

South Kyme Parish Council

Minutes

Date: Thursday 17 th March 2011	Venue: Coronation Hall	Time: 7.30 p.m
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Present:

Cllr K Wood	Cllr M Head	Cllr C Midgley
Cllr A Johnson	Cllr S Coy (late)	Cllr R Walley (late)

98/03/11 Apologies:

Cllr D Wood

In Attendance: Mrs K Handley (Clerk)

District Councillor Dickinson

Parishioners: 8

99/03/11 Minutes

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

100/03/101 Declarations of Interest

None

101/03/11 Feedback on action points

- **Invitation to Stephen Phillips QC MP-** clerk reported that a meeting date had been fixed for Friday 17th June at 6.30 p.m. The agenda for this meeting will be arranged at the Parish Meeting.
- **Village Broadband-** the Chairman reported that this was not going ahead as not enough people had signed up to the package.
- **Village Flower Tubs-** Cllr K Wood had distributed a copy of the planting scheme suggested by a parishioner previous to the meeting. There was some discussion regarding the suitability of some of the plants but it was agreed that Cllr K Wood would speak to the parishioner and move forward with this.
- **Parish Dog Warden-**Cllr K Wood reported that a parishioner was interested and wanted to know how to proceed. The clerk informed the meeting that NKDC would provide all the required training.

102/03/11 Financial Statement

Cllr M Head reported that the balance of the account stood at £2, 236.78. The clerk passed an invoice for £126 from LALC.

Cllr M Head also informed the meeting that the Audit figures did not match the figures he had. The clerk will go through before the next audit is due with the financial officer.

An Asset Register had been compiled by Cllr Head and the capital assets are £3536.63

103/03/11 Planning Applications

The clerk read the letter received from NKDC regarding the alleged breach of planning at 27-31 Low Road. **Action:** The Chairman asked the clerk to contact NKDC and stress the point that it was an ancient hedge which had been removed.

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104/03/11 Parish Council Elections

The clerk informed the Councillors of the procedure and asked them to return their nomination packs to her by Monday 21st March. This will enable one appointment to be made at NKDC to hand in nominations.

Cllr Head took the necessary information sheets to display for members of the Parish to read if they were interested in standing.

105/03/11 Request for donation from St Mary and All Saint's Church

The clerk read out a letter from Ann Freeston asking for a donation from the Council towards the upkeep of the grounds. **Action:** This will be dealt with at the AGM.

106/03/11 Best Kept Village

It was agreed that the village would enter again.

107/03/11 Complaint against Anglian Water- Cllr M Head

A parishioner has written to Anglian Water regarding sewer odour smells. They have responded and said they would use a high power jet to wash out the main sewer and they were confident this would resolve the issue. It appears that they either have not completed the work or it has been ineffective because the sewer odours were still present. **Action:** Clerk asked to write to Anglian Water and ask what has been done or is going to be done regarding this issue.

108/03/11 Low Water level in the river

Cllr M Head reported that the water level appeared to be very low and this would have a detrimental impact on the wildlife. It was also having a detrimental effect on the banks of the river. The water level would be raised in the weeks leading up to May Bank due to the number of boats using the river and this would result in moorhen nesting sites being damaged. **Action:** The clerk was asked to contact the Environment agency to find out what was happening and also invite them to a meeting to discuss Parish Council's concerns.

109/03/11 Complaint to ICO

The clerk read out a letter from the ICO regarding a complaint received from Mr Marsh in which he alleged he had been denied access to minutes from an EGM and Parish Council meetings. The clerk reported that all minutes asked for had been received by Mr Marsh. **Action:** The Chairman asked the clerk to send copies of all minutes asked for to the ICO and they could forward them on to Mr Marsh.

110/03/11 Fishing Platforms

The clerk summarised a letter regarding the placing of fishing platforms in the river. They are unable to proceed any further because they cannot establish ownership of the land. **Action:** This item will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting and the clerk was asked to contact land registry to try and establish ownership of the land.

111/03/11 Clerk's correspondence

- Rural Affordable Housing-clerk informed Council of letter received. Agenda item for next meeting.
- Temporary Road Closure- clerk informed the meeting of the information received
- Letter of thanks from Lincolnshire Playing Fields Association- clerk read out to the meeting
- Brains of Kesteven- clerk shared the information with the Council and Cllr Head to place poster on Village notice board.
- Information from Spinal Injuries Association- passed to Cllr Head to place on village notice board.

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112/03/11 Items added to the agenda

- The Chairman reported that as a result of the village tidy mud and stones had been left on the road and this resulted in a stone hitting a car windscreen and breaking it. An excess of £60 has been paid by the Village Hall Committee to the parishioner but they would like the Parish Council to reimburse them. After some discussion a vote was taken and it was decided 3 to 1 that 50% of the cost be covered by the Parish Council.
Action: Clerk to write and inform them of this decision.
- The Chairman has had a request from the golf club to move the 30 mph speed sign from its present position to the start of the private road(Skinner's Lane)
Action: Clerk to write to highways and ask if this is possible.

113/03/11 Date and time of next meeting

Thursday May 19th AGM with a normal Parish Council meeting following this.

114/03/11 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 9.01 p.m