on KLT projects – some progress was being made by the Church and it was understood that the school was still keen to find a solution to the parking problems
- b) Public Art - no update was received on the installation, Clerk to enquire
- c) Community Liaison Panel Updates - at the April meeting a grant had been agreed for the Sleaford Town Junior Football Club towards new portable goals and a further enquiry received from the Old Sleaford Archaeology Group. The next meeting was scheduled for July.

39/14. Website – the new email address was now operational - clerk.kltpc@gmail.com

40/14 NKDC PartnershipNK Better Transport Group .– The Clerk had attended and reported that Brian Thompson had confirmed that the Boston Road path improvements works would take place over the summer.

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41/14. Dates of Next Meetings: 10th July, 11th September, 13th November, 8th January 2015,
12th March, 14th May, all at 7 pm

Matters for the next meeting
A17 Bus Shelter – possible removal
Eco2 – update on visit?


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The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.