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A meeting of Wootton Parish Council was held on Tuesday 16th July 2019 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Chairman: Cllr G Horton,
Cllr B Firth, Cllr P Styche, Cllr S Hare,
Cllr S Ormston, Cllr

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs K Pickering – Clerk. Two members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

Two members of the public attended the meeting to discuss with the parish councillors the problems experienced with the pond over the weekend. The pond suffered from low oxygen levels and high temperatures which caused the fish to be distressed and unfortunately some fish died. The parish council acquired a pump to try and increase the levels of oxygen in the pond and on Sunday, because it was apparent that the fish were still distressed, the environment agency attended and injected the pond with hydrogen peroxide.

A member of the public suggested that the parish council purchase a suitable pump which is kept in the village and can be accessed quickly if such conditions reoccur. The meeting agreed, that under emergency powers, such a pump could be purchased for use this summer during the hot conditions.

Cllr Ormston suggested that a 'friends of the pond' group should be formed to ensure that necessary and regular maintenance and upkeep of the pond is prioritised.

The meeting agreed that it was essential that the planned works to the pond – removal of lily pads and reed growth around the perimeter of the pond should be undertaken as soon as possible. The clerk will be submitting a grant applications shortly – if successful N.L.C will fund 70%. The clerk is to contact Keigar Homes to enquire about the time scale of the S106 money made available for the upkeep of the pond from the development on Cherry lane.

A discussion also took place regarding a 'wind pump' – the details of which Cllr Hare had provided. The meeting agreed that this was something that should be progressed.

It was agreed that a poster stating 'No Night Fishing' and 'Fishing From The Pegs Only' should be displayed at the pond. It was also agreed that during these difficult conditions, when the water level at the pond is very low, fishing should not take place at all.

2019/07/01: Apologies for absence : Cllr C Simmonds, R Campbell, Cllr P Clark, Cllr R Hannigan,
Cllr D Wells.

2019/07/02: Declarations of interest on any agenda items : None.

2019/07/03: Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held

on 18th June 2019

The minutes of the meetings held on 18th June 2019 were approved and adopted and signed by the chairman.

2019/07/04: Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th June 2019

- i) BT Telegraph Cable – an engineer has visited the site but it remains in need of repair.
- ii) Flooding at The Pondsides – This has not been apparent recently due to lack of rainfall.
- iii) Road surface repairs – Swallow lane and triangular entrance to church – reported but no repairs undertaken as yet.
- iv) Jetting of road gullies – request made to N.L.C.
- v) Fly Tippings – Grass mowings – reported to N.L.C - the problem is still apparent.
- vi) Hawthorn Close – pot holes and raised curb – reported to N.L.C.

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2019/07/05: Planning Applications received

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

No planning applications received.

2019/07/06: Police Matters

- i) NATS meeting – No report to receive.

2019/07/07: North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- i. Report from NLC Ferry Ward Members: No report to receive.
- ii. New matters to consider: pot holes have been redeveloped at Barton Road/ Wold Road/ High Street junction. LED street lighting is now throughout the village.

2019/07/08: Correspondence: circulated list and items received too late for circulation.

- VANL – training course diary

- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- Email from resident regarding various village matters
- Quotation from Brian Plant for waste removal
- Presentation of winter in bloom grants – 26th July 2019 – 3.30pm – Normanby Hall.

2019/07/09: Finance

i)) **Accounts for payment:**

PAYEE	Cheque no'	Amount
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk) Salary – May	222283	144.31
HMRC – May	222284	31.80
Zurich Municipal - Insurance	222285	274.15
R S Gardening	222286	220.00

INCOME RECEIVED: 0

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

Bank Balance – after the above accounts have been paid the balance is £10,058.92

ii) To receive the income and expenditure sheet for the year to date indicating where expenditure is allocated during the year – circulated.

2019/07/10: Environmental and village issues:

- The Pond/Lily's/Maintenance – See report in public forum.
- Pocket Park – the grass at pocket park is severely overgrown and metal stakes are now obscured by the grass and could be a health and safety concern. Clerk to report to N.L.C and find out the grass cutting schedule for pocket park.
- Hedge – Lockwoods farmyard – no progress made.
- New village matters to report: The Wootton newsletter was presented to the meeting and will be printed and distributed shortly.

2019/07/11: Agenda items for next meeting

2019/07/12: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 17th September 2019 – 7.00pm School Room

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.