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A 'zoom' meeting of Wootton Parish Council was held on Tuesday 17th November 2020 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Chairman: Cllr G Horton, Cllr's P Styche, S Hare, B Atkinson, C Simmonds, R Campbell, S Ormston.

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

1: Apologies for absence : Cllr B Firth, Cllr R Hannigan

2: Declarations of interest on any agenda items : None.

3: Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 20th October 2020

The minutes of the meetings held on 20th October 2020 were approved and adopted and signed by the chairman.

4: Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th October 2020

- i. Pocket Park – Pocket Park has been fully mowed. The fence repairs have not been inspected by N.L.C as yet.
- ii. Speeding vehicles through the village – It was noted that vehicles and tractors are travelling through the village at high speeds. Cllr Simmonds suggested purchasing some small 30mph warning signs to place on lamp posts through the village which could be put up and taken down at intervals for maximum effect. Cllr Wells advised that these signs were not permitted.
- iii. Cherry Lane properties – Clerk has provided Cllr Hannigan with all the information relating to these properties. No update has been received as yet. The meeting acknowledged that N.L.C enforcement team have indicated that they do not feel they can take this problem any further, however councillors felt that it was unfair on local residents to have to put up with these properties close by and that the compulsory purchase scheme should be investigated by N.L.C. The Ward Councillors advised that N.L.C have on occasions taken property owners to court in order to force them to improve their properties but as far as they are aware no compulsory purchase orders have been issued by N.L.C in recent times. Clerk to contact Cllr Hannigan to see if this matter can be progressed further.
- iv. Street Lamp 11 – Cherry lane – this has been repaired.
- v. Wold Road signs – reinstating – reported but not reinstated as yet.
- vi. White Lining on roads through the village – Clerk to contact Cllr Hannigan to try and arrange a meeting with highways officers – Cllr Simmonds will attend.

5. Planning Applications received:

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

a) Application PA/2020/1742 – Application to fell two trees identified as T13 and T14 in and subject to tree Preservation (10 and 12 Pondsides, Wootton) Order 1999 – Chantry Cottage, 10 Pondsides, Wootton.

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

b) Application PA/ 2020/1746 – Outline planning permission for the erection of 4 dwellings including demolition of existing dilapidated barn (with all other matters reserved for subsequent consideration) – Land adjacent to 4 Thornton Road, Wootton.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS** but to request that if planning is approved a planning condition is imposed that a new footpath runs the full length of the new properties.

6: Police Matters

- i. NATS meeting – A remote meeting has not be scheduled as yet.

7: North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- i. Report from NLC Ferry Ward Members: Cllr Wells advised that the gritters have undertaken a trial run in preparation for the adverse winter weather and that the salt bins in the villages are being replenished.
- ii. New matters to consider: Pot holes are becoming evident outside 25 Swallow Lane – the entrance to the drive of this property has deteriorated and this has caused the edge of the highway road to collapse.

8: Correspondence

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- Clerks and Council Direct magazine

9: Finance

- i) **Accounts for payment:**

PAYEE	Cheque no'	Amount
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk) Salary – October	22353	179.98
HMRC – October	22354	45.00
Nettleton Mowing & Maint (Highway mowing)	22355	223.33
David Stanfield(bush at pond)	22356	300.00

INCOME : 0

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

Bank Balance – after the above accounts have been paid the balance is £15,055.25

- ii) To receive the income and expenditure sheet – circulated with agenda.

10: Environmental and village issues:

- a) The pond:
- i) Fish stocks – There are no plans to remove any more fish before February/March and Cllr Styche will be kept informed of any future fish movements planned.
- ii) Information Board – Pondsides – Cllr Atkinson has had a very productive meeting with the Head Teacher at the primary school and the school are very keen to be involved in producing an information board for the pond. An aerial shot of the pond has been organised and Cllr Atkinson will progress this project over the forthcoming months.

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b) New Village Matters: It was noted that the hedge opposite the cemetery needs cutting back – the top has been cut but the side branches are protruding onto the pavement. The newsletter is nearly ready to print – Cllr Styche suggested that a message regarding dog fouling/cleaning up after your dog should be included.

It was noted that the lay by on Cherry Lane may be being used for illegal transactions – vehicle registration numbers of suspicious vehicles should be taken and sent into NATS.

A family with fond memories of Wootton pond have contacted the parish council to ask if they can provide a memorial bench for the pond area. It was suggested that a meeting be held with the family to discuss location and the type of bench to be provided.

It was noted that there was a near miss occurrence on Cherry Lane with a tractor and lorry – this was due to cars parking on both sides of the footpaths preventing vehicles from passing safely.

A discussion took place regarding the possibility of forming further public footpaths/rights of way – around fields in the village. The clerk was asked to contact Colin Wilkinson – N.L.C - to get the definitive map of public footpaths for Wootton.

11: Agenda items for next meeting

12: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 19th January 2020 – 7.00pm.

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