

A meeting of Wootton Parish Council was held on Tuesday 21st November 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: Cllr D Wells, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.,

2017/11/01: Apologies for absence : , Cllr P Clark, Cllr R Hannigan.

2017/11/02: Declarations of interest on any agenda items : None.

2017/11/03: Adoption of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th October 2017

The minutes of the meetings held on 17th October were approved and adopted and signed by the chairman.

2017/11/04: Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th October 2017

- i) Hydrant Marker – Cherry lane/Swallow lane – this has been reported and awaiting repair.
- ii) Various issues along Cherry lane – update: D Uzzell from N.L.C has visited Cherry lane and agreed to thin out the tree line back to the drainage ditch this winter .but the meeting felt that the problems could be made clearer if he was accompanied by a councillor or clerk. Clerk to arrange a further site meeting.
- iii) Corner chevron markers – Ashdale corner – N.L.C have indicated that the signs in place are deemed sufficient and no further or larger signs will be provided.

2017/11/05: Planning Applications received:

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

No planning applications received.

2017/11/06: Police Matters

- i) NATS meeting – Fly tipping has taken place in the parish.
- ii) New Police matters – none urgent police matters can be reported on 101 or in the new on line service at Humberside Police.

2017/11/07: North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- i. Report from NLC Ferry Ward Member Councillors: - Cllr Wells advised councillors to take any log numbers of reported crimes to the NATS meeting so that they can be progressed. Information on the role of the snow warden is available and will be brought to the next meeting.
- ii. N.Lincs in Bloom initiative – to note that Wootton has been allocated £250 from this fund. A discussion took place on how best the grant of £250 could be utilised. It was suggested that tractor tyres could be placed at various points of the village, painted and planted up with summer bedding plants. The clerk advised the meeting of a resident at Ulceby who has made troughs in recycled timber – most sizes can be catered for and their cost would be much lower than from other suppliers. Clerk to try and acquire a photograph of the trough and send round to councillors to consider.

It was agreed that an application for the funding would be submitted to N.L.C advising that recycled flower troughs would be purchased and planted up, tended and watered by the community and placed at the entrances to the village and any other central and visible location.

- iii. 20mph signs – Roy Hindmarsh is not aware of '20 is plenty' road signs but leaflets are available that can be distributed to residents if required. Clerk to ask for a supply of leaflets.
- iv. New matters to consider:: A discussion took place regarding the speed of vehicles travelling through the village and a suggestion that red road markings/red blocks be placed on High Street to slow traffic through the village. The clerk suggested that N.L.C would require speed data before such road markings could be considered and that 'golden rivers' would be required in order to collect this data. Clerk to ask Roy Hindmarsh to position 'golden rivers' near the village pump on High Street – between Vicarage lane and the parish pump and also close to 88 High Street.

2017/11/08: 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
- Email N.L.C regarding Cherry Lane issues
- Email Roy Hindmarsh – 20 is plenty posters
- Email N.L.C regarding chevron markers at Ashdale corner

2017/11/09: Finance

i) **Accounts for payment:**

PAYEE	Cheque no'	Amount
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk)	22212	130.19
Salary – October		
HMRC – October	22213	32.60
Royal British Legion – donation	22214	50.00
R S Gardening	22215	131.00

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 £4,669.92

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.

2017/11/10: Environmental and village issues:

- a) The Pond – The reed cutter boat has attended. The reeds urgently need clearing away – which N.L.C have promised to do – clerk to chase and ensure this is undertaken.
- b) Trees at Church Yard – Cllr Hannigan has advised that this report should have been undertaken and the report should be with the parish council soon.
- c) Pondsides – Willow tree – to give consideration to the pruning of branches from this tree. The meeting discussed pruning this tree and it was agreed with 5 votes in favour and one against to cut back the protruding branch and prune the tree. Cllr Simmonds to ask Rob Altoft for a quotation for this work.
- d) New village matters to report: There are a great number of beer cans been thrown away round the village – Cllr Ormston is collecting up on her walks.

2017/11/11: Agenda items for next meeting

2017/11/12: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 23rd January 2018 at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.