

Minutes of a meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th January 2023 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: Mrs K Pickering(Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES :** Cllr J Walshe.

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

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8th NOVEMBER 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 – Dec/Jan	100618	520.56
2. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – 7.07		
stationery/photocopy – 6.66		
Travel - £20.00		
Total Expenses	100619	33.73
3. Inland Revenue – for Dec	100620	43.60
4. Inland Revenue - for Jan	100621	15.80
5. Room Hire – Jan 23	100622	15.00

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.

7. **North Lincolnshire council matters:**

i) Report from Ward Councillor J Walshe : by email Cllr Walshe advised the meeting that work on the southern roundabout will commence in the new year. 10 motorbikes have been seized in a recent raid which is an on-going operation against anti social behaviour and associated crimes.

Road sweeping is due to be undertaken in the first week of the new year, Cllr Walshe will chase up if this isn't undertaken.

Cllr Oldfield raised concerns regarding the southern roundabout and the impact this will have on Burringham. Clerk was asked to write to Highways and Traffic at N.L.C stating that Ashby Parkland Parish Council required reassurance that the 7.5T weight limit on Burringham Road would be retained.

ii) Any new N.L.C matters to report: No new matters to report.

8. Parish Matters

- a) NATS meeting – The Leader of the Council, Cllr R Waltham attended this NATS meeting and was informed of the problems residents have on the Ashfield Park Home. Cllr Waltham promised to investigate and take up with the site owners.
- b) Report on parish Christmas parties : Both Christmas parties went very well and enjoyed by all who attended.
- c) Ashfield Park Residents Association and Neighborhood Watch Scheme: Both groups are functioning well. The next project for these groups is The Kings Coronation. It was agreed to have the Kings Coronation celebrations on the agenda in March and if no grants are available the clerk will be able to advise of a suitable budget from parish council funds.
- d) Parklands Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – The last meeting was held before Christmas. There have been concerns expressed about possible intruders over the New Year period. A discussion took place regarding a community champion award – this will be discussed at the March meeting, a budget to be agreed, taken from The Chairman’s allowance.
- e) Gutter cleaning – Burringham Road – see Item 7(i). It was noted that these gutters actually need the silt/soli/debris removing rather than just been swept back into the gutters/drains.
- f) In bloom grant - £400 has been allocated from N.L.C. There is still some uncertainty as to whether Ashfield site owners will allow the planters to be positioned on their Park Home site. It was therefore agreed that the parish council would press forward with purchasing the two planters and their positions would be decided at a later date. However it was agreed that one planter would be positioned at Woodside Drive (N.L.C highways approval required) and the other planter hopefully on Ashfield or somewhere else in the parish.

MOTION: The Parish Council will pay the difference required between the grant and the final invoice total for the purchase of the two planters to a maximum of £300 – proposed by Cllr Oldfield, seconded by Cllr Waters and unanimously agreed.

- g) Any new local or site matters: Cllr Holloway has had a meeting with a VANL representative who can advise on funding opportunities for parish/community projects. Cllr Holloway was investigating the possibility of funding for a community building. The VANL representative discussed many options with Cllr Holloway including sharing existing facilities in the parish. The VANL representative advised that it was essential for the parish council to provide strong reasons why the community needed such a facility and Cllr Holloway agreed to produce a document detailing the parish councils reasons for needing a community building/room.

It was agreed that the parish council should continue to pursue any land possibilities to build a community building.

Cllr Oldfield and Holloway will attend the N.L.C cheque presentation photocall on Friday 20th January 2023 at Gunness village hall at 10.00am

9. Correspondence

- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- ERNLLCA newsletter
- N.L.C – Spring in Bloom grants – confirmation of £400 award.

10. Agenda items for next meeting

- Budget for The Kings Coronation celebrations.
- Community Champion award – approve donation.

11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 14th March 2023