

At the meeting of Fiskerton Parish Council held on Monday 22nd March, 2010 there were:

PRESENT

Councillors C. Scott (Chairman), H. Lewis, A. Cooke, N. French and Mrs. M. Pycok. In attendance were District Councillor Mrs M. Davidson, the Clerk and nine members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor B. Patchett.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor N. French registered a personal issue in item 9 – Flood Mitigation Scheme – as he is a riparian owner of the current piped system. No further Declarations of Interest made.

3. POLICE CONSTABLE'S REPORT

Not present.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of last meeting, previously circulated, were taken as read and signed as a true record.

5. MATTERS FROM THE PREVIOUS AGENDA NOT ON THIS AGENDA

2 – Highway problems. LCC Highways reported that (a) work to rectify standing water outside 27 Ferry Road will be carried out as soon as practicable after 01.04.10; (b) junction relining at Blacksmiths Road will be carried out as soon as possible; (c) the remainder of Blacksmiths Road in provisional works programme for resurfacing during 2010/11; (d) further works on Ferry Road towards Long Wood to be undertaken as part of a rolling programme over the coming years; (e) footways along Ferryside Gardens to be put on future works list.

2 – Stagecoach bus cancellation. Stagecoach have said it is not a viable proposal to restore the 8.03 a.m. bus, and suggest that Cherry Willingham Community School registration for village pupils be made slightly later. It was AGREED to keep this problem in mind, raising its profile and send a copy of the letter to the Community School.

6. ACCOUNTS

FINANCE BUDGET 2009/2010

As read.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT/FINANCIAL REPORT

The Clerk outlined the following transactions, which had occurred since the last meeting.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Transfer from DA	4000.00	
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Payments:

LALC (subs)		290.63
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Mr. A. Cooke (website hosting)	10.58	
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Current Account balance		5409.05
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CAPITAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Payments:

Transfer to CA	4000.00	
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Deposit Account balance		2019.57
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PETTY CASH

Postage	6.26	
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Underpaid postage on

letter received	1.17	
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Stationery (ink, paper)	14.21	
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Feb telephone	<u>4.00</u>	
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Total Petty Cash	25.64	
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Petty cash balance		48.06
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<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		<u>7476.68</u>
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ACCOUNTS TO BE PASSED FOR PAYMENT:

Community Lincs (subs)	25.00
Mrs M Y Smithson (salary 01/10-31/03)2943.07	
HM Revenue & Customs (NI)	23.28
AGREED	
Total after cheques paid out	<u>4485.33</u>

DONATION REQUESTS

Fiskerton Village Hall Management Committee has replaced a car park light and asked for financial assistance. As the Parish Council owns the ground and the car park is used by all user organisations, the Chairman proposed £30.00; seconded by Councillor Cooke – AGREED.

Victim Support at Boston has written asking for financial help – the Chairman proposed we continue to support the Lincoln Branch only – AGREED.

7. SIGNING OF PRECEPT

AGREED and signed.

8. GROUNDS MAINTENANCE QUOTATION

The contract for the coming year had gone to Veolia ES (UK) Limited.

9. FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME

Much support was shown for this scheme at the public meeting and confirmation was given of the Parish Council support. One villager had suggested a promissory fund be set up to help subsidise riparian owners and another had proposed an alternative scheme. It was AGREED that they should both be thanked for their thoughts and efforts but as WLDC has just received a grant from Defra of £96000 the planned scheme will go ahead.

10. PARI SH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FISKERTON SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Mrs. A. Cooke is to resign at the end of term, 31st August 2010. The Chairman asked all councillors to think who would take the position over – to be an agenda item at the next meeting.

11. CIRCULARS

The Clerk had nothing to circulate.

12. PLANNING MATTERS

Since the last meeting, the Planning committee had discussed an application for the formation of three fishing lakes at Shortferry Caravan Park, Ferry Road – no comment.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had received the following correspondence:

Green Communities – AGREED to join

LCC – New Funding To Improve Access To Key Services In Your Area – AGREED to send copies to all user groups and put in Parish News

LCC – Lincolnshire Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund

LCC – Grit bin provision by LCC Highways

Lincolnshire Media – Echo/Target supplement

14. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT PARI SH MEETING

CONFIRMED as Annual General Meeting on 17th May, 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A representative from Trading Standards is to talk to the W.I. in April.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.15 p.m.