

2024/25 – 07

Minutes of a meeting of Ashby Parkland Parish Council held on Wednesday 20th November 2024 at 6.00pm in Gunness Village Hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr B Holloway, Cllr C Waters, Cllr S Black, Cllr L Walker, Cllr P Devine.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr J Walshe, Mrs K Pickering(Clerk), 8 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public advised the meeting of a overhanging tree/branch as you exit the Parklands site. Cllr Waters advised that these trees have a TPO and he is unable to undertake any works without planning permission. Cllr Walshe agreed to asked the ‘Tree Team’ at N.L.C to inspect the tree and consider is any works are required.

1 **.APOLOGIES :** None.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ANY AGENDA ITEM :** No matters to declare.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING AND MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11th SEPTEMBER 2024.**

Proposed by Cllr P Devine, seconded by Cllr S Black 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**

Accounts for payment:	Ch. No.	Amount
1. Clerk - Salary – Oct/Nov	100728	450.68
2. Clerks Expenses :		
Stamps – 5.80		
stationery/photocopy – 7.53		
Travel - £20.00		
Total Expenses	100729	33.33
3. Inland Revenue – for Oct	DD	62.80
4. Inland Revenue - for Nov	DD	49.80
5. Room Hire – Nov 24	100730	20.00

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

Income Received : 0

b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – Circulated at the meeting.

c) To approve and adopt the new Financial Regulations – circulated by email prior to the meeting.

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the financial regulations.

d) To receive and approve the bank reconciliation for quarter 2 of 2024/5.

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A discussion took place regarding the community donation made by the parish council. The clerk advised that the financial position of the parish council was not that strong this year to make such a donation and it must be remembered that donations/grants cannot be made to individual persons. It was agreed that this ‘gift’ was given bi-annually and it is therefore not due for consideration this year.

7. North Lincolnshire council matters:

- a) Report from Ward Councillor J Walshe : Cllr Walshe welcomed members of the public to the meeting and introduced himself as the ward councilor. Cllr Walshe advised that the new roundabout is ahead of schedule and under budget and aiming for completion in March 2025. There will be an upgrade to the ASDA roundabout but this will fall in line with the housing development within this area. The proposed development for 200+ houses is to be considered by the planning committee and Cllr Walshe will make a pitch for the S106 money to benefit Ashby Parkland parish. The other proposed development for 559 houses – part of the Lincolnshire lakes project – is still in early stages and not due to the planning committee as yet.

North Lincolnshire council are providing some funding for the senior citizens(who fit a criteria) who have been affected by the reduction in the winter fuel payments.

Cllr Devine advised Cllr Walshe that the bus service is still not acceptable to residents on Parklands. Cllr Walshe advised that the Stagecoach service is a private service(not subsidized by N.L.C) and N.L.C therefore have little control on the routes this bus company take. Cllr Walshe advised that he had no further update or information on this matter.

- b) VE and VJ celebrations – Clerk advised that there are £250 grants for the VE and VJ celebrations. The grant application must be submitted by 20th January 2025 – accurate quotations for any celebrations are required.
- b) Any new N.L.C matters to report: No new matters to report.

8. Parish Matters

- a) NATS meeting – The next NATS meeting will be a trial meeting at a later time of 5.00/5.30pm in the hope of getting a better attendance. Operation Yellow Finn has been very successful in reducing the nuisance of the stolen motorbikes/trial bikes in the parish and this has now been removed as a priority at NATS. Unfortunately electric bikes and scooters are now been stolen and these are much more difficult to track as they are very quiet and it is not always noticeable immediately that they have been stolen.
- b) Neighbourhood Watch Schemes : Cllr Devine advised that the neighbourhood watch scheme on Parklands is very quiet at the moment and the scheme on Ashfield is running well.
- c) Skip at pond – The skip is still full – Cllr Walshe will take this up with councilors who are on the IDB.
- d) Christmas celebrations – Cllr Holloway advised that an event is being organized by the Ashfield Neighbourhood Watch group, it was agreed that £250 is available for this event- providing the event is open to all residents and the donation should be towards entertainment or something similar. The clerk will be advised if this donation is required and provided with an appropriate quote/invoice/receipt.
- e) Any new local or site matters: Cllr Holloway raised the problem of the speed bumps on Ashfield, in that residents on mobility scooters have to travel into the middle of the road to avoid the bumps which is quite dangerous.
- Cllr Walshe advised the meeting that residents of Woodside Drive - closest to the road have complained of vibration problems. The road is to be monitored and if it is at a certain level the actual houses affected will be monitored.
- It was noted that some trees on this road have been removed as they were diseased.

9. Correspondence

North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
Community grant for VE and VJ celebrations.

10. Agenda items for next meeting – Precept and update on Skip.

11. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 15 January 2025– 6pm – Gunness Village hall.