

Redbourne Parish Council Minutes

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on May 4 2020.

NB: The meeting was virtual but with no provision for the public to attend. All Councillors connected via Zoom. Lynn Wainwright was in attendance for the full meeting but was unable to contribute due to audio issues. Penny Stevenson chaired the meeting.



Natasha Vick: Clerk to the Council

Date of issue: 4 May 2020

Attendees:

Lynn Wainwright, Geoff Hawley, Pauline Hawley, Penny Stevenson, Judy Brown, Phil Hotham, Trevor Foster, Neil Poole, Gonzalo Salvatierra
Natasha Vick (Clerk)

The meeting commenced at 1921

2005/01

Apologies for absence

Gonzalo was introduced to the Council as a Councillor.
Apologies received from Cllr John England

2005/02

Declarations of Interest

- a. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
Payment still to be made to Judy Brown from last meeting.
Declarations relating to item 2005/13 from Penny Stevenson
- b. To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

2005/03

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes circulated relating to meetings held on March 2 and March 16. Dates to be amended for issues on March 2 and March 16. Approval to be carried to later meeting.

2005/04

Clerks Report

Clerk actions per agenda:

To remind North Lincs regarding collection of Election equipment – contacted Anthia and received a response on March 16 *“I haven’t had a list of the outstanding premises as yet but I will certainly chase this up and get it collected”*

Copy of 2007 Flood Report received under FOI act and distributed by LW

Sent North Lindsey grant report update

Advertised Clerk vacancy and received two applications so far.

Kirton in Lindsey LIVES training and Best Kept Village application – deferred for now

Action for Clerk to draft letter for collection of legal documents from Beverley.

2005/05

Report from Ward Councillors on NLC Issues

Noted from Cllr Neil Poole that no provision has been made for members of the public to attend the meeting. Meeting recorded from this point for distribution.

Reported that North Lincs council all in lockdown although they have passes to move around. Numerous reports of fly tipping particularly around Kirton in Lindsey despite all refuse centres remaining open. Any culprits being prosecuted and fined. Any evidence welcomed regarding persons responsible.

North Lincs utilise Microsoft Teams for their homeworking and this seems to be working well.

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No North Lincs staff have been furloughed but have been moved into different areas, specifically around supporting vulnerable people.

Bin collections are ongoing in North Lincs except for Garden waste collections which will be discussed in the short term to see if this service can be reimplemented.

No potential to defer planning applications. All will be dealt with on their own merits as they come in but there may be a timing delay.

Meeting held last week with the senior drainage officers regarding flooding quick fixes without third party involvement. Priority option is to address the grill under the road as this responsibility lies with NLC. This grill to be replaced with one which is self-cleaning. Second and third options involving Little Redbourne and excavating a weir to give relief, also advising current landowners that some remedial work will be required. On Beck Lane where there three pipes in the bridge these to be removed and replaced with a large pipe to ensure water can move quickly. Cllrs queried whether this solution would be a culvert or a pipe. Finally an excavation to increase the capacity of the holding pond by the A15 which is unlikely to take place in 2020. Next step is to get timescales and an action plan to start works. Councillors queried which residents were consulted in the preparation of the report. Ward Councillors stated that all residents who were flooded had been consulted and also noted that all issues to be resolved had been raised by residents of Redbourne. Queried if consideration had been given to the water run off at Park Lane and whether this would result in problems in that locality in the future if all water is being directed there. Ward Councillors re-emphasised their confidence in the work being carried out but did state that residents in Beck Lane will remain at risk until the work is carried out and also noted that Redbourne is now at the top of the list for work to be carried out. Additional cash has also been set aside in budget for flood repairs.

Councillors expressed their gratitude for efforts carried out so far but noted that the communication to residents was not also sufficient to keep residents informed. Noted that the report has been circulated to Parish Council and this can be shared with residents and published on the website subject to small print. Schedule of works will be made available as soon as it is completed.

Councillors queried whether the shielding team was supporting anyone in Redbourne and if any assistance is required. Ward Councillors not aware of this information. Independent groups are in place across the County which are being supported by NLC.

Whole of Lincolnshire is going under devolution revision, boundaries are likely to change before election in 2023.

2005/06 Police Matters / NATS

No meetings held since last Parish meeting.

Ward Councillors noted that communication often excludes the Clerk and is directly between the Councillors and Ward Councillors and that the Clerk should be copied into all correspondence.

No updates on speed awareness scheme.

2005/07 Play Area Health & Safety

No issues with health and safety except the outstanding issue on the swing movement.

Order has been placed with Sutcliffe's and requested that the service level agreement is signed but check not carried out until all of the new equipment is installed.

Payment for equipment will be required immediately after fabrication and installation.

2005/08 Highways / Footpaths / NLC Issues

Finger post has collapsed at Beckwood to be reported.

Councillors reported that grass cutting has been to a good standard and expecting PROWS to be cut in the next scheduled visit. CGM invoices received and first one paid.

2005/09 Planning

Application PA/2020/565 has been resubmitted. Cllrs noted concern in the village regarding this application. Previously the concerns related to the sustainability of the development and that the application was outside the development area. Ward Councillors suggested that the previous objection is resubmitted as no material change from the previous application.

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Regarding North Lincs plan, this has been issued with development line in place and no changes in Redbourne but application could include a submission to move the development line.

Cllrs queried whether North Lincs quota has been met and responded that although the application quota has been met not all applications have been completed in the three year timescales which has resulted in a drop below quota. New application does state that the quota has not been met.

Ward Councillors noted the limited sustainability of development within Redbourne due to the lack of amenity within the village. Cllrs also noted concerns regarding traffic and vehicle capacity with developments in this area of Redbourne. Three councillors declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the application due to the proposed locality of the development. Parish Council voted against the development and will file their objections with the planning department.

2005/10 November 2019 Flooding Update

Flooding discussed at meeting 2005/05. Ward Councillors noted that the North Lincs report will be made available when the action plan and timetable is confirmed. Cllrs re-emphasised their concerns that residents feel that they are not being consulted.

2005/11 Parish Projects/Delegate Reports

Play Area order placed with Sutcliffe play following three quotes being received. Price similar but specification deemed to be better with this supplier. May require some residents to attend before installation to ensure placing is correct.

2005/12 Correspondence for discussion (Ward Councillors left at this point)

No correspondence received

2005/13 Accounts

- a. To defer payments to future meeting
- b. Precept payment received along with election payment

2005/14 Minor Items

Notice board completed and ready to be put up. Payment has been approved.
Minutes to be issued tomorrow for review
CGM to be requested to cut down daffodils on the green on next cut.

2005/15 Agenda Items for next meeting

- a. Website
- b. Land deeds

2005/16 Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held on July 6 2020 at 1900

Meeting closed at 2100