

# Redbourne Parish Council Minutes

Meeting of Redbourne Parish Council on **Monday January 13 2020**

Attendees: Lynn Wainwright, Tracy Eaden, Geoff Hawley, Penny Stephenson, Phil Hotham  
Pauline Hawley, Judy Brown

**Natasha Vick – Clerk to the Council**

Date of issue: January 14 2020



## Public Comment

There was one members of the public present

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The meeting started at 1901

- 2001/01**      **Apologies for absence**  
Apologies received from Cllrs Poole, England & Foster.
- 2001/02**      **Declaration of Interest**  
Declarations received from Lynn Wainwright and Pauline Hawley relating to expenses payments
- 2001/03**      **Minutes of Previous meeting**  
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on November 4 2019 approved as a true record
- 2001/04**      **Clerk's Report**  
Damaged Post – repaired, photos circulated 16/11/19  
Add council tax scam details on website – completed 09/11/19  
Send letter to residents requesting tree maintenance – sent 09/11/19. No action been carried out by residents. North Lincs has cut the sides but the top remains overgrown. Agreed to make contact with NLC to request additional works be carried out  
Grant application submitted for £15,000 to the Pocket Parks scheme
- 2001/05**      **Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues [FLOODING]**  
No Ward Councillors in attendance.  
Council did discuss the flooding events in November per the agenda. A letter was read out relating to the flooding which residents had received from NLC. This confirmed that drainage improvements had been carried out previously and a full survey had been carried out in 2007 following the previous flooding events. Works will now be commissioned from specialist engineers to implement further works with a proposed deadline of March 31 2020 subject to the availability of resources.  
Councillors expressed their concerns at the lack of progress since the flooding event and that an Open Meeting, as promised, has not yet been held. The previous meeting scheduled for the end of October was not satisfactory in terms of attendance from the relevant bodies. The lack of maintenance and management of water from the A15 remains an issue and means residents remain at risk. Letter received from local MP stating further contact can be made if Redbourne is not satisfied with the progress being made from NLC. Council agreed to respond in writing to the MP requesting further assistance and also to attend a future surgery.  
Also agreed to write to NLC to request a copy of the survey carried out after the flooding event in 2007 to see if there were any actions which have not been carried out. Clerk to also draft a letter to landowners to thank them for their assistance and also to request reinstatement of dykes which have previously been filled in.  
Council also expressed disappointment that they are still awaiting a response regarding the proposed open meeting for January 20 with residents and agencies.

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Email received from Trevor Foster regarding repair of the man hole – Cllr Hawley to meet with him to pinpoint the location

- 2001/06 **Police Matters / Neighbourhood Action Team**  
Neighbourhood Action Team, no updates. Awaiting next meeting.
- 2001/07 **Play Area**  
No check sheet received, deferred to next meeting.  
Grant application submitted to Pocket Parks scheme.  
Documents signed for SSE grant to be returned  
Council agreed to start works once any confirmation is received from Pocket Parks grant with a separate project committee led by Geoff Hawley  
Regarding the complaint from a resident relating to potential tree felling agreed to confirm that the play area will not impact the trees or the rights of way. However, that a tree survey has been carried out and some trees have been noted as unsafe and will need to be replaced. The council will endeavour to replace any trees which are lost.
- 2001/08 **Highways / Footpaths / NLC issues**  
Public footpath to Little Redbourne per the above.
- 2001/09 **Planning**  
To consider planning applications: none received  
To receive planning decisions: none received
- 2001/10 **Parish Projects/Delegate Reports**
- a. Winter Planting, some planting carried out by LW & JB
  - b. Christmas Tree project a big success and agreed to hold a similar event next year. Agreed to write to Scawby academy and thank them for singing at the event
  - c. Grass Cutting – agreed to request CGM to attend the next meeting to present to the Council with a view to an appointment
  - d. Website – agreed to transfer the laptop to Penny Stephenson with login details
- 2001/11 **Correspondence for discussion**  
David Eames requested if Redbourne would like wildflowers put into the Churchyard. Council agreed to get more information from him with a view to furthering this.  
Council discussed the road to the Churchyard which need replacement stoning. Approval given to spend up to £200 to purchase additional stones
- 2001/12 **Accounts**
- a. Account balances at £165.69 and £29,000.03 approved
  - b. No funds received for Polling Station as yet – Clerk to chase and to request they pick
  - c. Approved payment up to £300 for new notice board to be made
  - d. Council agreed precept at £12,500
  - e. Bank form signed and LW to discuss with HSBC
- 2001/13 **Minor Items**
- a. Pot hole on roundabout to Mere to be reported
  - b. Committee set up for VE Day comprising of Penny & Judy, to report back at March meeting
  - c. Reports of debris on the road from Redbourne to Hibaldstow, due to not sheeting lorries correctly. Agreed to write to the quarry and request that the situation is monitored and improved
  - d. Agreed to schedule a litter pick for end of February
  - e. Council agreed to make contact with Stamps Solicitors to request all documents held and transfer them to a solicitor in Brigg to be agreed

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- f. Agreed to re-advertise the councillor vacancy and bring to vote at the next meeting
- g. Dog sitting business on Beck Lane drawing traffic down too quickly and requesting that the business tries to reduce the speed limit of their customers. Agreed to write to the owners.

## 2001/14 Agenda Items for the next meeting

- a. Play Area Update
- b. VE Day Update
- c. Grass Cutting presentation

## 2001/15 Next meetings Scheduled for 1900 on March 2 2020