

WEST HALTON & COLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting

26th April 2017 6.30pm 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

Organisation:

West Halton Parish Council
West Halton Parish Council/NLC
West Halton Parish Council
West Halton Parish Council
NLC

Apologies:

Cllr Helen Rowson
Cllr Steve Hodson

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Apologies for Absence:

The above apologies were noted.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting (8th March 2017)

The minutes of the meeting had been distributed with the agenda for this meeting. It was proposed by Councillor Ogg, seconded by Councillor Batley that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting. The minutes were duly signed.

Matters Arising from the Minutes including:

- a) **Local Plan** – It was agreed that this item be removed from the agenda.
- b) **Website** – The Clerk reported that a bid had been submitted to Ernllca's transparency fund. It was noted that the bid had been submitted to claim for costs for the Council has already funded i.e. website set up, clerk's time and IT equipment. Clerk to keep the Council informed of any decision from Ernllca. Cllr Robinson provided photographs to be included on the website.

North Lincolnshire Councillors Report

The following information was reported:

- Cllr Ogg thanked all the Parish Councillors and Clerk for their time, effort and commitment for the Parish Council.
- Cllr Ogg reported that the Call Connect service has received extremely positive feedback and is being well used throughout the area. Cllr Ogg explained that the service is a unique service that NLC and Lincolnshire County Council provide to residents in rural areas. The timetable for the bus is not fixed and responds to passenger requests. The service is

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| <p>currently operational in five areas these include; Isle of Axholme, Brigg, Caistor and the Ridge Ward, Ferry Ward and East Butterwick which will be included in the Gainsborough Call Connect area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was noted that funding has been secured to develop the play area/village green in West Halton. ➤ Cllr Ogg explained that there have been concerns regarding burglaries throughout the area at the moment. The Councillors were asked to be extra vigilant. It was also noted that the Neighbourhood Action Team are continuing to address the issue of speeding in West Halton. The NAT had discussed the possibility of using a speed watch camera by local residents. This idea had mixed views as local residents could become targeted or bad mouthed. | | |
| Financial Matters | | |
| Simon Bollons - Mole Catcher | £25.00 | |
| <p>The Councillors agreed, as a good will gesture, the Council gift a cheque of £25 to Simon Bollons who had visited the graveyard twice in the previous month to address the issue of moles in the graveyard. Simon had visited the site however the problem with the moles had disappeared. Cllr Robinson to provide contact details for Simon to the Clerk.</p> | | |
| <p>Highway Matters Holes in Road Surfaces: Nothing reported.</p> <p>Street Lights: The following street light was reported number 1 Winteringham Lane, the light appears to have been smashed by some kind of high sided vehicle or machinery.</p> <p>Landfill Site: It was agreed that the Clerk contact Angela James from the Landfill site and ask for an update on any works at the site.</p> <p>Other Highway Issues: Cllr Robinson informed the Council that the sweeper only cleans half of Winteringham Lane. It was noted that the mud is now compact to the road and would not be removed by the sweeper. Cllr Ogg agreed to contact the Local Authority regarding the issue.</p> | | |
| <p>Planning</p> <p>Planning Permission Requested: None.</p> <p>Planning Permission Granted: PA/2016/1942.</p> | | |
| <p>Village Green</p> <p>a) Play Equipment:</p> | | |

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| <p>It was noted that the Ward Councillors had secured funding from the Local Authority to utilise for improvements for the village green and play area. The Parish Councillors thanked the Ward Councillors for securing the funding.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the Local Authority had sent information on how much it would be to repair to the current play equipment. The total amount to repair the area was noted at approximately £5,000.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ That the Council consult with young people to seek their views on their views for the village green and play area. ➤ The Clerk agreed to create a questionnaire which will be distributed to young people in the area. ➤ The proposal of a MUGA was suggested it was noted that this would need planning permission. <p>It was agreed to move forward once opinions from the young people in the area are sought.</p> <p>Cllr Batley reported that there is a hole in the wall on Short Lane. It was agreed that Trev Stockdale be contacted to ask for a quote to repair the hole.</p> <p>b) Lease: Cllr Dent explained that the Council needed to discuss one of the main clauses in the draft lease. Cllr Dent asked Councillors for their view on the clause; the Parish Council would not object to any proposed planning applications for the green. The Councillors disagreed with this clause and felt strongly that the views of the local community must be represented on any planning applications for the area including the green. Councillors therefore felt that they could not agree to the clause and asked Cllr Dent to contact Richard Mason to seek legal advice.</p> <p>c) Grave Yard - No issues discussed.</p> | Clerk |
| <p>Correspondence Received North Lincolnshire Council</p> <p>a) Forthcoming meetings - the information from NLC is now on display.</p> <p>b) Weekly Road Works List – emailed previously.</p> <p>Other Correspondence</p> | |
| <p>Comments from Councillors to Chairman and Clerk</p> | |
| <p>Date and Time of the Next Meeting 14th June 2017, 6pm.</p> | |