# WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 17.04.2014, AT WINTHORPE VILLAGE HALL, COMMENCING AT 7PM

**Present:** Mr D Aldridge, Mr Allen, Mr S Jackson (Chairman), Mr L Cammack, Mr Leary, Mr Thompson, Mr B Wright

CC Mrs M Dobson

Miss S Tomlinson – Clerk & RFO

## 1, Apologies for Absence:

Mr B McClymont Ms S Masheder

Noted and accepted

**Declarations of Interest**: None

# 2, Receive and accept minutes of the last meeting held 20.03.2014

The minutes of the last parish Council meeting had been previously circulated. No amendments were made. Minutes accepted. Proposed by Mr Wright and seconded by Mr Aldridge.

## 3, Matters arising from the last meeting:

- **A**, Mr Aldridge reported that the minutes for March's meeting incorrectly stated that there had been a dog bin placed at the junction of the Woodlands with Gainsborough Road, however it should have read the junction of Hargon Lane with Gainsborough Road. The clerk would amend.
- **B**, The Clerk had spoken to the Newark Advertiser relating to the late payment charge received. They had been given a deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 to respond. The clerk would then write to them again outlining the Parish Councils plans to deal with the charge.
- C, Mr Lyne had been approached by Mr Jackson in relation to the playground inspections, unfortunately the certificate held by Mr Lyne was not sufficient to cover the Parish Council's needs. It was also thought that training someone would be costly therefore Mr Jackson would contact the Newark and Sherwood District Council to carry out the inspections.
- **D**, Mrs Dobson reported that the meeting held for the Youth Club was a success. Many volunteers had come forward to assist. The head of youth services had supplied the committee with names and contact telephone number of qualified Youth Workers. The

costs were now being considered. It was hoped that some of the volunteers would be trained up in time.

Mrs Kelly had confirmed that the price to use the community centre would not increase next year.

The bonfire will continue to support the Youth Club. The chairman is looking into other Suppliers of fireworks to help keep costs to a minimum.

**E**, Mr Allen reported that there had been a number of bollards knocked down on drove lane.

**F,** Mr Jackson reported to Mrs Dobson that Mrs Kelly was looking up the land Registry in relation to Chapel Lane.

## 4. Finance:

A, NSDC – Dog waste contract

£354.96

(£59.16 Vat was reclaimable on this invoice)

Approved for payment.

**B**, The annual accounts for the 2013/14 would be approved following the additional finance committee meeting.

# 5. Planning:

**A**, A planning application had been received for a single storey extension to a property in the Spinney area. The Parish Council had no objections to this.

### 6. Youth Club

**A,** In addition to the comments made previously by Mrs Dobson, it was also confirmed that training dates for the volunteers had been organized. It was also thought that additional fire Marshall training may be required before the next village bonfire. Mr Cammack would look into this with the current Marshall.

#### 7. Correspondence:

None

#### 8, Any other business:

A, Mr Aldridge reported that the minutes of the Mar 13, Oct 13, Dec 13 and Feb 14 were missing from the village website. The clerk would amend.

**Meeting closed: 8.20PM** 

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday  $15^{\rm th}$  May 2014 at 7.30pm