

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 20 JUNE 2013  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Mr D Aldridge, Mr B Allen, Mr S N Jackson (Chairman), Mr R McClymont, Mr G Thompson, Mr B Wright

CC/DC M Dobson

Public attendance – Langford residents, Mr N Grebby and Mrs Baker

Clerk and Finance Officer – Miss S Tomlinson

**1. Apologies for absence:**

Mr L Cammack – Work Commitments – Accepted  
Mr A Leary – Prior engagement - Accepted  
Ms S Masheder – prior engagement - Accepted

**2. Declarations of Interest:**

None

**3. To receive and accept:**

a) Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 16 May 2013

The Minutes were taken as read and signed by the chairman. Proposed by Mr B Allen and seconded by Mr R McClymont.

**4. Matters Arising from the minutes:**

- a) It was explained that Mrs M Dobson had recently been elected to the County Council as well as serving on the District Council and therefore her title should be amended accordingly.
- b) Mrs Dobson reported that she has a meeting scheduled to discuss what could be done on the A1133 to slow traffic down. The outcome of this meeting would be reported to the Parish Council at the July meeting.
- c) Mrs Dobson also had a meeting scheduled with The Winthorpe Showground to discuss various issues such as, litter following events, signage not being taken down after a particular event and traffic congestion. The outcome of this meeting would be reported to the July meeting.

**5. Finance:**

a) To approve expenditure as at 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013:

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£</u>
Focal Point Grant	£315

The above expenditure was agreed. Proposed by Mr R McClymont and seconded by Mr B Wright.

**6. Planning:**

a) Solar Panels – Fields adjacent to The Grange, Langford – 126 Solar Panels to be erected

No Objections

b) 19 Woodlands – Extension to existing property

No objections

c) Little Barn, Langford – Extension to existing property

The Council had objected to this application on the grounds that the extension would not be in keeping with the original building, and as such detracted from the general ambiance of a listed building.

**7. Correspondence:**

- a) Electoral review from the Local Government boundary commission – the council had no objections to this in principal but further information would be required. The council did not wish to be merged with parts of Newark, which had no connection or affinity.
- b) A recommendation had been received from a Winthorpe resident regarding the Jubilee Field. It was thought that the field may provide a good location for some seating to enable people to enjoy the area. The Clerk would write in the Focal Point to recommend anyone wishing to purchase a bench, perhaps in memory of a family member, might consider the Jubilee Field as a location.
- c) Mr Thompson also reminded the Council that part of the Jubilee field had been allocated for a small football pitch.
- d) Reports had been received from residents of the Spinney with concerns regarding the evening collection carried out by the postman – the speed of the van on entering and leaving the spinney was excessive and reversing around the bend at speed was a serious safety hazard. The Chairman agreed to speak to the postman about these concerns.

**8. Any Other business:**

- a) Residents of Langford presented a petition to the Parish Council asking for something to be done to tackle the problem of speeding through Langford Village on the A1133. Mrs Dobson undertook to present this petition to the County Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

It was also reported that since the closure of the Collingham Police Contact Point the speed gun training had ceased in Langford. Mrs Dobson was unaware of this. The clerk was asked to write to Inspector Gann to ask if this service would be replaced to enable the residents to continue to assist with tackling the speed issue through the village

- b) The Chairman showed the Council a plaque to label the 5 trees planted in the Jubilee Field. The approximate cost of the plaque would be in the region of £200 – and this would need to be mounted on a brick built plinth in keeping with those already erected on the Jubilee path.

**The meeting closed 8.55PM**