

WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall on the 17th January 2019

Present : Mr L Cammack (Chairman), Mr M Kneen, Mr A Leary, Mr D Aldridge, Mr B Allen, Mr B McClymont, Mr B. Wright, Mr S Lord

District/County Councillor: Mrs M Dobson

Apologies: Mr P Farmer

Clerk: Mrs M Cammack (Mrs Cammack was deputising for Mrs Sillery due to illness)

01/19 Declarations of Interest: None

02/19 Receive and accept the Minutes of the meeting held on 19th December 2018 and Matters Arising.

George Smith introduced himself with 5 others who attended in order to discuss the land adjacent to the A1 which is currently under appeal. They were made aware that this was not an agenda item as there has been no update on the appeal. However, they were happy to remain in the meeting.

New Notice Board – The Clerk has written regarding this and is awaiting a reply. Councillor Dobson asked to have a copy of the reply in order to obtain funding for this.

Village Sign – Still ongoing

Allotments – The Council has written to Mrs Crosby inviting her to a future Parish meeting to discuss any outstanding issues. There has been no response to the offer. There was nothing further to report from the Allotment Association following the stolen water troughs.

The Clerk reported that she had not taken any action since the last meeting regarding the overhanging bush on Hargon Lane. It was agreed that the Chairman would contact the house owners as it is their responsibility to deal with this issue.

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

03/19 WREN Application Work has already started on the play park; this is currently fenced off pending completion. Upon completion, the Chairman will arrange for the Newark Advertiser to come and take photos, inviting the school and WREN.

Tennis Club – No further update

04/19 Burial Plot, Hargon Lane. Doug Lyne has completed the fencing of the site.

Allotments – Holme Lane – Nothing further to report.

05/19 Invoices, accounts and other financial matters

Invoices for approval: covered in finance meeting.

Accounts for approval: covered in finance meeting.

06/19 Planning Applications/updates

Approval given to owner of 3 Old Rectory Court for a Juliette balcony to the property.

Refusal given to the owner of 55 Gainsborough Road for a single story rear extension.

Approval given for the use of cranes for training purposes at the Training Centre, Drove Lane, Coddington. This is given for a 3 year period and to be reviewed after that time.

A retrospective planning application for works to Stable Cottage, 72 Gainsborough Road Winthorpe. The Chairman is to visit and comment at the next meeting.

07/19 Correspondence

A planning application has been submitted regarding the Willow Tree on Hargon Lane. A reply is awaited.

Councillor Dobson reported a conversation with a village resident regarding rumours about potential compulsory purchase order of land adjacent to the A46. She has obtained some information from Notts County Council and is to obtain further information. It appears to be related to notification that some residents have received regarding ecological surveys of the area.

08/19 Any Other Business

New dog bin ordered for the community centre.

Mr Leary reported that Jim Hallam has cut back the trees on Holme Lane. It was suggested that the Clerk writes to Jim thanking him.

Mr Wright has received a requested from a resident to acknowledge the birthplace of Jonny Johnson (last surviving Dam Buster). It was suggested that Mr Wright contact the house owner where Mr Johnson was born to ask for permission to apply for a blue plaque to acknowledge this.

The Clerk is to be reminded to contact Nigel Hill regarding the forthcoming Parish Council elections to ensure that all paperwork is to hand in a timely manner.

Meeting closed 8:05pm