

South Kyme Parish Council
Minutes

Date: Friday 19 th November 2010	Venue: Coronation Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:

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

67/11/10 Apologies:

None

In Attendance: Mrs K Handley (Clerk)

District Councillor Dickinson

Parishioners: 4

68/11/10 Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting agreed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr A Johnson and seconded by Cllr M Head.

69/11/10 Declarations of Interest

None

70/11/10 Feedback on action points

- Invitation to Stephen Philips QC MP-clerk reported that no response had been received regarding invitation to attend a Parish Council meeting. **Action:** The Council asked the clerk to email his secretary to see if a response is forthcoming.
- Village Broadband- the Chairman reported that he had been in contact with a contact of Jason O'Rourke who is providing the Broadband link. **Action:** The Council asked that this matter be pursued and asked the clerk to arrange a meeting between the Chairman and Mr O'Rourke.
- Village Flower Tubs-the Chairman reported that the railway sleepers were in the process of being acquired. Cllr K Wood reported that no plants had been collected from Homebase but a wish list had been given to them. **Action:** Cllr A Johnson to contact Homebase and establish what is happening.
- Response from the Chief Constable-clerk reported that a letter had been received but it stated that further time was needed to investigate the issue.

71/11/10 Financial Statement

Cllr M Head reported that the balance of the account stood at £3, 052.65. One cheque for £12.00 needed to clear. He also informed the Council that some invoices had been passed to him for the oak benches and hire of grass cutting equipment.

72/11/10 Audit Return

The clerk passed the Annual Return to Cllr M Head who had requested it to check an anomaly with the bank statements.

73/11/10 Planning Applications

The clerk reported that planning permission had been granted for Long Farm, Skinners Lane.

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The clerk brought to the attention another planning application –this was for **51 High Street South Kyme**. The Councillors discussed the plans and asked the clerk to make the following comments to NKDC;

- If allowed, this would become one of the biggest houses in the village
- It was felt it was excessive in relation to the rest of the footprint.
- It was totally out of character with the rest of the High Street
- The planning application was delayed because it was sent to South Hykeham instead of South Kyme.

74/11/10 Village Operated Speed Gun

Cllr A Johnson reported that a village in Wiltshire had been given a radar gun to operate. The Chairman reported that if this idea was taken to the Cluster meeting PC Daniels would argue against it. The clerk asked about the SID and the Chairman shared the information he had and he raised a question as to whether the SID should be kept. If all Parishes contributed then it would cost approx. £45 per Parish. A proposal was put forward by Cllr S Coy that the SID be retained and this was seconded by Cllr R Walley.

75/11/10 Donation to CAB

Clerk read out a letter from the Citizens Advice Bureau asking for a donation. Chairman asked if the Council were happy to donate-all agreed and Cllr D Wood proposed that £50 be donated and this was seconded by Cllr A Johnson.

76/11/10 Best Kept Village

The Chairman and other Councillors attended the awards evening on Thursday 18th November to celebrate South Kyme winning the best kept small village category. South Kyme will receive a cast plaque and a framed certificate. This needs to be placed in a public building. The clerk informed the meeting that the village also had a tree donated by Pennells Garden Centre. The clerk also informed the meeting that Highways will be placing Best Kept Village signs underneath the village signs at either end of the village. Two letters were read from Billingham parish Council and from Junetta and Barry Wilson congratulating South Kyme. The clerk also passed on North Kymes congratulations.

77/11/10 Village Lottery

The Chairman reported that one of the organisers was happy for the parish Council to apply for the license. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council apply for the license. Proposed by Cllr D Wood and seconded by Cllr A Johnson.

78/11/10 Consultation Evening

Cllr K Wood reported back that this was a consultation regarding the development of Lincolnshire over the next four years.

79/11/10 Village Design Statement

This was an item from the public forum of the last meeting. The concept of a Village Design Statement was explained and the Chairman explained that one did exist for South Kyme and believes it dates to around 1983-1986. A discussion followed about the purpose and use of such a statement, particularly with regard to planning applications. **Action:** The clerk was asked to invite Ann Hobbs, the parishioner who bought this to the Councils attention to the next parish Council meeting.

80/11/10 Clerk's correspondence

- **Homes to rent-** information regarding available Council homes in the area
- **Preliminary Flood risk assessment-** information regarding flood risk to property
- **Gritting Routes-**map to show routes being gritted this year

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- **Parish Dog Warden-** clerk informed Council that £171.80 awarded for a Parish Dog Warden
- **Parish Litter Picker-** Council awarded 180.40
- **Electoral Register-** clerk asked Councillors to indicate preference for a paper or electronic version of electoral register

81/11/10 Items added to the agenda

82/11/10 Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 20th January 2011 at 7.30 p.m

83/11/10 Meeting closed at 9.09 p.m