

At the meeting of Fiskerton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Monday, 25th July, 2011 there were:

PRESENT

Councillors C. Scott, A. Cooke, Mrs. M. Howard, Miss A. Chesman, B. Patchett and S. Canner. In attendance were District Councillor C. Darcel, County Councillor I. Fleetwood, the Clerk and eight members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor R. Wall.

2. OPEN SESSION

Councillors were asked if there was any possibility of further sports facilities in the village hall grounds, e.g. caged-in five a side pitch, skateboard ramp and more litter bins. The teenagers present were prepared to raise money for such facilities from car washing. The school will let organised groups use their field as long as an adult is present. County Councillor Fleetwood indicated that funds for such projects could be found within Community Projects. It was felt that we need to find out exactly what is needed - a notice is to be put into the Parish News asking for volunteers to supervise groups in the school field, Councillor Cooke offered to draw up a draft questionnaire and the Clerk was asked to source suitable schemes. To be an agenda item at the next meeting.

The owner of 27 Ferry Road has written twice to LCC Highways re flooding problems outside his property but has only received an acknowledgement.

Cars are being parked on kerbs within the village causing problems for pedestrians, especially with buggies or wheelchairs. Major problems are near Chapel House, The Close, 1 The Crescent and the Chapel Rise estate. The Clerk to report these to the police and ask if they can patrol these areas.

Councillors were asked if there was any possibility of a request bus stop near the cluster of houses between Short Ferry and the village. The Clerk to ask LCC Highways and Stagecoach. Young teenagers going to college in Lincoln cannot get a free bus pass; County Councillor Fleetwood reported that this is an ongoing issue and it was suggested that the young ones (a) inform the College who can then contact LCC Highways and (b) apply for EMA which could lead to concessionary fares.

District Councillor Darcel suggested that there should be a rolling calendar at meetings to see what is still outstanding. The Clerk to send copies of all correspondence for WLDC to the District Councillor and for LCC to the County Councillor.

3. POLICE CONSTABLE'S REPORT

Not present.

4. MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No Declarations of Interest were made.

5. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting, previously circulated, were taken as read and signed as a true record.

6. MATTERS FROM THE PREVIOUS AGENDA NOT ON THIS AGENDA

2 - Highways works. Nothing heard from LCC Highways.

6- Damaged manhole, The Crescent. Nothing further heard from Acis

6 - Play Area. Cone climber repaired.

8/16 - Flood Mitigation Scheme. There is a flow regulator on one of the pond pipes. The scheme will need inspection quarterly; Councillor Scott - September, Councillor Patchett - December, Councillor Cooke - March.

16 - Risk Assessment, Village Hall grounds. Council is covered for public liability.

7. FINANCE

BUDGET 2011/2012

Noted and AGREED. Since the budget sheet had been prepared, deposit account interest of £2.25 had been received.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT/FINANCIAL REPORT

The Clerk outlined the following transactions, which had occurred since the last meeting.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Hist & Arch group receipts 6.00

Payments:

PWLB	1026.27	
Current Account balance		2091.91

CAPITAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTReceipts:

Interest	2.25	
Deposit Account balance		20028.11

PETTY CASH

Postage	5.04	
June telephone	<u>4.00</u>	
Total Petty Cash	9.04	
Petty cash balance		<u>27.78</u>
GRAND TOTAL		22147.80

ACCOUNTS TO BE PASSED FOR PAYMENT:

Fiskerton VH (meeting hire)	32.00	
Clement Keys (audit)	162.00	
Veolia ES (UK) Ltd (grass cut June)	260.45	
AGREED		
Total after cheques paid out		<u>21693.35</u>

DONATION REQUEST

No donation requests.

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Following advice from the Police, the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme needs reviving. It was AGREED to hold a public meeting in October when the Police would be invited to discuss the scheme with villagers. The Clerk to contact the Police for suitable dates. To be an agenda item at the next meeting.

9. LIMEWOODS VILLAGE GATEWAYS

Although Parish Councillors favoured metal cycle racks, the Limewoods prefer wooden ones which have been made locally. There had been three designs sent for noticeboards. It was AGREED that we would have three cycle racks and a noticeboard without a large roof.

10. PARISH PLAN

Copies of a draft statement saying the Parish Council did not want further large development had already been distributed to Councillors. District Councillor Darcel had invited Mark Sturgess and Samantha Smith from WLDC to attend a public meeting in the village hall on 15th September - he felt that there should be a Parish Plan discussed by all the villagers. It was AGREED that he would do a mail shot inviting all villagers to the meeting - to include the parish statement.

11. HIGHWAY MATTERS

An email from District Councillor Darcel outlining all works still needing doing was discussed. Mr. Howarth, School Governor, was asked to suggest that the school writes to the Road Safety Partnership re training for and using of the 'speed watch'. County Councillor Fleetwood said that LCC Highways will only do works that are marked out.

12. CIRCULARS

No circulars.

13. PLANNING MATTERS

The Clerk reported on the WLDC changes to the planning application consultation methods.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had received the following correspondence:

RoSPA - Playground inspection to take place in August

LCC - preliminary flood risk assessment for Lincolnshire (PFRA) - History of surface water flooding

WLDC - Code of Local Authority Members (with clarification from LALC)

LCC - Category Q - Winter Weather Pre-consultation questionnaire; a copy was given to all councillors - to be an agenda item for the next meeting

15. OBSERVATIONS OF THE DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor Darcel had nothing more to discuss.

Councillor Fleetwood said that LCC Planning had taken the Parish Council's recommendations into account and given the development to carry out workovers and extended well tests at the disused airfield, Reepham Road one further extension only. The objective is to turn the site back to agricultural land when finished with. He repeated that the youth clubs at Bardney and Cherry Willingham are not closing.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

CONFIRMED as 5th September, 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillors were asked if there was any possibility of having a 20 m.p.h. zone near the school. Such a scheme costs money but Mr. Howarth was to inform the school that if they want such a zone they would have to apply for it. They could also ask for a 'No Parking' zone on The Crescent.

The hedges at the field entrance on St. Clement's Drive have still not been cut back - the Clerk to contact the farmer.

There are large potholes in the pathway outside the village hall - to be reported

The streets have not been swept for several months - District Councillor Darcel to investigate

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.55p.m.

Chairman

5th September, 2011