

NORTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in St John the Baptist Church on Wednesday 13th September 2017

Present: Councillor Christine Watson (Chairman) (CW)
Councillor Dian Booth (Acting Clerk) (DB)
Councillor Robert Dickinson (RD)
Councillor Glenn Heward (GH)
Councillor Claire Heward (CH)
Councillor Bernard Watson (BW)

The meeting was opened at 6.30pm. WLDC Councillors P. Mewis and B. Allison and Lincolnshire County Councillor Cleo Perraton-Williams. Cllr Mewis introduced the newly elected Cllr Allison.

1/9/17 Apologies for absence.

Cllr. Justice sent apologies, these were unanimously accepted by the Council.

2/9/17 Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were circulated to all Councillors. They were approved and signed by the Chairman. It was noted that the name of the co-opted member did not contain the surname of Justice.

3/9/17 To receive declarations of Interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

None

4/9/17 To note Correspondence received.

Various items of correspondence were considered. No action to take.

5/9/17 To receive ROSPA and grant report on Play Park and agree works to be carried out.

Other than some rust on the goal posts, no problems with the Play Park.

Community Lincs are prepared to pay towards the cost of the closer for the park gates however not for the Park Verge.

RESOLVED: Clerk to engage someone to remove the rust and paint the goal posts. Clerk to obtain grant money for the gate closer and engage the contractor. The Parish Council will pay the full cost of refurbishing the park verge. Clerk to engage contractor.

6/9/17 To receive quotations for cemetery gates and approve work

It had been difficult to obtain quotations for full works to be carried out on the Cemetery gates. Councillor Mewis offered funding from the Councillor Initiative Fund to assist with the works.

RESOLVED: Clerk to complete the application form for the CIF, once money obtained, engage the only contractor to provide a full quotation.

7/9/17 To approve actions arising from complaint from Parishioner about speed of traffic through the village

RESOLVED: The Parish Council will join the Road Safety Partnership, obtain free 30MPH signs to site within the village and the clerk will advise the parishioner of actions they are taking.

8/9/17 To receive Annual Audit Report

A minor mistake was noted, figures in the wrong column. The audit will be downloaded onto the website for public viewing.

9/9/17 To approve receive financial report and approve payments.

The following payments were approved.

Cheque No.	Payee	Reason	Amount	Date
07	Marmax	2 x seats for cemetery	£825.60	12.06.17
08	LALC	LALC News 17/18	£5.00	13.08.17
09	MKS Groundcare	Cemetery maintenance	£270.00	13.08.17
10	Playsafety Ltd	Annual Park Inspection	£113.40	13.08.17

RESOLVED: That the payments detailed above be approved.

10/9/17 To agree the date of the next meeting

The next meeting of Northorpe Parish Council will be at 6.30pm 8th November 2017.

Signed(Chairman) Date