

## SOUTH KYME PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of 30 July 2015 at Coronation Hall.

***DRAFT YET TO BE APPROVED***

**Present:** Cllr Eric Langley (Chairman) Cllr Peter Goode (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr Craig Midgley Cllr Lesley Moore  
Cllr Mervyn Head (Finance Officer) District Cllr Julia Harrison

**In attendance:** Peter Ayre (Clerk) - 7 members of the public.

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**15/16-20 Apologies** Cllr Coy had tendered apologies for his absence.

**15/16-21 Approval of Minutes** Minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

**15/16-22 Declarations of Interest** - None

**15/16-23 Matters arising from the Public Forum.**

- a) Sam Stainton, one of the two South Kyme Responders, along with Development Officer, Mr Chadwick outlined the essential work carried out by the organisation in responding to 999 calls prior to the Ambulance Service target of 8 minutes and noted that 5 Responders currently cover North and South Kyme, Anwick and Billingham. The organisation was looking to raise funding in the region of £2000 to maintain the service.
- b) The dilapidated state of the signs for the Golf Club and a Flower trader at Skinners Lane End was noted and it was:  
***RESOLVED: That the owners be approached with a view to the removal or improvement of the signs*** ***Action Chairman/Cllr Moore***
- c) The dangerous erosion of the carriageway edge on Side Bar Lane raised concerns and it was :  
***RESOLVED: That, particularly in view of 2 recently reported accidents and increased HGV use the situation be raised with LCC Highways.*** ***Action Clerk***
- d) The provision of an outside tap at the Village Hall remained outstanding.  
***RESOLVED: That the Village Hall Committee be approached.*** ***Action Clerk***
- e) It was requested that a further supply of dog fouling prevention notices be obtained and displayed around the village. ***Action Clerk***
- f) The village tidy group noted the need for a larger equipment container and it was agreed that finance be made available to trade the current container for one with a larger capacity. ***Action Cllr Midgley***

**15/16-24 Action Items from Previous meeting –**

- a) **Heckington Wind Farm** – Cllr Harrison noted that the application at Nocton had been refused, that new planning rules requiring local approval had been introduced and she would raise the reticence of NKDC in respect of Heckington Fen with the Planning Officer/Committee. Cllr Head pointed out that the application had been conditionally approved and the question to be resolved was the revisions submitted under Section 36.  
***RESOLVED: That Nocton PC be approached for advice about its involvement in the refused application and that Heckington PC involvement in the Heckington Fen application be sought.*** ***Action Clerk***

- b) **Village Tidy Group – Fuel** – It was noted that a positive response to requests to local farmers for donations of fuel had been received and it was agreed that Chairman would include a thank you in his report in the ‘Tower’. **Action Chairman**
- c) **Highways Matters** – LCC response (appended) to defects raised on the village walkabout of 15 July was noted.

**15/16-25 Dilapidated boat on Kyme Eau**

Concern was expressed about the condition of the boat and it was:

**RESOLVED: That a letter be sent to the owners to establish their intentions for it** **Action Clerk**

**15/16-26 Riverbank waste bin**

The need for a waste bin near the fishing platforms was established and it was agreed that the bin currently sited near the Golf Club be re-sited to the riverbank on the next village tidy

**15/16-27 SID Insurance**

The request from North Kyme PC that insurance be arranged by South Kyme PC was discussed and this was agreed in principle pending an approach to the insurers to ensure that South Kyme policies would cover equipment outside the village **Action Clerk**

**15/16-28 Scarecrow Competition Funds**

The disbursement of proceeds had been raised at the Village Meeting and whilst this was not a matter for the Parish Council it was agreed that the Chairman would approach the organiser with the Council’s suggestion that the funds be used for the benefit of children in the village. **Action Chairman**

**15/16-29 Financial Report**

<b><u>Expenditure items approved:</u></b>	<b><u>Income received:</u></b>	<b><u>Bank balance to date</u></b>
<b><u>522.00</u></b> purchase of mower	94.71 NKDC grant	3182.46

**15/16-30 Group Forum Not For Resolution**

- a) Chairman reported that he and Clerk would shortly commence visiting villagers to outline the Parish Council’s remit and seek suggestions/issues and invited other Members to participate.
- b) Cllr Midgley reported on his attendance at the recent Cluster Meeting and that he had agreed that South Kyme would host the next meeting
- c) Chairman noted the need for a Risk Assessment which the previous Chairman had undertaken to produce. Clerk will contact him to establish progress.
- d) It was noted that the village noticeboard was in need of repair and Cllr Midgley agreed to investigate repairs needed.

**15/16-31 Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 1930 on 10 September 2015 at Coronation Hall.

**Meeting closed 2050**

**LCC RESPONSE TO VILLAGE WALKABOUT 15 JULY 2015**

RICHARD LENNARD (LCC Area Highways Manager) Cllr PETER GOODE – Cllr MERVYN HEAD  
PETER AYRE (Clerk)

1 Mr Lennard has undertaken to:-

Patch footpath at the end of the footbridge

Install a short length of kerbing outside 56 High Street

Reset or replace the rocking kerb outside The Hume

Patch a number of selected areas of Low Road (max 10m2)\*

Has written to the occupants of 29 Low Road requesting re-instatement of the verge

Patch carriageway opposite 11 High Street

Works to be completed before March 2016

*\*This may need a road closure (access only) for which 3 months notice is required*

2 A number of areas fall outside Mr Lennard's responsibility and he has referred the following:  
Stability checks have commenced on the High Street riverbank and "if felt necessary" additional piling or gabions will be installed (Likely to be a long term project)

Decaying timbers on footbridge

Bottom Bridge supporting wall brickwork

Gradient of access from Bottom Bridge to the riverbank