

SOUTH KYME PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Meeting of 31 July 2014 at Coronation Hall.

Present: Cllr Dave Wood (Chairman) Cllr Pete Goode
 Cllr Craig Midgley (Vice-Chairman) Cllr Mervyn Head
 Cllr Eric Langley
 Cllr Lesley Moore

In attendance: Peter Ayre (Clerk to the Council)
2 members of the public.

14/15-20 Apologies

None. Cllr Coy not present.

14/15-21 Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

14/15-22 Declarations of Interest

None

14/15-23 Action Points from last meeting

(a) River Access – A quotation of £33.13 per annum had been received from Community Lincs for All Risk insurance for fishing platforms.

RESOLVED: that the quotation be accepted.

Action Clerk

The question of cars being parked on the grass riverbank was further discussed.

RESOLVED: that no further action was necessary.

(b) Bus Service - The local MP Stephen Phillips is to raise the matter with the County Council's Chief Executive and County Councillor Barry Young has agreed to lobby the County Council at Member level.

(c) Litter at pumping station - The litter had now been cleared and it was suggested that the possibility of planting a screening hedge, with the Council providing plants, be raised with Anglian Water.

Action Clerk

(d) File Storage - Cllr Head is progressing the matter.

(e) Condition of riverbank footpath - Highways officers were to inspect the condition of the footpath during the following week.

14/15-24 Mowing Machine

DVLA had advised that agricultural vehicle registration was required which Cllr Midgley will arrange.

Action Cllr Midgley

Fully comprehensive insurance is to be arranged when the vehicle is registered.

Liability for volunteer operators is covered under Public Liability provision and it was agreed that a limited number be trained and that only trained personnel be allowed to operate the machinery.

14/15-25 Riverbank subsidence

Concern was expressed about subsidence to the grass area abutting High Street.

RESOLVED: that the matter be referred to the Highways Authority.

Action Clerk

14/15-26 Trees and shrubs along the riverbank

It was clear that overhanging trees and shrubs were in need of attention.

RESOLVED: that vegetation suitable to be dealt with now be attended to at the next village tidy and that others be attended to at a more appropriate time later in the year. It was agreed that at that time a chipper machine be hired to deal with brush.

14/15-27 Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations

The Clerk outlined new regulations for the conduct of meetings. Council noted the regulations which are now in force and require no change to Standing Orders.

14/15-28 Financial Statement

(a) Expenditure was agreed for:	Mower	3000
	LALC membership	132
	LALC Training	50
	Sundry expenses	<u>93</u>
		£3275

(b) An asset value for recently acquired land was agreed at £500.

(c) Pending income of £1467 for VAT recovery, church and grass cutting was noted.

(d) Cllr Moore proposed that Council provide a grant for cash prizes for the annual scarecrow competition and it was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

14/15-29 Planning Applications

No new applications had been received.

14/15-30 Matters arising from the Public Forum

(a) It was suggested that the Council investigate provision of a defibrillator for emergency use in the village.

Action Clerk

(b) It was suggested that Council consider the feasibility of providing First Aid training for villagers.

Action Chairman

14/15-31 Next Meeting

Thursday 18 September 2014 1930hrs at Coronation Hall

Meeting closed 2040hrs

Signed.....
Dave Wood – Chairman

Signed.....
Peter Ayre – Clerk to the Council