

NORTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17 March 2008 in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Northorpe.

Present: Councillors E Henson, (Chairman), F Mosey, D Ledgerwood, B Pryor and N Montgomery

In attendance: Councillor W Parry, Mrs B Dunk, Mrs S Ledgerwood

Apologies were received from Councillors G Beaman and J Little

1/03/08 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2/03/08 Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 January 2008

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 January were signed as a true record.

3/03/08 Matters Arising from the Minutes

a) Playing Field

The Chairman confirmed that an application had been submitted for grant funding from Awards for All.

b) Highway Matters

This subject had previously been discussed at the Parish Assembly, which Mr C Darley of Lincolnshire County Council had attended.

c) Local Councillor Initiative Fund

The clerk commented that West Lindsey District Council had agreed to extend the deadline for receipt of proof of purchase of the roundabout repairs. The Chairman said she would ask Mr Barrow if he would complete the work and submit an invoice to comply with the new deadline.

d) Methodist Church Closure

Councillor Mosey confirmed that the building had been insured for the year so the Parish Council could continue to meet there for the time being. The church was put forward as an alternative venue in which meetings could be held. Councillors were asked to suggest other possible meeting places.

A question was raised about the location of a polling station in Northorpe. It was agreed that the electoral registration officer for West Lindsey District Council should be asked about future plans for providing this facility in the village.

4/03/08 Matters Arising from the Parish Assembly

There were no matters arising.

5/03/08 Planning Matters

The Chairman referred to the recent visit to the village of the inspector dealing with the non-determination appeal. She said that she expected a decision to be taken very soon.

6/03/08 Skips

Councillors confirmed that 3 skips should be provided in 2008, in May, August and October. Councillor Ledgerwood suggested that prices should be obtained from a number of suppliers before an order was placed.

7/03/08 Correspondence

a) Insurance

The clerk confirmed that she had approached 2 new companies about the provision of this service in 2008/9 and hoped to receive quotations from them to compare with that from Allianz Cornhill at the next meeting.

b) Code of Conduct Training

The clerk was to attend the training arranged during April.

c) Parish Assembly

Councillors were asked if they wished to attend a meeting on 3 April, to be held in the new Guildhall, Gainsborough. No interest was shown.

d) National Probation Service

The service was offering to give a presentation to parish councils. The clerk was asked to see if Scotton, Scotter and Laughton Parish Councils would be interested in arranging a joint event.

d) Safety Inspection 2008

Councillors agreed that ROSPA should be booked to undertake an inspection during 2008.

8/03/08 Payments Made and Outstanding

a) Payments Made

Moore Stephens annual audit £141.00 (inc. VAT)
This payment had been made in October 2007.

b) Payments Due

R Bohin Clerk's salary September- March £235.25 (no VAT)

c) Financial Year 2008/9 Payments

North Kesteven District Council	cemetery rates	£19.76 (no VAT)
Lincs Association of Local Councils	subscription	£63.45 (inc. VAT)

9/03/08 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the meeting at 7.30 pm on 12 May 2008, in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church Chapel Lane.