

BELTON PARISH COUNCIL

Ref: 05/17

MINUTES of the meeting of Belton Parish Council held in the Belton Public Hall, on the 20th June 2017

PRESENT: Cllr D Neale, Vice Chairman presiding

Cllr's	M Glew	R White	K Davies	A Cliff Barker	
	L Drury	N Mattu	T Ferris	D Ripley	R Vergette

APOLOGIES: for absence were received from Cllr's: J Warwick & E Pryce

CLERK'S: K Fowler

PUBLIC: John Stead

PUBLIC FORUM

John Stead Reported that the Stockhills phone box has been vandalised, a bottle has been thrown through one of the windows. The phone box needs to be brought up to scratch the same as Belshaw. Cllr Ripley will speak to G Addlesse.

The streetlight no 1 & 16 are not working on Ash Tree Close.

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no councillors who wished to declare an interest in any of the agenda items listed.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th May 2017, copies here with, of which were previously circulated were taken as read.

Cllr Neale wanted to record that the Annual meeting was not held in the correct way as the minutes were not read out and agreed. The clerk tried her best to get the minutes but could not find a copy anywhere. Cllr Neale also reported that the Chairman's Allowance was not on the agenda.

Resolved: Cllr White proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2017 were a true record, Cllr Ripley seconded the proposal, and the minutes were approved subject to the above amendment.

3. MATTERS ARISING

13. New Village Matters

Cllr A Cliff Barker reported that the Barrow Race is on the 25th June not the 21st.

12. Highway Matters

Cllr Drury reported that Andy Bradwell is busy with other commitments now and will carry out the work at Belton Fields, Turbary as soon as available.

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3. MATTERS ARISING CONT:

4. Appointments to outside bodies/committees

Cllr Ferris reported that none of the Outside Bodies listed on the Annual Assembly agenda presented their yearly accounts and need to do so before the next meeting.

Cllr A Cliff Barker reported that Garry Addlesse contracted someone else to carry out the grass seeding at the church yard.

Cllr Ferris asked if the council have officially appointed Garry Addlesse as the council handyman. If so this should have been advertised. Cllr Ripley stated that Garry volunteered his services which the council accepted gracefully. It was stated that Garry has not been appointed as the handyman but would carry out any urgent issues that will cost no more than £200 anything greater than that would go to tender.

4. CLERK & COUNCILLOR REPORTS

The clerk reported the following:

1. Cllr Ripley reported that Garry Addlesse has looked at the bus shelter and it is rotten and will send a quote to the council for the repairs required.
2. Cllr Ripley reported that Cllr Pryce is suffering now following his operation and is currently receiving treatment and care at St John Mason care home. Cllr Ripley was asked if he would pass on all councillors best wishes to Ezra when he next visits.
3. Cllr Davies reported that she recently took some photos of people parking on the grass verges.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

2017/794 – Planning permission to carry out alterations to windows and door layout
Together with external steps – Belton Business Park, A161 Between
Belton and Epworth, Belton

The council have no comments regarding this application

Applications granted:

2017/587 – Listed building consent to dry line the walls of two rooms and to retain
internal bedroom at Sailgates , Belton.

2017/239 – Approval of reserved matters for the erection of a detached dwelling in
Connection with an operational fish farm at Nethercop Fish Farm,
Thorne.

6. POLICE MATTERS/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

1. It was reported that Taw brother have been broken into again. It was mainly hand tools that were taken.
2. Cllr Ferris reported that men with back packs are knocking on doors trying to sell things the police should be told about these young men. Residents have been raising concerns regarding this matter as well. Cllr Vergette reported that they should be asked if they have a peddler's licence.
3. Cllr Ripley stated that a grey van is parked on the grass verge at Ash Tree Close.
4. Cllr Glew stated that there have been reports of a lot of motorbikes/quads going down the railway and onto Ash Tree Close and that there was no fence. Cllr Ripley stated that there is a fence but it has gaps in it.
5. Cllr Ripley stated that previously North Lincs Council were going to make Carrhouse Lane a 30mph but this has never happened.
6. Cllr Ferris asked if Cllr's have heard anything about the old pet food factory as police have been there and it has been said that it has been used as a cannabis farm and stolen goods found there.

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7. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Time Trail Project Proposal

Resolved: The parish council fully support the project

(b) Traffic Regulations Order – A18 Clearway Amendment

Resolved: To be noted:

8. CONSIDERATION OF THE WEBSITE QUOTES

The quotes to update the website are very high, it was reported that the parish council should get two more quotes. The clerk suggested that a counter could be placed on the current website to see how much the site is visited. Discussions took place regarding various options the council have open to them.

Cllr A Cliff Barker proposed that the clerk request a counter be put on the current website and get two more quotes. Cllr L Drury seconded the proposal which was put to the vote and resulted in a unanimous vote in favour.

9. BELTON PARISH COUNCIL CREST

Cllr Ripley showed councillors the draft crest that North Lincs Council have created. Lengthy discussions took place regarding what each councillor would like to see on the crest.

Resolved: All councillors to make suggestions as to what they would like to see on the crest to the clerk so that she can put a list together for the next meeting and move this matter forward.

10. HANDYMAN

It was reported that the work in the church yard and bus shelter have now been completed.

11. HIGHWAY MATTERS

1. Belshaw Tree line from Church Town to Belshaw the trees on the left side need pruning back.
2. Sandtoft Road near Natural Paving the road is coming up due to the recent warm weather.
3. 92 Westgate the ivy is growing over the wall and encroaching on the Highway.
4. The Croft, Carrhouse road the verge is encroaching onto the road.
5. The flower beds in Belton that are dealt with by North Lincs Council have not been renewed and are in a very poor state, the council pay a service level agreement and are currently not happy with the service.
6. Residents have asked why the grass has not been cut at Belton Fields footpath.
7. It was reported that during recent service installation for the new dwellings on Belton High Street highway the traffic lights caused significant issues. The installation was carried out and then it took a further week for the holes in the road to be repaired. It has been asked that in future contractors be required to complete all works at the same time to prevent prolonged disruption

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12. NEW VILLAGE MATTERS

1. Cllr A Cliff Barker reported regarding the Tour of Britain and that North Lincs Council have a scheme for Parish's to get bikes to paint and place around the village, can apply for 3 bikes. Cllr Glew proposed that the council support the scheme and apply for the bikes. Cllr Vergette seconded the proposal which was put to the vote and resulted 7 in favour, 3 against.
2. Cllr A Cliff Barker reminded everyone that the Barrow Race takes place on Sunday 25th June.
3. Cllr Davies discussed the issue of two planning applications submitted at Stockhills Turbary for agricultural buildings. Scrap cars are now being put on the field. Cllr Drury explained the objections he has submitted. Discussions took place regarding the suspicions of what the building would be used for.
4. Cllr Ferris reported that the old garden centre site is getting worse and they should be made to clean up the site.
5. Cllr Neale reported that the flower beds have still not been tidied and re-planted if North Lincs are not going to carry out the service level agreement to a satisfactory standard then the council should review it.

15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Cllr Ferris proposed the approval of all payments; Cllr A Cliff Barker seconded the proposal which was approved by all councillors.

Expenditure

Katy Fowler	Wages	£359.27	1475
Inland Revenue	Tax & National Insurance	£89.80	1476
Katy Fowler	Printer Cartridge	£15.94	1477
P Hinds	Grass Cutting	£540.00	1478
D Ripley	Flower Beds	£195.70	1479
Belton Bowls Club	Insurance Grant	£293.40	1480

Cllrs agreed this year's Chairman's allowance of £100

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