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A meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council was held on Tuesday 12th September 2017 in Melior Community College, Chandos Road, Scunthorpe at 6pm.

PRESENT : In The Chair: Cllr C Waters,
Cllr B Holloway, Cllr K Houghton, Cllr P Devine.

IN ATTENDANCE : Cllr D Oldfield, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.
Two members of the public present.

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public present expressed his reservations on spending money providing a bus trip for the residents of the parish - he felt that using a third of the parish councils reserves on this expenditure was not justified. The member of the public questioned the parish councils support of the neighbourhood watch groups and asked why prospective members were being asked to pay £2 to join. It was explained that this payment was a one off payment for life and would provide the member with all the neighbourhood watch group offers – marker pens/door lock devices etc. The member of the public questioned the lack of information regarding expenditure on the parish website. The clerk explained that expenditure is always recorded in the minutes and a summary sheet of all expenditure exceeding £100 is listed after the financial year end.

1. **APOLOGIES :** Cllr C Vessey.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ANY AGENDA ITEM – None.**

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11th July 2017.

Proposed by Cllr B Holloway, seconded by Cllr K Houghton, adopted unanimously.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11th JULY 2017.

a) Overhanging tree branches at ASDA – these branches have not yet been cut back.

5. FINANCE

a) Accounts for payment :

PAYEE	CHEQUE NO	AMOUNT
1. Clerk - Salary – Aug/Sept	100432	364.72
3. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps, stationery +photocopies – 9.18		
Travel – 18.00		
Total Expenses	100433	27.18
4. Inland Revenue – for August .	100434	8.20
5. Inland Revenue - for Sept	100435	6.80
6. Melior Community Academy – room hire	100436	12.50

The above accounts were approved for payment – proposed by Cllr B Holloway, seconded by Cllr K Houghton and unanimously agreed.

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b) Income received : 0

To receive the Income and Expenditure to date and note any variations to budget – to be circulated with agenda prior to meeting. The clerk suggested that this income and expenditure sheet could be posted on the website to provide evidence of the expenditure of the parish council.

c) To give consideration and set a budget for a chairman's allowance.

£50 – proposed by Cllr Holloway, seconded by Cllr Devine.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to set a budget of £50.00

d) To give consideration to providing a small gift to a local volunteer.

To provide an ASDA voucher to the value of £30 – proposed by Cllr waters, seconded by Cllr Houghton.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to provide an ASDA voucher to the value of £30 – The Chairman to purchase and deliver this voucher.

e) To advise that the Annual Audit has been completed and returned from the external auditor with no outstanding comments.

6. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL MATTERS

- i) To receive report from Cllr D Oldfield- The tour of Britain cycle race went well. A multi use games area at Burringham has been installed – funding having being achieved through the community pot. N.L.C are looking to reduce the number of councillors who make up the Town councils. The football stadium location is still not finalised and it is important that Ashby Parkland parish keep an eye on where this stadium is proposed as spectators will park on any available road in the vicinity which may cause problems in the parish.
- ii) New matters to report: No new matters to report.

7. LOCAL or SITE MATTERS.

- i) NATS meeting – The potential problems with the football traffic was discussed along with persons camping on the Internal drainage board land.
- ii) Parish Bus Service – This is still under review.
- iii) New matters: Cllr Holloway raised the possibility of some of the properties being built within the Lincolnshire lakes development have nest boxes for Swifts installed – Swift Bricks. Cllr Oldfield suggested that this could be put forward to the planning officers involved with this project and perhaps the RSPB could be asked to contact the developers to make this request.

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8. PLANNING.

i) Application PA/2017/1386 – Planning permission for highway works associated with Lincolnshire lakes, M181/B1450 Burringham Road, Burringham

IT WAS RESOLVED to OBJECT to this planning application for the following reasons:

- A By Pass for Burringham must be in situ before the road works associated with the above application are completed.
- A traffic management plan is produced detailing how all the extra traffic which will use Burringham road – B1405 – will be dealt with to ensure safety for all road users and pedestrians.
- A 7.5T weight limit to be retained to ensure HGV traffic is not permitted to use the B1405.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

- VANL – training course diary.
- Rural Services Network – information
- Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings.
- N.L.C – weekly road works list.
- Fields In Trust – information
- North Lincolnshire Community Champion Awards – nominations by 30/9/17
- CPRE Magazine

10. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 14th November 2017 at 6pm.