

# WEST HALTON & COLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

## Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 6.00pm at West Halton Village Hall.

### MINUTES

#### Present:

Cllr Alan Batley (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Ralph Ogg  
Cllr Charles Dent (Chair)  
Cllr Sue Robinson  
Cllr Elaine Marper  
Cllr Helen Rowson  
Cllr Steve Hodson

#### Organisation:

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#### Apologies:

#### Apologies for Absence:

No apologies to be noted.

#### Minutes from the Previous Meeting (27<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

The minutes of the meeting had been distributed with the agenda for this meeting.

#### Matters Arising from the Minutes including:

- a) **Tour of Britain** – Cllr Robinson reported that in preparation for the upcoming tour of Britain celebration she had purchased green paint to decorate the cycles and plastic tape to make the bunting for the village. Cllr Robinson noted that the bikes and bunting will be on display around the village for the 5<sup>th</sup> September. The Councillors agreed that Cllr Robinson should be reimbursed from the Parish Council. Cllr Robinson to confirm exact costs at the next meeting.
- b) **Parish Councillor Position** – Cllr Dent welcomed Geoff a local resident who had expressed an interest in joining the Council. Clerk to contact NLC and clarify the process of electing a new councillor if more than one resident has expressed an interest in joining the Council.
- c) **Winteringham Lane** – Cllr Ogg reported that complaints had been received from local residents about cars going on the wrong side of the road at the S bend. Cllr Ogg explained that Mark Thornborough at the Local Authority had advised that a white line down the centre of the road could be an option to help address the issue. Cllr Ogg also advised that residents need to keep a log of car registration plates that are seen to be speeding through the village so that a log can be built and reported to 101. It was noted that NLC are currently looking into purchasing more

speed awareness signs for North Lincolnshire.		
d) <b>Other matters</b> – Cllr Ogg agreed to contact a local resident to discuss whether they would be willing to repaint the phone box. Cllr Ogg to report back.		
<b>North Lincolnshire Councillors Report</b> The following information was reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Play area equipment – Cllr Marper reported that Burton upon Stather Parish Council had purchased a pirate climbing frame as part of their park refurbishment. The climbing frame which is made of wood had sadly been easily vandalised. Cllr Marper explained that the Council expressed that they wouldn't have purchased this piece of equipment had they known how easily it could be vandalised.</li> <li>➤ It was noted that the issue of speeding had been brought to the Councillors attention at the last ward surgery. One resident who attended the meeting had advised that in America they use a hologram of a child on the road to deter speeding. Cllr Maper reported that this was something she would speak to the Local Authority about.</li> <li>➤ It was reported that the Local Authority had set aside 6 million pounds to replace streetlights across North Lincolnshire to LED lighting. It was noted that NLC had estimated that the 6 million would be repaid in the savings these lights would accrue after 7 years installation.</li> </ul>		
<b>Financial Matters</b>		
NLC Rates	£14.51	
Grove Ground Works	£170.00	
Clerks Salary and Expenses	£224.00	
HMRC	£96.00	
All invoices were approved for payment.		
<b>Highway Matters</b> <b>Holes in Road Surfaces:</b> It was noted that the surface dressing on the bend on the road towards Coleby was worn and smooth. <b>Street Lights:</b> Street lights were noted as not working on Winteringham Lane and West Street. Cllr Batley to let the Clerk know the numbers for each light. <b>Other Highway Issues:</b> It was noted that the sign on West Street was broken and leaning against the		

<p>wall.</p> <p>All of the above issues to be reported to Highways at the Local Authority.</p>	
<p><b>Planning</b></p> <p><b>Planning Permission Requested: 2017/1032</b> - It was noted that Northern Power have erected a new pole for power supply on Alkborough Lane.</p> <p><b>Planning Permission Granted: None.</b></p>	
<p><b>Village Green</b></p> <p><b>a) Play Equipment:</b> Cllr Hodson updated Cllrs on the work he has carried out for the play area refurbishment project.</p> <p>The following information was given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cllr Hodson had contacted two companies who had visited the site and provided quotes for works to be carried out.</li> <li>➤ Playdale had quoted £53,000 to carry out the work and HAGS SMP had quoted £30,000.</li> <li>➤ Cllr Hodson talked through both quotes and tabled information/maps of the proposed ideas each company had submitted.</li> <li>➤ It was noted that each company could deliver the project at a 12 week timescale from order to completion.</li> <li>➤ After discussion, Cllrs agreed that the HAGS SMP quote was good value for money and asked whether Cllr Hodson could look into the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It was queried whether the goal posts would be replaced as part of the cost, Cllr Hodson to query this.</li> <li>○ Cllrs asked Cllr Hodson to ask whether HAGS SMP could also quote for the repair of the fence.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Council thanked Cllr Hodson for all of the work he has undertaken on the project.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk contact Simon Seal at the Local Authority to ask how the Council access the funding the Council has allocated. It was agreed to copy Cllr Hodson into the email so that he could also contact Simon directly.</p> <p><b>b) Lease:</b> Nothing new to report.</p> <p><b>c) Grave Yard</b> - It was noted that the branches in the grave yard need to be cleared. It was also reported that the hedge needs strimming asap. Clerk to contact Grove Ground Works.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p><b>Correspondence Received</b> <b>North Lincolnshire Council</b></p> <p>a) Forthcoming meetings - the information from NLC is now on display.</p> <p>b) Weekly Road Works List – emailed previously.</p> <p>c) Call Connect Service – information now on display.</p>	

<b>Other Correspondence</b>	
<p data-bbox="108 264 898 297"><b>Comments from Councillors to Chairman and Clerk</b></p> <p data-bbox="108 338 1262 450">Cllr Batley asked the Ward Cllrs whether any issues had been raised about the water area outside the Pods. Cllr Batley explained that the water is green and unsightly and queried whether anything could be done to resolve this issue.</p>	
<p data-bbox="108 488 639 521"><b>Date and Time of the Next Meeting</b></p> <p data-bbox="108 521 435 555">4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.15pm.</p>	