

South Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Thursday 22 nd March 2012	Venue: Coronation Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m.
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Present:

Cllr K Wood	Cllr M Head	Cllr C Midgley
Cllr R Walley	Cllr S Coy	Cllr A Johnson
Cllr D Wood		

80/03/12 Apologies:

None

In Attendance: Mrs K Handley (Clerk) District Councillor Dickinson
Guest speaker-Mr Chris Paveley)

Parishioners: 6

81/03/12 Minutes

The Minutes from 17th November were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes from 19th January 2012 were also agreed as true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

82/03/12 Declarations of Interests

None declared

83/03/12 Feedback on action points

- × **Land Registry**-clerk informed the meeting that a reply had been received regarding the land and no owners had been found. The Councillors discussed the way forward and it was agreed that the clerk should pursue the adoption of the land. Action: Clerk to contact the land registry.
- × **Speeding issues through South Kyme**-the Chairman could not report back as Rowan Smith was not present at the Cluster meeting.
- × **Churchyard Maintenance**-clerk read out letter from the secretary of the church which agreed that the maintenance of the Churchyard would be undertaken by the Parish Council from April 2012.
- × **Dog Fouling letter**-clerk apologised for not getting letter to Cllr Walley. This will be done.
- × **Wildlife warning signs**-clerk reported that Rowan Smith had been emailed with the request.

84/03/12 Financial Statement

Cllr M Head reported that the balance of the account at the end of the financial year was £2,189.94. At the moment the Parish Council have two accounts. The Lloyds account is no longer needed after the precept is paid in. The proposal to close the Lloyds account was put forward by Cllr M Head and seconded by Cllr A Johnson. Cllr M Head also informed the Council that payment for grass cutting had been received.

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85/03/12 Wind Farm

The Chairman invited Mr Chris Paveley to address the meeting regarding the proposed Wind Farm development at East Heckington. He outlined the issues surrounding wind farm development and provided some evidence of output and visual interpretation of wind turbines in respect of other buildings. The recommended distance for optimum capacity is 900 metres between each. The distance between the turbines at East Heckington will be 450 metres. Other evidence seems to indicate that Co2 emissions increase. Other information supplied by Mr Paveley concerned the speed of the wind which was needed for the wind turbines to work effectively. At the moment the status of the East Heckington Wind Farm is that planning had been refused. The DECC will review this proposal.

Cllr M Head informed the meeting that he had emailed Mr Stephen Phillips regarding his seemingly contradictory response to Wind Farms.

Cllr M Head also asked District Cllr Dickinson to report displeasure that the NKDC newspaper did not report opposition to Wind Farm.

86/03/12 Call Connect

No representative available this meeting but the clerk asked to contact and arrange for next meeting.

86/03/12 Grass cutting

Clerk read out letter from LCC regarding grass cutting. Councillors discussed reduction in grass cutting budget. The Chairman asked if it were possible for figures for other villages who cut their own grass to be obtained and also if it were possible to find out if LCC were paying their contractors less.

87/03/12 Planning Applications

None received.

88/03/12 Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Meeting 29th March Hume Arms 7.30p.m to discuss.

89/03/12 Best Kept Village competition

The clerk informed the meeting that the paperwork had arrived for the competition. It was proposed by Cllr R Walley and seconded by Cllr M Head that South Kyme should enter. The Chairman asked that signage be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

90/03/12 Request for a donation from CAB and LIVES

The Councillors discussed the donation requests. Not all Councillors were agreed that a donation should be given to both but after a vote was taken it was agreed 6-1 in favour of both. Cllr S Coy proposed that a donation of £50 be given to CAB and this was seconded by Cllr M Head.

LIVES-Cllr M Head proposed £100 and this was seconded by Cllr A Johnson

The Chairman Proposed £50 and this was seconded by Cllr R Walley. After a vote was taken the first proposal was carried by 4-2 votes.

91/03/12 Parish Meeting

The date for the Parish Meeting was set for Saturday 2nd June at 6.00 p.m

92/03/12 Clerk's correspondence

- × **Application to carry out works on 3 trees**-clerk informed the meeting of the information received regarding the pruning of 3 trees with a preservation order.
- × **Brains of Kesteven Quiz**- clerk gave details to meeting
- × **Anglian Water**- information received about drought situation and hosepipe ban

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93/03/12 Items added

Cllr R Walley asked the clerk about the Dog Fouling leaflet. The clerk said that it would be done and delivered to him.

Cllr A Johnson asked if the Wind Farm should be revisited. He will contact Mr Stephen Phillips and seek clarification as to what is happening.

94/03/12 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday May 17th 7.30 p .m

95/03/12 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.