

SOUTH KYME PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Meeting of 27 November 2014 at Coronation Hall.

Present: Cllr Dave Wood (Chairman)

Cllr Pete Goode

Cllr Mervyn Head

Cllr Eric Langley

Cllr Lesley Moore

Cllr David Dickinson

In attendance: Peter Ayre (Clerk to the Council)

7 members of the public.

14/15-41 Apologies

Cllrs Midgley and Coy were unable to attend.

It was noted that Cllr Coy had not attended meetings during the last 5 months and the Chairman would remind him of the 6 month rule (Section 85-Local Government Act 1972)

14/15-42 Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting (with typing error corrected) were approved as a true and accurate record.

14/15-43 Declarations of Interest

None

14/15-44 Action Points from last meeting

- (a) Bus Service** - Cllr Langley reported that the Festival Committee had resolved to fund a weekly bus service to and from Sleaford on a trial basis for 6 months to commence shortly.

NKDC Sleaford Transport Strategy referred to in a recent press article promises various accessibility issues which do not address concerns in South Kyme and it was :

RESOLVED: That the Council lobby the Secretary of State for Transport and that contact be made with the press to follow up the matters outlined in the recent 'Sleaford Target' article.

Action Clerk

- (b) Pumping Station** – An application had been lodged with the Woodland Trust for 30 plants which the Trust will consider in January 2015 and if successful the plants will be supplied in March 2015.

- (c) Defibrillator/First Aid training** – The Golf Club had ordered the required cabinet for the defibrillator and would arrange installation. The cost is £530 which the Council will re-imburse on receipt of a VAT invoice.

St John Ambulance had quoted £500 to provide a 3 hour first aid course for up to 12 people. It was felt that the cost outweighs the benefit and that further quotes be sought.

Action Clerk

14/15-45 Dog Fouling Surveillance

Despite Council's recent campaigns the problem of dog fouling continues and it was proposed that consideration be given to installation of CCTV cameras in vulnerable areas.

RESOLVED: That the legal position be clarified and costs determined. **Action Clerk/Cllr Head**

14/15-46 Street furniture maintenance

It was noted that wooden benches and planters along with the Kingfisher sculpture were in need of some maintenance as was the Slea memorial.

RESOLVED: That the necessary work be undertaken. **Action Chairman**

14/15-47 Village Christmas Tree

The public spirited donation of a tree was noted with thanks and a working party would be arranged to collect and erect it.

Action Chairman

14/15-48 Slea Working Party

- (a) River levels were maintained at 2.35-2.45m and funding was in place for automated gates to prevent variations in levels.
- (b) A privately funded turning circle to be completed before May Day was supported by Slea Navigation.
- (c) An access point near the Kingfisher sculpture awaited Vole activity in Spring. Planning would be required which would be handled by either Slea Navigation or Council depending on cost.

RESOLVED: That enquiries be made to ascertain if Parish Councils had preferential rates for planning applications.

Action Clerk

14/15-49 Financial Statement

- (a) Expenditure was agreed for:

Village Tidy Group expenses	124.67
Flowers for planters	17.80

Donation requests approved:	Floodlighting for Church	75.00
	Citizens Advice Bureau	75.00
- (b) Anticipated income noted:

VAT recovery	759.02
Grass cutting	450.00
- (c) It was felt that Precept for 2015/16 would be limited to 2% and this would be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Action Clerk

14/15-50 Planning Applications

None received

14/15-51 Matters arising from the Public Forum

It was suggested that Council install a seat in the bus shelter and it was agreed that quotations as to the cost would be sought.

Action Chairman

14/15-52 Next Meeting

Thursday 22 January 2015 1930hrs at Coronation Hall

Meeting closed 2115

Signed.....
Dave Wood – Chairman

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