

**A meeting of Wootton Parish Council was held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.00pm.**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllr P Clark and Cllr R Hannigan. Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

**2020/02/01: Apologies for absence :** Cllr D Wells.

**2020/02/02: Declarations of interest on any agenda items :** None.

**2020/02/03: Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held  
on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

The minutes of the meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 were approved and adopted and signed by the chairman.

**2020/02/04: Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 2020**

- i) BT telegraph cable – Cherry lane – BT have visited, removed the cable but not undertaken any further work.
- ii) Road surface repairs – Triangular entrance to church – no further progress.
- iii) Missing street lamp – reported – awaiting response.
- iv) Pot holes - Swallow lane – repairs request reported.
- v) Footpath on Swallow lane – repairs request reported.
- vi) Pocket Park – N.L.C have indicated that they will inspect the area and advise accordingly. It was noted that the park is looking very neglected. No update received from N.L.C.
- vii) Cherry lane - 'One way' – A site meeting has taken place but the N.L.C officers felt that there was not a real necessity to implement a 'one way' system. A number of traffic calming measures were discussed but none were deemed suitable for this area. Councillors were advised that they could write to all residents asking their views on Cherry lane becoming 'one way', however one objection to the scheme would prevent the scheme from being implemented. It was suggested that the 'inconsiderate parking' leaflets be distributed to try to ease congestion in this

area.

#### **2020/02/05: Planning Applications received**

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

i) **Application PA/2020/114** – Application for none material amendment to PA/2018/1583 – namely to change integral garage to habitable room and replace garage door with window for plot 3 – 25 – 35 Cherry lane, Wootton.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**

#### **2020/02/06: Police Matters**

- i) NATS meeting – The meeting was dominated by the problems occurring in North and South Killingholme – in particular speeding vehicles along Top Road, blocked gullies and overflowing litter bins.

#### **2020/02 /07: North Lincolnshire Council Matters:**

- i. Report from NLC Ferry Ward Members: Cllr Hannigan advised the meeting that there had been an increase in house burglaries and car thefts and anyone seeing anything suspicious should report it on 101. The local plan consultation proved popular at Ulceby and very useful. Any responses should be sent though to N.L.C – both supportive or negative comments. It was agreed that a leaflet drop would be provided for each house hold advising them of how they can view and respond to the local plan.
- ii. Inconsiderate Parking leaflets – Clerk has received these leaflets and given to Cllr Hare.  
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- iii. New matters to consider: Cllr Firth advised the meeting that he felt a pedestrian crossing to aid passengers leaving the 450 bus at Boys in Barton would be very useful. Cllr Clark agreed to raise this with Ward Councillors for Barton.

There are a number of very bad pot holes on Race lane – outside Tom Woods brewery and also one 200 yards from Ashdale corner towards Ulceby.

#### **2020/02/08: Correspondence**

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- ERNLLCA – emails.

#### **2020/02/09: Finance**

i) **Accounts for payment:**

<b>PAYEE</b>	<b>Cheque no'</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk) Salary – January	222307	144.11

HMRC – January	222308	32.00
N.L.C – room hire	222309	48.00

**INCOME:** Grant – Windfarm application – claim 2 - £8,155.20

**The payment of the above accounts was proposed by Cllr P Styche, seconded by Cllr R Campbell and unanimously agreed.**

**Bank Balance – after the above accounts have been paid the balance is £16,317.78**

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

**2020/02/10: Environmental and village issues:**

a) The Pond – The quotation from S Dobson for tree work around the pond was considered. It was agreed that Cllr Styche would try to negotiate with S Dobson for this work and subject to this, would advise S Dobson to undertake the work. Clerk to check for any TPO's on the trees around the pond.

b) Newsletter – the newsletter has been distributed.

c) New village matters to report: There is an increase in dog fouling within the village and it was agreed to place stickers on the existing litter bins advising that litter bins are dual purpose and can be used for dog waste.

It was noted that the bus signs at the bus stop have faded badly and have become illegible. A discussion took place regarding the 'Stop The Build' signs which have been put up around the village. Concern was expressed that these signs could have an adverse impact for people either selling their properties or on people considering moving to Wootton. It was agreed that this was not a matter the parish council could be come involved in but it was felt that these signs could be a little premature and their impact reduced if and when needed.

It was noted that a resident(s) had been undertaking litter picking in the village for which the parish council is very grateful.

Cllr Clark advised the meeting that a grant of £250 per parish is available from N.L.C for VE day celebrations.

**2020/01/11: Agenda items for next meeting**

Plan for the maintenance of the pond.

Fishing at the pond – any rules required.

**2020/01/12: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – 7.00pm School Room**

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