



Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16 February 2022, at Walkeringham Village Hall

Present: Councillors Howard (Chair), Heath, Roberts, Dilly, Beard, Cty. Cllr. Taylor and A Hayward (Clerk)

Members of Public: 1 (co-opted on as councillor during the meeting)

Public Session: No discussion

Chairman's Remarks

014/22 Cllr. Howard welcomed everyone to the meeting.

015/22 **Apologies for absence**

Cllr. Hooton (family commitment)
Cllr. Oxley (other commitment)
Cllr. Bowes (other commitment)
Cllr. Wilsey (work commitment)
Cllr. Derbyshire (other commitment)

Resolved: Apologies accepted

Cllr. Sanger also submitted her apologies.

016/22 **To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, and to consider any applications for dispensations in relation to disclosable pecuniary interest**
None received.

017/22 **Parish Councillor Co-option**

Resolved: to co-opt Alexandra Vessey onto the Parish Councillor. The acceptance of office form was duly signed and Cllr. Vessey was invited to join the meeting. The Clerk to inform Bassetlaw Electoral Services.

018/22 **District and County Councillors' Reports**

County Councillor

Cllr. Taylor reported as follows:

NCC has been given the green light to progress a devolution deal. It now has to be decided what the bid will look like. For example, it might take the form of a county based, sub-regional or regional deal and possibly an elected Mayor. There is likely to be some public consultation with an announcement in autumn.

There is a lot of regeneration in the county, particularly in the south of the county such as the Freeport at East Midlands airport. There is also potential for West Burton with the possibility of a fusion reactor in the long term.

The NCC budget setting meeting is to take place next week. The proposal is to increase the council tax by 4% this being 1% on the base and 3% ringfenced for adult social care.

District Councillor

No report received.

019/22 **Police Report**

The following report for the beat area had been submitted by PCSO D. Airey:

Burglary Dwelling – 1 (Walkeringham)

Theft from Motor Vehicle (attempted) – 1 (Gringley)
Theft Other -1 (Misson)

Suspicious Vehicles, Wooden Beck and College Lane

There was a general discussion about various sightings of suspicious vehicles on Wooden Beck and a quad bike on College Lane over recent weeks. Clerk to inform PC Pickersgill.

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Approval & Signing of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2022 were discussed, proposed, seconded, voted and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

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Councillors' Reports

Clerk's Update

- A new litter bin to be located near to the bus stop on the High Street, at the community garden is on order. BDC awaiting further supplies.
- The grit bin for Sidsaph Hill will be installed imminently.
- Viaem has issued work orders for the repair on the bridges/stiles on footpath numbers 2 and 7.
- Viaem has now agreed to carry out the repair work on the North Moor Road footpath.

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Matters for Consideration

1. Grass Cutting and Grass Maintenance 2022 Contracts

Quotations received for the two contracts were reviewed and it was resolved to award contracts as follows:

Grass cutting contract – MKS Groundcare

Dyke maintenance contract – Pbees Garden and Equine

2. Parish Council Logo

A selection of logo designs had been prepared and circulated by Cllr. Wilsey prior to the meeting.

A design was agreed which was green in colour and depicted an outline of Walkeringham church. Logo to be used on the website, FB page and PC stationery going forward.

3. New Lawn Mower for Cemetery

Cllr. Roberts presented his findings after researching several makes and models of lawn mower. After some discussion it was resolved to purchase a Cobra with a Honda engine at a price of £475 incl. vat. Cllr. Roberts to make arrangements to purchase the mower as soon as possible.

4. Maintenance of the Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS)

Ian Davies, BDC Drainage Engineer had forwarded a report confirming that the open watercourse between North Moor Road and South Moor Road has been cleared and graded back to original invert and full capacity. Also, the overflow and box culvert on North Moor Road has been cleared and is fully functional. He is continuing his discussions with the Internal Drainage Board regarding future maintenance.

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Consultations/Upcoming Events

Consultation - Draft Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan

This consultation runs until 4th April, 2022. Councillors were requested to read the draft plan with a view to considering a response at the next meeting.

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Cemetery Matters

Income received (Jan): £125.00

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Financial Matters

Financial Report as at 16/02/2022:

Income for the financial year to date: £31,244.45

Expenditure for the financial year to date: £50,308.48

Balance £22,832.40

The following payments were proposed, seconded, voted and agreed.

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Matter
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2152-2154	773.45	Staff/HMRC	Salary and expenses
2155	49.37	Walkeringham Village Hall	Hall hire & telephone recharges
2146	115.00	LC Printing Services	Newsletter

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Planning Matters**New Planning Applications**

New planning application received after publication of the agenda.

Construction of Pond for the Purposes of Nature Enhancement

Manor Farm House Fountain Hill Walkeringham Doncaster South Yorkshire DN10 4LY

Ref. No: 22/00118/FUL

Resolved: No objection and no comments to make.

Planning Decisions

None

Planning Other

None

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Correspondence (not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda)

None

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Councillors' reports and items for inclusion on the next agenda

Agenda items for next meeting: Draft Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan and Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

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To confirm date of the next meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting was agreed and confirmed as Wednesday 16 March 2022 to take place at 7.30pm in Walkeringham Village Hall. It was agreed to hold the March and April meetings in the main hall.

Meeting closed 8.36 pm

Signed

Date