

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 18 JULY 2013
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

Present: Mr D Aldridge, Mr B Allen, Mr L Cammack, Mr S N Jackson (Chairman), Mr A Leary, Ms Masheded, Mr G Thompson, Mr B Wright

CC/DC M Dobson

Public attendance – Mr Oliver Everett

Clerk and Finance Officer – Miss S Tomlinson

1. Apologies for absence:

Mr B McClymont
Mr B Wright

2. Declarations of Interest:

None

3. To receive and accept:

- a) Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 20 June 2013, as circulated.

The Minutes were taken as read and approved by the chairman. Proposed by Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr Aldridge.

4. Matters Arising from the minutes:

- a) Councillor Dobson reported that her meeting to meeting to discuss the issues on the A1133 had been put back to September.
- b) A meeting would be taking place between Councillor Dobson and the showground committee. Mrs Dobson would report back at the next meeting. It was felt that the Americana, an event run this year, had been well planned and traffic was managed well.
- c) Councillor Dobson had presented the petition handed to The Parish Council at the last meeting to Mr Keeling of the Highways Department. It was decided that the A1133 through Langford village met the criteria for an interactive speed sign. This had been put on the calendar for 2014/15. However this would be for one sign only. Funds were needed to enable a second interactive speed sign to be purchased.
- d) A number of road closures were due to happen over the coming weeks and this may affect traffic in the area.
- e) Mr Leary had reported a theft to Newark Police. A paddock gate was stolen from the Hargon Lane area. Councillor Dobson would bring this matter to the attention of the Police at the next safer neighbourhood group meeting.

5. Finance:

- a) To approve expenditure as at 18th July 2013:

Expenditure

£

Mr D Lyne – Grass Cutting

Mr P Finn – Scrapbook exps

The above expenditure was agreed. Proposed by Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr B Aldridge.

- b) The accounts for the 1st quarter of the financial year were presented to the council. These were taken as read and approved by the chairman.

Proposed by Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr Aldridge

- c) The Chairman referred back to the discussion regarding the comments made by the Internal Auditor, all points raised by the Internal Auditor were agreed and permission given to the clerk to action these.
- d) It was asked if the clerk would write to thank Mr Richardson for his work.

6. Parish Magazine:

- a) Notice had been given to the Parish Council in the last edition of the Focal Point of Mr Newbold's resignation as editor. A replacement had been found and Mr Newbold would arrange the handover. Thanks were given to Mr Newbold for his efforts over the past thirteen years which had been greatly appreciated by everyone.

7. Planning:

- a) Mr Everett attended the meeting to discuss the objections raised by the Parish Council in respect of the application to establish a duck Farm at Elm Tree Farm, Langford. The points raised by the council had been answered satisfactorily in writing by Mr Everett and the council agreed to withdraw all its objections. The Clerk was asked to write to Newark and Sherwood to notify them of this.

7. Correspondence:

- a) Uxello Web Hosting had written to the clerk to ask if they could bill the council annually rather than bi annually. The Parish Council had no objection to this.

8. Any Other business:

- a) .The Chairman explained to the Parish Council that the Boundary Commission was currently carrying out a review of the ward boundaries in the Newark and Sherwood D C area, and as such the Winthorpe ward may disappear under the current proposals. The Chairman felt that the Parish should put their views to the boundary commission. It was agreed that this should be done jointly with the Barnby in the Willows and Coddington Parish Councils.

The meeting closed 9.00PM