

WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall on the 19th December 2018

Present : Mr L Cammack (Chairman), Mr M Kneen, Mr P Farmer, Mr A Leary, Mr D Aldridge, Mr B Allen, Mr B McClymont

Apologies : Mr S Lord and Mrs M Dobson

Clerk : Mrs S Sillery

89/18 Declarations of Interest : None

**90/18 Receive and accept the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th
November 2018 and Matters Arising**

New Notice Board – Still ongoing

Village Sign – Still ongoing

Allotments – Following a Freedom of Information request, the Parish Council sent a copy of the Tenancy Agreement, between the Allotment Association and the Parish Council, to a village resident, Mrs S. Crosby.

Mrs Crosby still has an issue with the Agreement so the Clerk has invited her to meet with the Chairman to discuss any issues she might have.

The Council were informed that three water troughs have been stolen from the Allotment grounds. The Police have been informed. It was suggested that the Association could write to the Thomas Brewer Trust to ask for funding to help replace the troughs.

Mr Allen informed the Council that there was a bush overhanging the road on Hargon Lane on the right hand side near the bench. The Clerk is to write to N.S.D.C. to see if we can deal with ourselves.

Mr Aldridge suggested that some of the trees on the Burial Ground need looking at. It was pointed out that a number of these were pollarded early this year. The Council agreed to look at this in the spring.

Mr Leary asked that the minute be amended in relation to the Tennis Club. Amendment would be *“Collingham Tennis Club was asked if they wanted to affiliate to the Club, but that would require further discussion.”*

The minutes were approved as a true recorded, proposed by Mr Leary and seconded by Mr McClymont.

91/18 WREN Application

Mr Farmer confirmed that he had met with Kompan and the work to the play area near the Community Centre are due to commence on 7th January 2019. The handover will be on the 14th January 2019, assuming the works are completed on schedule.

The Chairman will inform WREN and invite them for a photo opportunity. Mr Farmer is to invite the Newark Advertiser and he suggested having some children from the school for the photos. Mr Farmer will put an article in Focal Point.

Tennis Club – No further updates

92/18 Burial Plot

Doug Lyne has completed the fence at the Burial Ground which now delineates where the burial plot is. He has made it a bit taller to ensure that it is not a trip hazard.

93/18 Invoices, accounts and other financial matters

A cheque was received from Allotment Association for rent in the sum of £347.00. This is to be paid into the Santander Property Trust account.

Invoices to be paid:

- Winthorpe Primary School - £200.00 for use of school for Bonfire Night.
- Doug Lyne - £966.00 for the new Burial Ground fence

Accounts:

Current account - £408.69

Holding account - £16,727.89

Events account - £943.47

Festival account - £841.58

The Chairman asked if we had received an invoice from the Newark Advertiser regarding advertising of the village bonfire. The Clerk said not but would check her emails.

On the question of the bonfire, the Chairman asked how much money the school had raised this year. He wondered if their takings had suffered in line with those from the Parish Council. Mr Farmer thought that they had raised around £200.00 which was similar to last year but he would check to make sure.

94/18 Planning

Proposed Training Centre, Drove Lane, Coddington Ref 18/02020/FULM – The Parish Council objected to this as the centre will use a crane for training purposes and it will impact on the open countryside. The Clerk is to email N.S.D.C. on this matter.

Planning approved – Owls Wood, 84 Gainsborough Road – removal of fallen sycamore tree branches

Notice of Decision – Shell UK Limited – Installation of fast electric vehicle charge unit at Winthorpe Service Station – approved.

95/18 Correspondence

Letter from Annie Purday thanking the Council for their continued funding

Stakeholder Update from Nottinghamshire Police – The Clerk is to email this out as it is a lengthy document.

Steve Lord has raised the condition of the dog bin at the rear of the church. It was decided to purchase a new bin. The Clerk is to action this.

Councillor Dobson had been contacted by Kate Warren who had been told about some compulsory purchases on the Spinney. Councillor Dobson has put a call in but the County Council are not aware of anything.

96/18 Any Other Business

Mr Farmer confirmed that the Halloween Disco had raised £1,100.00 and the funds will be donated to the Children's Bereavement.

Mr Farmer is going to write to Tarmac for funding for adult fitness equipment for the village. He informed the Council that the village school had recently got funding from them.

Mr McClymont wanted to thank Mr Farmer for the work he had put in to the Play Park renovation. The Chairman endorsed this on behalf of the Parish Council.

Meeting closed 8.06 pm