

Fiskerton Parish Council

At the Council Meeting held on Monday 29th June 2015 there were:

Present:

Councillors A.Cooke (Chairman), R.Wall (Vice-Chairman), A.Chesman, S.Canner, W.Roberts, C.Darcel (also as District Councillor) and A Nunns.

Also in attendance:

Councillor Ian Fleetwood, Councillor Ann Welbourne, PCSO Russ Payne and five members of the public.

Action

**The Chairman reported that there was no Parish Clerk in office
The Vice-Chairman will take the minutes for this meeting.**

04.03.15 Police Constable's Report

PCSO Payne explained the crime statistics report for Fiskerton.

In the discussion that followed the following topics were discussed

- a) the danger of dog theft
- b) vehicles obstructing footpaths
- c) the powers of PCSOs

The Chairman reminded the meeting to use the 101 phone number to report matters of concern.

All

01.03.15 Open Session

Louise Harrison explained her plans for an extension to her home (garage conversion) to accommodate her expanding child care business at Honeysuckle House, Chapel Road. The Council thanked Ms Harrison for her comments and will comment further when the planning application has been received.

02.03.15 Apologies for absence

None

03.03.15 Members Declarations of Interest

None

05.03.15 **To confirm minutes of the last meeting. May 21st.**

Action

The Chairman made 3 minor alterations and Cllr Roberts tabled a corrected version of the Neighbourhood Plan Update. With these alterations Councillor Roberts proposed and Cllr Canner seconded the acceptance of the minutes. This was agreed and the minutes were signed by the Chairman.

06.03.15 **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**

Cllr Fleetwood reported his contact with CC Highways Department for immediate emergency repairs to Ferry Road. A resident commented on the poor surface of the Crescent and Cllr Fleetwood asked to be sent the details by email so he could follow it up.

Other points raised were:

- a) Foul water seeping out of the footpath on Hall Lane
- b) Poor grass cutting
- c) Dead tree on Chapel Road by the Close

PF
(resident)

07.03.15 **Accounts**

The Chairman presented the Income and Expenditure Accounts for 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016. These show a closing balance of £43,089.43. It was agreed that the following be paid:

- a) Grass cutting £439.14
- b) WLDC Election Costs £124.50
- c) Cherry Willingham for Hawthorne Road £100.00. This includes £40.00 previously agreed. (Note for Chairman: does this include The £20 agreed in point 08.02.15?)

Last year's accounts have not come back from external audit yet.

Chair

08.03.15 **Lark Energy**

Nothing further to report

09.03.15 **Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Wall reported that he had a meeting with Mark Sturgess, Chief Operating Officer, WLDC concerning the PC's acquisition of the Manor Farm Paddock. In summary:

- a) the paddock is secured as an open green space

b) for the paddock to be used as a community asset, the PC would have to acquire ownership. To do this WLDC could provide Officer help, Financial assistance and the services of the District Valuer.

There have been 3 NPG meetings since the last PC meeting. Assistance has been received from Luke Brown, WLDC and Natalie Cockrell, Bassetlaw DC. Ms Cockrell has almost completed A "Locality" grant application form for £8000.00 and will also apply To "Awards for All". She will professionally produce the final drafts of the NP and other reports that are needed:

- a) Basic Conditions Statement
- b) Consultation Statement
- c) Health Check
- d) Affordable housing needs
- e) Strategic Environment Assessment
- f) Heritage and Landscape Assessments

All professional expenses are expected to be paid for with grants received.

Cllrs Darcel and Roberts are currently working on the wording of the revised plan. It is expected that another public consultation will take place in the next 2 months and that the Final Assessment and Referendum will take place by Christmas.

10.03.15 **Highways Matters**

The speed sign recently purchased have been erected.

11.03.15 **Clerks Update**

Nothing to report

12.03.15 **Planning Matters**

31, Ferry Road application granted.
Five Mile House. Cllr Roberts had supported and advised local residents. Agreed to contact WLDC and Anglian Water about poor drains in the area.

A resident reported raw sewage off Hall Lane

It was noted that the Tanya site was marked as an area for cottage industry in the Neighbourhood Plan

13.03.15 **Correspondence**

A Tree Preservation Order is in the process of being placed on all trees on the Crescent.

14.03.15 **To receive the observations of the District and County Councillors**

Cllr Welbourne reported that the District Council initiative funds are again Available for community projects. Cherry Willingham was expecting to Receive finance from a "Public Works Board" loan. WLDC are providing a services pack for PCs which will include clerking services. Cllr Darcell reported that clerking services were a long way off. He reported that CC Colin Davey said the Nocton wind farm application may be refused.

15.03.15 **Matters for general interest and noting only, or for inclusion in next agenda (AOB)**

Cllr Canner suggested financing a second bus shelter in the village.
Cllr Fleetwood said there could be some CC money for this.
Cllr Chesman said the banks of the flood prevention ditches needed clearing. It was suggested to ask Mt Pritchard.
Cllr Nunns suggested an article should go in the Parish News about keeping dogs under control.
Cllr Roberts suggested placing planters and signs at the entrances to the village. Cllr Fleetwood suggested contacting the "Big Society Fund".
Cllr Welbourne said CC Highways Department paid 50% of the costs of the Cherry Willingham signs.
Contact the school to ask if they would like to be involved in the design
To be on next agenda
A resident reported poorly maintained footpaths. Cllr Fleetwood asked him to email him the details.

Chairman

AN

Chairman

RW

PF

16.03.15 **Date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting of Fiskerton Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Monday 20th July.



Chairman
20/07/2015