

Meeting

5th October 2016, 6.30pm at West Halton Village Hall.

MINUTES

Present:

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

Organisation:

West Halton Parish Council
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Apologies:

Cllr Helen Rowson

NLC

Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Rowson's apologies were noted.

Cllr Dent informed the Council that he had spoken to Cllr Ferraby regarding his resignation and that unfortunately Cllr Ferraby has resigned from his role of Councillor. Cllr Ferraby kindly agreed to continue the work of maintaining the church yard and planters.

It was noted that the Council would like to thank Cllr Ferraby for his time on the Council and for his continued work maintaining the planters throughout the village. It was agreed that the Council send Cllr Ferraby a thank you card.

Cllr Ogg reported that he had been contacted by a resident from Coleby who may be interested in joining the Council. Cllr Ogg to contact Ms Szenher to discuss this further.

Clerk

Cllr
Ogg

Minutes from the Previous Meeting (5th October)

The minutes of the meeting had been distributed with the agenda for this meeting. The minutes were agreed and the following matters arose:

Broadband in the area – Discussion took place about the recently installed BT fibre line which passes through the village but does not provide residents with the broadband service.

It was noted that Cllr Dent had spoken to Sean Brennan (Broadband Project) and Quickline Communications last year to raise concerns over the internet/mobile services the parish receives. Cllr Dent reported that Sean Brennan had advised that the Broadband project was funded by EU funding and that Quickline had been awarded the contract for North Lincolnshire. It was noted that Quickline are currently in negotiations with the Village Hall Committee to look into the possibility of erecting a mast at the hall. Quickline had also advised that they will be undertaking further surveys to identify 'hot spots' in the area.

The general feel from the Councillors was that the BT fibre line runs past the village and that this service would be utilised if available. Concerns were raised that if Quickline, was available and utilised, the more service users the company gained, the slower the service would become.

Cllr Dent queried how the funding had been awarded to Quickline given that no consultation had been carried out with the community. It was felt that the Council would like to see evidence of how this was undertaken. Cllr Dent agreed to contact the Local Authority to seek clarification on how the funding had been awarded.

Cllr Batley suggested direct contact be made with BT to explain the situation and see whether a solution could be sought. Cllr Batley agreed to contact BT on behalf of the Council.

Website – The Clerk reported that the website is now live and asked Councillors to have a look and provide feedback. The Clerk explained that the structure of the site is now in place however further detail is needed. The Clerk asked

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<p>Councillors to forward any content they may have which could be used e.g. history of the area, community events, and old photographs.</p> <p>It was noted that the website for the council is: http://www.westhaltonandcolebyparishcouncil.org.uk/</p> <p>Winteringham Lane – Cllr Robinson informed the Council that no progress had been made and that there was nothing new to report. It was noted that only parts of the verge/hedge are cut and that the kerbs are breaking away and diminishing. Clerk to report the ongoing issues on Winteringham Lane to the Local Authority.</p>	Clerk	
<p>North Lincolnshire Councillors Report</p> <p>The following information was given:</p> <p>Cllr Ogg advised that Highways are currently assessing the road at the top of Church Side as concern has been raised that drivers are mounting the path.</p> <p>Cllr Ogg informed the Councillors that Highways have advised the residents on Coleby Road that additional parking outside the front of the bungalows would be refused. Cllr Ogg explained that this was because residents would have to reverse onto the main road. It was noted that they were looking into other options and that discussions were taking place with Ongo as they are the owners of the land.</p>		
<p>Financial Matters</p>		
<p>Payments to be paid:</p>		
<p>C.Dent (Laptop/Software Purchase)</p>	<p>£354.08</p>	
<p>D.Jacklin</p>	<p>£60.00</p>	
<p>Clerks Salary</p>	<p>£28.00</p>	
<p>HMRC</p>	<p>£48.00</p>	

<p>The Councillors agreed that these invoices should be paid and the cheques were duly signed.</p> <p>On behalf of the Council, Cllr Dent thanked Cllr Batley for resolving the issue of the rates with the Local Authority, for the cemetery.</p>	
<p>Highway Matters</p> <p>Holes in Road Surfaces:</p> <p>As discussed in matters arising, it was agreed that concerns over Winteringham Lane be raised with the Local Authority.</p> <p>Cllr Batley raised the issue of the huge pot holes in the road near the traffic lights in Flixborough. Cllr Ogg informed the Council that the Local Authority are aware of the holes in the road and are currently working on fixing them.</p> <p>Street Lights:</p> <p>A street light was reported as not working on the corner of Church Side. Street light reference S843/8.</p> <p>It was also noted that on the road out of Coleby towards Thealby the last streetlight on the left was not working.</p> <p>New Highway Issues:</p> <p>All of the above will be reported to Highways.</p>	Clerk
<p>Planning</p> <p>Planning Permission Requested:- None</p> <p>Planning Permission Refusal: PA/2016/741 – Alterations to existing boundary walls, Manor Bungalows in West Halton. The application was noted as refused.</p>	
<p>Village Green</p> <p>a) St Eltheldreda’s Church Repair Project</p> <p>Cllr Robinson informed the Council that the project are looking at creating flyers</p>	

<p>to advertise the project and that a meeting had taken place to discuss this further.</p> <p>b) Play Equipment: Cllr Dent noted that he had comments on the draft Community Pot bid and would forward these to the Clerk.</p> <p>Lease: Cllr Dent reported that no update or progress had been received on the lease.</p> <p>c) Graveyard: It was noted that one of the elderberry trees had been cut down and left in the grave yard. Cllr Dent kindly agreed to clear this away.</p>	
<p>Correspondence Received</p> <p>North Lincolnshire Council</p> <p>Forthcoming meetings - the information from NLC was displayed.</p> <p>Winter Salt Requirements – the Clerk reported that the Local Authority had contacted her to see how many tonnes of salt the Council required this year. It was agreed that the Council had enough and did not require any extra. Clerk to respond to the Local Authority.</p> <p>Street Works List – previously circulated via email to all Councillors.</p> <p>Other Correspondence - none.</p>	
<p>Comments from Councillors to Chairman and Clerk - none.</p>	
<p>Date and Time of the Next Meeting</p> <p>16th November, 6.00pm at West Halton Village Hall.</p>	