

A meeting of Wootton Parish Council was held on Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 7.00pm in The School House.

PRESENT: Chairman: Cllr G Horton ,
Cllr R Campbell, Cllr B Firth, Cllr C Simmonds, Cllr P Styche, Cllr S Ormston,

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs K Pickering – Clerk., Cllr D Wells.

2017/10/01: Apologies for absence : , Cllr P Clark, Cllr R Hannigan.

2017/10/02: Declarations of interest on any agenda items : None.

2017/09/03: Adoption of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th September 2017

The minutes of the meetings held on 19th September were approved and adopted and signed by the chairman.

2017/10/04: Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th September 2017

- i) Wooden finger post signs on High Street and Burnham crossroads – They are being repaired and replaced but are considered low priority.
- ii) Large chevron signs (missing) and corner warning signs(obscured) – Ulceby Road – N.L.C have inspected and there are 2 chevron signs in place – although they are smaller signs. The meeting felt that signs advising drivers that vehicles are likely to be in the middle of the road when negotiating the corner were required. The corner warning signs are still overgrown.. Clerk to report again.
- iii) Speeding vehicles along High Street – this is still occurring from time to time. The meeting felt that the maize tractor and trailers travel at high speeds. Clerk to investigate the possibility of 20mph is plenty signs in the village.
- iv) Weeds in gulleys of pavements – the footpaths are to be slurry sealed (this has taken place) with the weeds removed prior to this work. A sweeper with wire brushes has been requested to remove the weed growth within the gullies and kerb edges.
- v) The damaged hydrant marker on Cherry lane/Swallow lane is the responsibility of the Fire Brigade. Clerk to report.

2017/10/05: Planning Applications received:

Opportunity for one person from each side to state within 3 minutes objections/support of contested applications.

No planning applications received.

2017/10/06: Police Matters

- i) NATS meeting – No matters to take forward.
- ii) New Police matters – no new police matters to report.

2017/10/07: North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- i. Report from NLC Ferry Ward Member Councillors: - Cllr Wells advised of some fly tipping at Wootton Dale Farm and that N.L.C would soon be considering their budget for 2018/19 .
- ii. N.Lincs in Bloom initiative – to note that Wootton has been allocated £250 from this fund. The meeting was advised that some form of prominent display should be situated at the centre or entrance to the village. The project should be organised by mid February. The meeting felt that some form of recycled material containers might be a good idea to be planted up and situated prominently. Clerk to investigate sizes and prices.
- iii. New matters to consider:: The white lines leading into the village along Croxton Road need repainting. The trees along Cherry Lane are still obscuring the street lights. - they need cutting back. The sapling growth in the grass verge along Cherry Lane needs cutting back and removing. Cherry Lane is an access point to the village for many residents and it is a consequence of long term neglect by N.L.C which has made this verge so unsightly. The weight limit sign on Cherry lane is obscured by an overgrown hedge. Boundaries to properties on Cherry lane are venturing on highways grass verges. Clerk to ask Darren Uzzell to visit the village to look at these problems.

2017/10/08: Correspondence: circulated list and items received too late for circulation.

- N.L.C – weekly road works list.
- VANL – Training Courses
- Humberside Airport – Consultative committee meeting – 13/12/17
- Clerks and Councils direct magazine
- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA newsletter circulated.
- NLC – North Lincolnshire in Bloom initiative
- NATS meeting minutes – circulated.
- E Mail – V Morris – regarding work at Church
- E Mail – Dave Sanderson regarding proposed work at pond.
- E Mail – D Uzzell regarding gulley sweep

2017/10/09: Finance

i) **Accounts for payment:**

PAYEE	Cheque no'	Amount
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk)	222209	130.19
Salary – September		
HMRC – September	222210	32.60
R S Gardening	222211	251.00

The payment of the above accounts was proposed by Cllr B Firth, seconded by Cllr R Campbell and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : 0

Bank Balance – after the above accounts have been paid the balance is £5,013.71

- ii) To receive the income and expenditure sheet for the year to date indicating where expenditure is allocated during the year – to be circulated with minutes.
- iii) To receive and note the bank reconciliation's for quarters 1 & 2.

2017/10/10: Environmental and village issues:

- a) The Pond - N.L.C have sent the boat again and removed lily pads rather than cutting back reed growth. Clerk to ask Dave Sanderson at N.L.C if the boat can be sent again to cut back the reeds – to ensure that the fishing platforms are accessible. The reeds are encroaching into the pond – they need to be cut back to expand the size of the pond.
- b) Trees at Church Yard – The Church has reported that the church yard has now been cleared at a cost of £650.00. Clerk has reminded Andrea Brocklebank (tree specialist) at N.L.C that we are still awaiting a quotation for a tree survey at the church yard.
- c) New village matters to report: It was reported that a large branch from the Willow tree at Pond Side had proved to be a problem for a delivery driver . Councillors will look this month and discuss at the next pc meeting. The picnic table and seat needs some repairs – Cllr Simmonds will undertake this.

2017/10/11: Agenda items for next meeting

2017/10/12: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 21st November 2017 at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm.