

WEST HALTON & COLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

24th February 2016, 6.00pm at West Halton Village Hall.

MINUTES

Present:

Cllr Charles Dent (Chair)
 Cllr Sue Robinson
 Cllr Ralph Ogg
 Cllr Bob Ferraby
 Cllr Alan Batley

Organisation:

West Halton Parish Council
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Apologies:

Cllr Elaine Marper	NLC
Cllr Steve Hodson	West Halton Parish Council
Cllr Helen Rowson	NLC

Apologies for Absence:	
The above apologies were noted.	
Minutes from the Previous Meeting (20th January 2016)	
The minutes of the meeting had been distributed with the agenda for this meeting. It was proposed by Councillor Dent, seconded by Councillor Batley that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.	
Matter Arising from these Minutes	
<p>a) Local Plan – Agreed to leave on the agenda for future discussion.</p> <p>b) Website – The Clerk informed the Council that Kyanite Consulting are working on the website: www.westhaltonandcolebyparishcouncil.org.uk and asked Councillors to forward any information they had that could be</p>	ALL

included on the site. Cllr Batley reported that a local resident had offered the Council the use of ariel photographs he has taken of the village and surrounding areas. The Council agreed that this would be a good opportunity and asked Cllr Batley to thank the resident. Cllr Batley to forward the information to the Clerk.

North Lincolnshire Councillors Report

Cllr Ogg gave an update on the North Lincolnshire Council budget decisions for 2016/17:

- Council tax will be frozen for the year with no increase and an extra £1m will be spent on improving the care of adults through a new social care precept.
- £1.2m will be allocated to continue free parking in Brigg, Scunthorpe and Ashby will bring more people into the areas. Since the council introduced free parking in May 2014, shoppers are now benefiting from free two hours parking Monday to Friday, free parking all day Saturday and Sunday, and free after 2pm in The Parishes multi storey car park in Scunthorpe during the week.
- The Local Authority agreed to invest £250,000 to continue the Imagination Library scheme that has been a huge success. The scheme encourages more children to spend time reading with their parents or carers. Those signing up to the scheme receive a free book each month between the ages of birth and five.
- £2.8m will be spent over the next four years to assist with more community projects.
- An extra £2m on improving roads, bringing the total over four years to around £21m.
- £5m Trent and Humber flood work (over four years).
- New £250,000 Fund for the next two years for Skate parks and MUGAs (multi use games areas)
- £750,000 for new visitor centres for Crowle Moors, Belton and Bottesford
- £90,000 for new changing places toilets in public council buildings.
- £1.3m to complete the popular Ancholme Valley Way and Isle of Axholme

<p>Greenway to open up the routes for cyclists, walkers and runners. Work started last year on the Ancholme Valley Way and when completed will run from Brigg to South Ferriby.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New Fund for communities to spruce up war memorials ready to mark the end of the WW1 centenary events in 2018. <p>Cllr Ogg also reported that following the last Winterton Landfill Liaison Committee meeting a site visit had been arranged which was due to take place on the 23rd March at 10am. Cllr Ogg encouraged Councillors to attend this visit if possible. It was also noted that Cllr Ogg had been nominated and elected as Chair for the committee.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Financial Matters Payments made since the last meeting:</p>	
<p>Clerks Salary and Expenses</p>	<p>£212.00</p>
<p>HMRC</p>	<p>£44.00</p>
<p>NLC Playground Inspection</p>	<p>£173.21</p>
<p>Payments to be paid:</p>	
<p>Clerks Salary and Expenses</p>	<p>£216.00</p>
<p>HMRC</p>	<p>£44.00</p>
<p>The Councillors agreed that these invoices should be paid and the cheques were duly signed.</p>	
<p>Highway Matters Holes in Road Surfaces: Concern was raised over the state of Winteringham Lane it was agreed that Rob Beales be contacted and asked if the road sweeper could visit the lane and be added onto the existing route. Cllr Robinson reported that the grass near the</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

<p>telephone box is muddy due to people parking on the area. It was asked whether the LA could assist in resolving the issues of the verge and kerb. Clerk to report.</p> <p>It was noted that there was a large pot hole on the way into Coleby that needs addressing.</p> <p>Cllr Batley informed the Council that he had contacted the Local Authority with regards to the excess gravel and that he would keep the Council up to date of any developments.</p> <p>Street Lights: None.</p> <p>New Highway Issues: All of the above will be reported to Highways.</p>	
<p>Planning</p> <p>Planning Permission Requested: None.</p> <p>Planning Permission Granted: It was noted that planning application PA/2015/1570 had been withdrawn by the applicant.</p>	
<p>Village Green</p> <p>a) St Eltheldreda's Church Repair Project The Clerk reported that Caroline Robinson from the project had contacted her to inform the Parish Council that they had been successful in gaining the first round of funding needed for the project to begin. It was noted that the project had been awarded £207,000 which they would be using £28,600 to carry out specialist investigation work. The Clerk also noted that Caroline had asked that the Council be thanked for their letter of support.</p> <p>b) Play Equipment: Clerk to forward a draft copy of the bid to Councillors.</p>	

<p>Lease:</p> <p>Cllr Dent reported that he had emailed Smiths Gore and was awaiting a response. Cllr Ogg suggested the Council apply for village green status for the play area. Cllr Dent agreed to look into this further.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that Cllr Robinson contact Terry and ask him to provide the Council with a quote to repair the parts of the wall that need immediate attention. It was agreed that the wall be a long term project for the Council and that where possible funds are allocated each year towards the repair costs.</p> <p>c) Graveyard:</p> <p>Cllr Ogg and Batley agreed to visit the graveyard and trim the hedge.</p>	
<p>Correspondence Received</p> <p>North Lincolnshire Council</p> <p>Forthcoming meetings - the information from NLC was displayed.</p> <p>Street Works List – previously circulated via email to all Councillors.</p> <p>Street Sport Sessions - a poster was put on display to advertise the sports session due to take place on 30th March, 1.30-3.30pm at the village hall/green. Councillors were asked to promote this session where possible.</p>	
<p>Comments from Councillors to Chairman and Clerk</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>Date and Time of the Next Meeting</p> <p>6th April 2016, 6pm at West Halton village hall.</p>	