

Minutes of a meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 6pm in Gunness Village Hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr B Holloway, Cllr D Oldfield, Cllr L Walker, Cllr P Devine, Cllr C Waters

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr J Walshe, Mrs K Pickering(Clerk), two members of the public.

1 **.APOLOGIES :** None.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ANY AGENDA ITEM :**

Cllr D Oldfield – Item 6(a), payment 5 – personal interest declared.

Cllr B Holloway – Item 8(g), Cllr P Devine, Cllr L Walker – Item 8(g).

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th SEPTEMBER 2022**

Proposed by Cllr D Oldfield, seconded by Cllr P Devine and agreed unanimously.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES** – No updates to receive.

5. **PLANNING** - Opportunity for one person from each side to state within 3 minutes objection/support of contested applications.

No planning applications received.

6. **FINANCE**

a) Accounts for payment:	Ch. No.	Amount
1. Clerk - Salary – Oct/Nov	100611	382.04
2. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – 9.51		
stationery/photocopy – 11.91		
Travel - £20.00		
Total Expenses	100612	41.42
3. Inland Revenue – for Oct	100613	12.40
4. Inland Revenue - for Nov	100614	12.20
5. Room Hire – Nov 22	100615	15.00
6. Parklands Neighbour Hood Watch	100616	500.00
(Xmas party donation)		
7. Ashfield Park Residents Assoc	100617	500.00
(Xmas party donation)		

The above accounts were approved for payment – proposed by Cllr D Oldfield and seconded by Cllr C Waters and unanimously agreed.

Income Received : 0

b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated prior to the meeting.

c) To receive the bank reconciliation for quarters 1 and 2 – received and noted.

d) Consideration to creating/agreeing the policy for a community development fund.

IT WAS RESOLVED to establish a community development fund and to place £500 in this budget for 2023/4. Should further ‘spare’ funds become available they will be added to the community development fund as appropriate.

e) To set the precept for 2023/4.

The clerk advised the meeting that the parish council is likely to have a £1,200 carry forward at the end of this financial year (taking into account the donations to the Xmas parties) which is £1500 less than the carry forward last year.

IT WAS RESOLVED to set a precept of £5,000 for the 2023/4 financial year.

7. North Lincolnshire council matters:

- i) Report from Ward Councillor J Walshe : Cllr Walshe advised the meeting that the energy grant will be made available to Park Homes residents in due course. Cllr Walshe reported that the property causing noise nuisance has been monitored, forms have been submitted back to N.L.C and N.L.C will progress this matter.
Stolen motorbikes/quad bikes have been seized by the Police and given back to their rightful owners and the thieves have been prosecuted. The work on the new roundabouts will commence shortly
- ii) Any new N.L.C matters to report: No new matters to report.

8. Parish Matters

- a) NATS meeting – The problem motor bikes were discussed and the next meeting is scheduled for 28/11/22 at 2pm in Gunness village hall.
- b) Ashfield Park Residents Association and Neighborhood Watch Scheme: Unfortunately the owners of Ashfield Park cannot give any land to residents for the gardening club but have agreed that the gardening club can maintain the front of the office area. The Ashfield Park Neighbourhood watch group is going well with about 80% of the residents on Ashfield Park members of the group.
- c) Parklands Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – This group held a meeting in Gunness village hall with representatives of safer neighbourhood and Cllr Walshe in attendance. Every resident on parklands has automatically become a member of the neighbourhood watch group and Cllr Devine has asked residents to help her with this initiative for when Cllr Walker and herself are not available.
Cllr Holloway suggested that the 2 neighbourhood watch groups should liaise and communicate between themselves as they are likely to be experiencing similar problems.
- d) Rubbish burning and noise pollution in the parish – This matter was covered under agenda item 7(i)
- e) Gutter Clearing – Burringham Road – Cllr Walshe has reported this matter and will chase up to see if it has been undertaken.
- f) Donation to Ashfield Park Residents Assoc and Parklands Neighbourhood Watch for xmas parties.
IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to provide a donation of £500 each to Ashfield Park Residents Assoc and Parklands Neighbourhood Watch as a donation to their respective xmas parties.
- g) ‘In Bloom’ grants – **IT WAS RESOLVED** to apply for the ‘In Bloom’ grant. Cllr Holloway will get a quotation from Silica Lodge to provide 2 wooden planters and top soil for raised beds on Ashfield Park.
- h) Any new local or site matters: No new matters reported.

9. Correspondence

- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- ERNLLCA newsletter
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- N.L.C – Spring in Bloom grants.
- N.L.C – Information on precept setting.

10. Agenda items for next meeting

11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 10th January 2023