

At the meeting of Fiskerton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Monday, 22nd October, 2012 there were:

PRESENT

Councillors C. Scott, A. Cooke, R. Wall, S. Canner, Mrs. M. Howard and Ms. A. Chesman. In attendance were the Clerk, PCSO R. Payne and fifteen members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B. Patchett and District Councillor C. Darcel.

2. OPEN SESSION

The school had achieved a Good in the recent Ofsted Inspection.

Condition of St. Clement's Drive especially outside no.15 - deep holes and kerb breaking up. The Clerk to inform LCC Highways.

The teenagers present apologised for the recent fires started at the rear of the village hall and assured the meeting that it wouldn't happen again.

Residents at Short Ferry are very concerned about the possibility of development on the bus turning point; they fear that with no other turning point available they may lose their bus service. The Clerk was asked to contact LCC Highways and Stagecoach, with copy to WLDC as the planning authority.

A request has been made about the possibility of metal detecting on local land - permissions should be made to the land owner, LCC Archaeology Department, the Environment Agency and the Third Witham Internal Drainage Board.

Trailers have been left inside the field entrance on St. Clement's Drive making the area very unsightly. The Clerk to ask Mr. P. Good if something could be done to tidy the site up.

Steps have been put in the bank near the Five Mile Bridge but access is difficult due to the footpath being overgrown. The Clerk to inform LCC Footpaths Section.

3. POLICE CONSTABLE'S REPORT

PCSO Payne reported that the speed gun has been used on Ferry Road. Simple SID is away for further calibrating. He then left the meeting.

4. MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS/TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

No Declarations of Interest were made. The minutes of the 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 - Road dressing, Blacksmiths Road/footpath between High Meadows and Primetake. The surface dressing on Blacksmiths Road has been referred to the works supervisor and the footpath will be included in the provisional works programme for 2013/14.

6. FINANCE

BUDGET 2012/2013

Noted and AGREED.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT/FINANCIAL REPORT

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

• CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Transfer from DA	3000.00	
Current Account balance		5443.69

• CAPITAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Payments:

Transfer to CA	3000.00	
Deposit Account balance		21037.41

• PETTY CASH

Postage	5.40	
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September telephone	4.00	
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Total Petty Cash	9.40	
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Petty cash balance		1.54
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GRAND TOTAL		26482.64
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ACCOUNTS TO BE PASSED FOR PAYMENT:

County Landscapes (grass cutting April to September)	750.91
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Staffing costs	1294.57
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Clement Keys (annual audit)	162.00
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Playsafety Limited (play area inspection)	79.20
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Fiskerton VH Committee (meeting hire)	<u>35.00</u>
AGREED	
Total after cheques paid out	24160.96

DONATION REQUESTS

There were no donation requests. The Clerk had received a cheque for £20 made payable to the Parish Council from two American visitors to the war memorial site. The gentlemen had intended the money to be used for a flag but after discussions with all interested parties, the money is to be sent to the 4T9ers and the gentlemen thanked and put in touch with the Squadron.

7. PARISH PLAN

A meeting is to be held on 23rd October to finalise what needs to be done.

8. OPEN SPACE, HOLMFIELD

District Councillor Darcel has used the District Councillor Initiative Fund to provide £500 for the plants; the top area to be fully planted and the lower area to have just a few plants to allow space for children to play. It was AGREED that District Councillor Darcel should arrange for payment. As soon as the invoice was received it should be sent directly to WLDC, with the parish council paying as soon as the monies were received.

9. PLAY AREA INSPECTION

Councillor Wall reported on the recent RoSPA Inspection. All risks have been graded low or medium; the medium risks have been acted upon.. The Inspection report did not mention the gate but Councillor Wall has fastened this back with plastic ties - the site is monitored weekly.

10. TEENAGE SHELTER

The planning application has been accepted by WLDC and is at the consultation stage - the parish council strongly supported the application. It is necessary to provide a litter bin.

11. HIGHWAY MATTERS

No further matters.

12. CIRCULARS

No circulars.

13. PLANNING MATTERS

Since last meeting the Planning committee had discussed the following plans: Application for proposed single storey extension to create fifth bedroom, plus en-suite bathroom, to the rear at 1 Church View Crescent Fiskerton - no comment; Application for teenage shelter in the grounds of Fiskerton V.H. - strongly supported

14. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had received the following correspondence:

LCC - English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (poster on noticeboard)

WLDC - Changes to green waste collections, winter 2012/13 (poster on noticeboard and in shop)

WLDC - Election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Lincolnshire Police area (poster on noticeboard and in shop)

15. OBSERVATIONS OF THE DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLORS

The Clerk reported on District Councillor Darcel's observations. He feels that suffering will be caused by the Council Tax Benefit support cuts, together with cuts to Disability Living Allowances and support for carers. As from December, the police will no longer be issuing car parking fines. He suggested that the parish council purchase a heavy duty strimmer with funds left in the Councillor Initiative Fund.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

CONFIRMED as Monday, 10th December, 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Mrs. Howard reminded the meeting that the new bungalows behind the shop are for the residents of Fiskerton and villagers can apply to live there.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.10p.m.