

**A meeting of Wootton Parish Council was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.00pm.**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, One member of the public.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

A member of the public attended the meeting to thank the parish council for their work on the pond renovation project. He advised the meeting that he was happy to take on some on-going maintenance at the pond including strimming around the pond to try and keep the reeds at bay.

The member of the public also commented that he felt that tractors and trailers were speeding through the village and ought to curtail their speeds through the village.

**2019/10/01: Apologies for absence :** Cllr B Atkinson, Cllr P Clark, Cllr R Hannigan, Cllr D Wells

**2019/10/02: Declarations of interest on any agenda items :** None.

**2019/10/03: Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held  
on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

The minutes of the meetings held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were approved and adopted and signed by the chairman.

**2019/10/04: Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019**

- i) BT Telegraph Cable – an engineer has visited the site but it remains in need of repair.
- ii) Road surface repairs – Triangular entrance to church – still in need of repair.
- iii) Missing street lamp – Still being progressed.

**2019/10/05: Planning Applications received**

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

- a) PA/2019/1163 – Planning permission to retain a tank for the storage of chicken washer water – Wootton Grange, Wold Road, Wootton.

A discussion took place regarding the fact that this storage tank has been in place for a year and the question raised if it had been in use. This would have ascertained if any odours are likely to occur from this storage tank. As this information was not available councillors felt that they could not make a decision on this application.

**2019/10/06: Police Matters**

- i) NATS meeting – Cllr Campbell attended the most recent NATS meeting where speeding lorries in South Killingholme, a tree stripped of its fruit in New Holland and inconsiderate parking in Barrow Upon Humber was discussed. Cllr Campbell advised the NATS meeting of the vehicles which had been broken into in Wootton.

**2019/10/07: North Lincolnshire Council Matters:**

- i. Report from NLC Ferry Ward Members: No members present.
- ii. New matters to consider: Pot holes are developing in Swallow lane- opposite the village hall and the footpath on Swallow lane – next to the senior citizens bungalows is deteriorating.

Pocket Park is looking very neglected – clerk to ask N.L.C to repair fences and undertake a general tidy up.

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**2019/10/08: Correspondence:** circulated list and items received too late for circulation.

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- ERNLLCA : newsletter
- Various correspondence from Brianplant and Aquatic Solutions regarding pond works.

**2019/10/09: Finance**

i) **Accounts for payment:**

<b>PAYEE</b>	<b>Cheque no'</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk)	222295	144.11
Salary – September		
HMRC – September	222296	32.00
Aquatic Solutions	222297	10.560.00
N.L.C – Room Hire	222298	72.00

R S Gardening	222299	220.00
BrianPlant	222300	4,718.16

**INCOME RECEIVED:** £8,155.20 - Keigar Homes S106 money

**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 £1,476.95**

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.

**2019/10/10: Environmental and village issues:**

a) The Pond - A discussion took place regarding the necessity of a 'windmill' in the pond to ensure the water is aerated during periods of hot weather. It was agreed that this project could be considered next year when the pond has had time to settle and reed/lilly growth can be assessed. A discussion took place regarding organising a public meeting to discuss on going maintenance of the pond and establishing a volunteer group to monitor and maintain the pond. It is hoped to hold this meeting before Christmas – clerk to find out the availability of the village hall.

b) New village matters to report: Cllr Hare provided the village newsletter for approval and it was agreed to place a notice about inconsiderate parking in the village along with dog fouling problems . It was agreed that the newsletter would be printed and distributed later this week.

A discussion took place about the number of recent power cuts suffered by the village and problems can be reported to Northern Power Grid on telephone number 105.

It has been noticed that surveys have been undertaken in the field off Swallow lane but no further information on this is available at present.

There was a suggestion that Cherry lane ought to be come 'One way' up to Hawthorn Close – clerk to contact N.L.C to see if this can be consulted upon.

The two properties on Cherry lane are once again becoming very unkempt. Clerk to contact the enforcement officer at N.L.C to see if any further measures can be implemented regarding improving the appearance of these properties.

There has been a request for increased signs at Ashdale Corner. N.L.C have been reluctant to increase the signs in this location but the clerk will request a further inspection and report on findings.

The hedge on Thornton Road still needs cutting back.

**2019/10/11: Agenda items for next meeting**

**2019/10/12: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 7.00pm School Room**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.**