

South Kyme Parish Council
Minutes

Date: Thursday 22nd July 2010	Venue: Coronation Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:

Cllr C Midgley	Cllr M Head	Cllr D Wood
Cllr A Johnson	Cllr S Coy	

28/07/10 Apologies:

Cllr K Wood Cllr R Walley
District Councillor Dickinson

In Attendance: Mrs K Handley (Clerk)

Parishioners: 7

29/07/10 Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting agreed as a true and accurate record. Minutes signed by the Chairman and placed in Minute Book.

30/07/10 Declarations of Interest

None

31/07/10 Village Broadband

This item was requested by the Chairman and he introduced Mr Jason O'Rourke from a company called PAVCON to address the Council regarding the possible provision of a faster broadband connection in South Kyme. Mr O'Rourke explained that it may be possible to use a site in Billingham to provide a microwave link to South Kyme. This would enable anyone in range of the wi-fi network to access high speed broadband (4.5 mb per second) Fifty subscribers would be needed to enable the service to be provided at a cost of £15 per month This would be a rolling contract. Cllr M Head asked about the possible effects of atmospheric conditions- not affected was the reply given. It was suggested that the village hall at Billingham would be a good site to link up to.

Clerk read out the response from Stephen Phillips QC MP regarding the Government's stance which stated that the Government was committed to providing a basic broadband package to everybody.

Action: Clerk to contact the secretary of Billingham Village Hall and ask if the Chairman could be invited to their next meeting to discuss this proposal.

32/07/10 Feedback on action points

Grass cutting-the clerk reported that South Kyme will be required to complete a new form which could not be provided as yet due to financial costs not being known by Highways.

Lighting of the Church- the clerk informed the Council that a letter had been sent to Mrs Cass, secretary, asking for action. No further information as the letter had not been long sent.

Flower Tubs-the clerk reported that Highways had agreed to the flower tubs but they requested a map to show the location of these tubs. The Chairman completed this and

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signed the list of conditions. Cllr Johnson informed the Council that he had been successful in acquiring sponsorship for the flower tubs. Home base has agreed to donate bulbs and any broken bags of compost which they may have. In return, they will have a plaque on the flower tubs to recognise their contribution. Cllr Johnson was thanked by the Council for his efforts.

Slea Navigation-Cllr D Wood reported that no real contact had been made regarding the slip way due to Slea Navigation sorting out their finances. It is their intention to use any spare cash from the building of the slipway in Sleaford to finance the slipway in South Kyme.

Footbridge-the clerk informed the Council that this had been reported. Some concern was expressed by the Council that the footbridge remained a danger. **Action:** Clerk to report this matter again.

33/07/10 Financial Report

Cllr M Head presented the financial report. As of the 20/06/2010 a balance of £3909.19 was available.

£1,035.63 of cheques had been written and a deposit of £214.50 had been made.

This would leave a balance of £3,088.06 with an actual balance of £2,588.06

Invoices were also due to come in for the building of the benches and for mowers.

34/07/10 Planning applications

The clerk informed the Council that no planning applications had been received.

35/07/10 Best Kept Village

The clerk informed the meeting that the village had got through to the second round of the competition. The Chairman reminded the Council that a village tidy had been organised.

36/07/10 Visit of Stephen Phillips QC MP

Cllr M Head had been in contact regarding the Tower newsletter and suggested that he might have a constituency meeting in the Village Hall and also attend a Parish Council meeting. Due to his parliamentary duties a Friday night would be better.

Action: Clerk to contact and invite to attend a meeting. Friday 15th October was the suggested date.

37/07/10 Clerk's correspondence

- Clerk read out letter from NKDC regarding dog bins/litter bins
- Council informed of Corporate Priorities Consultation
- Letter from a parishioner requesting minutes of EGM in August 2007

38/07/10 Items added to the agenda

The Chairman commented on the weeds on South Parade and asked the clerk to contact Highways with regard to these being sprayed

The Chairman also informed the meeting that the walk from North Kyme to South Kyme the long way round was now officially in existence!

39/07/10 Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 12th August at 7.30 p.m

40/07/10 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 8.55 p.m