

REEPHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting

Methodist Schoolroom on Tuesday 30th June 2015 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr J Oxby, Vice Chairman, who presided. Cllrs B Tebbs, A Clay, S Crease and N Ward with the Clerk Mr B Wharton.

C/Cllr I Fleetwood and D/Cllr C Darcel also attended.

MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Nil.

1. Apologies.

Cllrs D Perkins (holiday), P Stuffins (holiday) and D/Cllr A Welburn (at a meeting elsewhere). Cllr A Brammer's apologies were presented at the meeting (work).

The meeting was closed at **1935** as two residents entered to discuss matters relating to the cemetery. This matter is referred to the Parochial Church Council and the meeting re-opened at **1950**.

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th May 2015.

Proposed by Cllr B Tebbs, seconded by Cllr S Crease, it was resolved that the minutes be accepted.

3. Clerk's Report

The rubbish bins on Fiskerton Rd had been replaced and a new one sited at the corner of Kennel Lane and Spring Hill.

The dog bin on the corner of Kennel Lane has been replaced. There is doubt over the new one requested on North Lane – WLDC to be contacted.

4. Correspondence

Police Statistics for April and May for Reepham and for the Nettleham Policing Area.

Cherry Willingham PC have contacted for confirmation that Reepham PC, in the interests of economy, will allow them to use their own Solicitor for all matters relating to the transfer of St Paul's Play Area. At the proposal of Cllr A Clay, seconded by Cllr B Tebbs, it was resolved to contact Cherry Willingham PC to affirm agreement.

Vattenfall – matters relating to the Nocton Fen wind farm

WLDC - Photo competition posters.

A request from No1 Company Lincs Army Cadet Force for a link from our website.

LALC – a request for a register of interest in "We're watching you posters" relating to dog owners cleaning up their dog's faeces. At the proposal of Cllr B Tebbs, seconded by Cllr S Crease it was resolved that such an interest be noted – Clerk to contact LALC.

LCC – temporary closure of Langworth and Reepham Level crossings.

LCR – Summer magazine.

Email from Rev P Green re the condition of the cemetery and the graveyard. Details of the Parish Council's contracts and contacts for these two areas were passed. A letter followed to request

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assistance in the funding of various measures to improve the condition of these areas – Clerk to investigate grants for these.

Advert from Corido Brass plaques.

WLDC – News release on Energy Bills.

A letter from Irmgard Parrott to thanks the Reepham Parish Council for its letter of thanks and good wishes following her retirement,

5. Financial Matters

(a) Free Resource Section 137.

It was reiterated that the grants recently attributed under this resource were for the purposes of ensuring that the residents of Reepham Parish were fully represented in their wish to ensure that the Hawthorn Road remain open to motorised traffic or the best compromise thereafter. The funding for banners, stickers, etc, are incidental to this purpose. At the proposal of Cllr N Ward, seconded by Cllr A Clay it was resolved that this was the purpose of these grants.

(b) Presentation of Accounts.

At the last meeting it was resolved to grant Cherry Willingham the sum of £30 but it was not paid because of variations in proportional payments. There has been a secondary bill for car stickers which under the agreed ratio relating to the electorates (3500:746:1001) was for £42.70

Proposed by Cllr A Clay, seconded by Cllr S Crease, it was resolved that the cheque for this be signed.

£ 72.70

WLDC Costs for uncontested election – to be paid over the Post Office counter **£136.50**

Lewis Green Play Park inspection plus some work on the fencing **£ 49.50**

Glendale – 2 X Grass Cutting **£517.10**

Proposed by Cllr B Tebbs, seconded by Cllr A Clay, it was resolved that these be paid.

In the absence of the Chairman it was noted that both the required signatures could not be added to the cheques and the Cllr D Perkins signature would be added on his return.

(c) Remittances

Contribution to Parish Paths Partnership – LCC **£ 95.12**

VAT return – HMRC **£1947.25**

6. Planning Matters

An application for 56 Fiskerton Road on a smaller scale to an earlier application, was returned with no observations.

8 Manor Rise. There had been a telephone conversation between the Clerk and the owner of a residence on Manor Rise relating to the need to crown lift oak trees from the Manor Rise Buffer Zone as they are affecting a shed roof. Clerk to organise a meeting of Cllrs to observe and assess the extent of this requirement. It may well be that any request for clearance under the Tree Preservation Order should be extended to cover the whole of the buffer zone at a much greater cost to the R2 reserves.

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7. Roads and Footways

Hawthorn Road – Alternatives, requested by the Inspector of the forthcoming Public Inquiry, have been sent to the Public Inquiry secretary. At the proposal of Cllr B Tebbs, seconded by Cllr S Crease, it was resolved that the Chairman should continue to amend and reissue, if necessary, under the advice of the advisors.

8. Field Footpaths and Bridleways

a) It is noted that the dispute over the cutting of FP 131 continues. It is noted that this footpath remains outside the grass cutting contracts and is handled by LCC.

9. Conservation Areas

Seats on The Green.

Agri.cycle have been contacted but their terms of business require payment before collection. The signing of cheques for this will be added to the next Agenda, whence the order can be officially placed and the seats collected and installed. The village handyman will install when required.

10. Amenity Areas

Post Codes in open spaces – awaiting input from D/Cllr Welburn at the next Agenda.

11. Speed Management Review.

Attempts to collect the interested parties together to see a presentation of option and, so far, proved difficult. Carried to next Agenda.

12. Local Boundary Commission

Carried to next Agenda – Cllr J Oxby to continue to assess.

13. Sunday Bus

Cllr J Oxby to contact to discover what other services other local areas have on Sundays – Next Agenda.

14. Boud Parish Council Digital App for mobiles.

Carried to next Agenda.

15. Business for next Agenda.

Nil.

Closed at 0848pm

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