

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2015 IN THE
MEMORIAL HALL AT 6.00PM**

PRESENT CLLR MANN, COLES AND JAMES

ALSO CLLR W WEBB AND PSCO IAN CRIPPS

LATE ARRIVALS CLLR COLEMAN AND REDGATE

PUBLIC FORUM Complaint about information re the defibrillator being put on Facebook – ie being reserved or ordered - which was questioned . Chairman pointed out that at the meeting held on 21st May 2015 the vote was unanimous for it to be reserved at the special price and would be ordered within in the time for training to take place after July 31st 2015. No comments had been placed on facebook from the Parish Council as the law requires all notices should be made available to all residents ie Public Notice Board and in the Memorial Hall certain information will be available on the website.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE NONE

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING AGENDA NONE

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – Clerk explained under the new laws in future these would be placed on the website before the next meeting informing everyone that they had not been approved and may have alterations. Everyone agreed the minutes were correct and the Chairman duly signed the minute book.

POLICE

reports re the DF11 – average speed 52.5mph and there were 733` vehicles passed through the village within a five week/6week period. PSCO I Cripps informed Council that the police had been out with the radar gun and several people (who were villagers) had been warned.

The question arose re speed sign outside school – this would be dealt with later on in the year this was clarified in a letter from Highways – Spalding.

Also complaints about HGVs Clerk to contact Lincoln Highways re a sign to try and prevent this.

Complaints re parking outside the Shop as this is a public highways no information could be given.

Clerk also reported that the retractable posts had been put on hold due to certain matters ie could not be left with no sign, it was a two man handling job to put up and take down and they had to be stored somewhere when not in use.

HIGHWAYS

letter from Highways informing Council that there would be work carried out in Highstock Lane, Mole Drove and Station road in the coming year. A complaint re dog fouling on the two public footpaths in the village and Clerk would get in touch with the Dog Warden at SHDC for notices to be placed at either end of each.

PLANNING

E mail from Chris Mycock SHDC regarding how planning applications were put first on the website and the appropriate Council was sent plans after the start of the consultation period.

The Council were also asked to support the uploading of non-statutory consultees comments re plans – Council agreed and Clerk to confirm.

Planning application H07-0440-15 P, Clough Station Road – approval granted for storage and disposal of waste – Harvest Lodge.

H07-0513-15 Miss Franklyn re the Red Lion – boundary dimensions had been decreased to allow access road – no objections

H07-0615-15 Miss Moore residential development between Harvest Lodge and Station Road – no objections.

PARISH MATTERS

Sports Pavilion and field – it was reported that some footballs had gone missing – however letter sent to Elite FA reminded them they had been asked to lock up their equipment but as a gesture of goodwill on behalf of the Parish Council – Augusts' rent had been waived but on the understanding that in future all missing equipment etc would be their responsibility.

Clerk also reported three tiles had been replaced and the anti vandal paint renewed however it had been reported that the guttering brackets need replacing and this would be done.

Defibrillator – as reported has been received and checked by Clerk and at present was in her home.

Volunteers for CPR training had registered with the Clerk and she was requested to add two Councillors and a resident – making the total 19 which also included two who were already fully trained. Clerk confirmed training would start end July beginning of August and all personnel would be notified of all the details. Clerk confirmed she was unable to get funding and nothing had been forthcoming from the two District Councillors – but she would keep on trying.

Cemetery

Clerk had complaints re the pile of soil in the Cemetery she confirmed this had now been placed under the hedges for flower beds at only a labour cost ie £160.00. However several issues arose regarding the Cemetery and a meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for Saturday 25th July at 11.00am to discuss these further and try to resolve them.

CLERKS REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

E mail from RES re windfarm at Wyrde croft updating information.

Letter from Kings Lynn Council re changes – no interest to Gedney Hill

Invitation from the Internal drainage Board re visit for two Cllrs to attend Cllrs Redgate and James will be attending Clerk will let them have more details nearer the time.

New laws for councils with incomes under £25,000.00 have been issued which in part are carried out already however the minutes in future will be published on the website within the time period with the proviso that they have not been confirmed or approved by Council.

Correspondence from EON regarding price rise.

Clerk also requested Councillors to assist with jobs around the village due to the fact that Malcolm Ford may be indisposed for a short period of time and all were in agreement.

ACCOUNTS

Monies in Cemetery £615.00, VAT repayment £1496.07 and interest on the reserve account 22p. making a total in of £2111.29

Monies out Clerks two months wages £548.34, Stationery £2.97, Injects £69.00 (due to election etc) Postage £25.35, AON Insurance £1544.82, Mole Man (cemetery, churchyard and playing field) £130.80. Catering for Annual Meeting £60.00, M.Ford two months wages including varnish , brush and six months agreed payment for charging DF11 speed sign £203.66 making a total out of £2711.06.

Sports Pavilion

Monies in rent from Elite £370.00 and booking fun day £25.00 total £395.00

Monies out Eon electric £35.42 and Anglian Water £11.02 making a total of £46.44

Meeting closed 8.10pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 28th October at 6.00pm in the Memorial Hall.

These minutes have been published on the website but have not been approved and alterations may occur.