

WEST HALTON & COLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

20th August 2014, 7.15pm at West Halton Village Hall.

MINUTES

Present:

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

Organisation:

West Halton Parish Council
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Apologies:

Cllr Charles Dent (Chair)
 Cllr Steve Hodson
 Cllr Elaine Marper
 Cllr Helen Rowson

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Apologies for Absence:	
The above apologies were received.	
Minutes from the Previous Meeting (2nd July 2014)	
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.	
Matters Arising from the Minutes including:	
<p>a) Wind Turbines – It was noted that a decision should be given before or on the 11th November 2014. It was agreed that this be taken off the agenda for the next meeting and added onto the agenda for the November meeting.</p> <p>b) Local Plan – Cllr Batley reported that Councillors had received information on the consultation for Winterton’s Neighbourhood Plan. It was agreed to monitor the progress they make towards the development of their plan.</p> <p>c) Flooding – Cllrs Ogg and Dent attended the flooding update meeting held on the 11th of July. Cllr Ogg reported that NLC Highways are currently identifying areas of concern, applying for funding and developing action plans of how work will be carried out once funding is secured. It was noted that Cllr Dent raised the issue of the ornamental bridge. Cllr Ogg explained that the Council are still in consultation with the landowner. After discussion it was agreed that Cllr Ogg invite the NLC Bridge Officer to the next meeting to provide an update. The Council still have major concerns over the delay in resolving the problems with the ornamental bridge. It was agreed that this issue become the Council’s priority until the matter is resolved.</p> <p>d) Website – It was agreed that this remain as an agenda item for future discussion.</p>	Cllr Ogg
North Lincolnshire Councillors Report	
Cllr Ogg reported that Highways have resurfaced roads in the area.	
Financial Matters	
Payments made since the last meeting:	

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<p>Village Green</p> <p>a) Play Equipment: Concern was raised over the wall which will need repairing in due course.</p> <p>b) Lease: Cllr Batley explained that Cllr Dent had reported that negotiations are still taking place with Smiths Gore. It was stressed that the Councillors were not happy about the current state of the wall and how the Parish Council would be liable if anything were to happen to anybody. It was noted that the Councillors were worried that the level of responsibility the Council would be taking on and that financially it would not be feasible. It was suggested that a frank and honest conversation take place with Smiths Gore to explain the Parish Councils concerns.</p> <p>It was noted that the Council want to retain the site for as long as possible however cannot commit to the lease without security of tenure and the above concerns.</p> <p>c) Grave Yard - Cllr Batley reported Cllr Dent had not yet received a response from Keith Buttons after the recent letter he had sent from the Parish Council. Cllr Batley proposed that he contact the Directors of the company to seek a response. This was agreed. Clerk to forward relevant contact details.</p>	<p>Cllr Batley/ Clerk</p>
<p>Correspondence Received North Lincolnshire Council</p> <p>a) Forthcoming meetings - the information from NLC is now on display.</p> <p>b) Street Works List – the Clerk asked whether Councillors would like to continue to receive this information. Councillors agreed that this was useful.</p> <p>c) KIN – this had been previously circulated via email Clerk to resend.</p> <p>d) Draft Dog Fouling Poster Consultation – this had been previously circulated via email.</p> <p>e) Flood Grants – this information was put on display.</p> <p>Other Correspondence</p> <p>a) Winterton Landfill Liaison Committee – it was noted that the next meeting for this is due to take place on the 4th of December.</p>	
<p>Comments from Councillors to Chairman and Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Ogg and Cllr Batley agreed to carry out the work needed to prepare the bench to be put in place.</p> <p>Cllr Robinson reported that three trees originally planted by Smiths Gore look like they have died.</p> <p>Cllr Ogg agreed to speak to Highways regarding the hedges that have been trimmed on Water Lane, the excess hedge had been left scattered around the area.</p> <p>Cllr Ogg reported that Whitton would like to have a joint meeting with West Halton regarding internet provision in the area. The Councillors agreed that this should take place.</p>	<p>Cllr Ogg/Cllr Batley</p> <p>Cllr Ogg</p>
<p>Date and Time of the Next Meeting 24th September, 7.15pm at West Halton Village Hall.</p>	

