

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015 IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NETTLEHAM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Mrs Sarah Bates (Chair), Chris Thatcher, Tony Melrose,  
David Hennell, John Taylor, Keith Johnson,  
District Councillors Giles McNeill, Malcolm Leaning  
County Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway  
Mrs Christine Myers, Clerk

**111 APOLOGIES**

Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal - Proposed by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher and Resolved that the apology be accepted for the reason given.

**112 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None

**113 POLICE MATTERS**

A letter had been received inviting a member from the parish to join the Nettleham Police Community Panel. Enquiries would be made within the parish for a nomination.

**114 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

Proposed by Councillor David Hennell, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher that they be signed as a correct record.

**115 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

CC Jackie Brockway stated that she would be visiting areas of her Ward during Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April with a Highways Officer and if there were any issues she would be pleased to take them up with the Officer.

CC Brockway explained that the electoral boundaries would be changed in 2017 but until that time she would remain County Councillor for Greetwell.

**116 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

DC Malcolm Leaning explained that there would be no increase in the District Council's element of the Council tax.

DC Giles McNeill stated that the District Council were investing funds in upgrading properties in the District.

Green bins would remain at no charge to residents during the forthcoming year.

## **117 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS**

### **A) Highway Matters**

**Community Speedwatch** – It was considered that there were sufficient 30mph signs on Westfield Drive but that eight 40mph signs should be sited on Wragby Road East. Cllr John Taylor kindly offered to site them. Expenditure for the cost of £56 was proposed by Councillor John Taylor, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates.

**B) Open Gardens Event** – Eleven requests/invitations for sponsorship for the event had been sent to local business persons. One had responded with a cheque for £50. There had been one refusal.

**C) Elections 2015 – Report of attendance at training seminar by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates** – Mrs Bates stated that she felt that this seminar had been more suited to larger Councils.

The Clerk had now received nomination forms for the election and these were distributed to current Councillors. Further publicising of the forthcoming election would continue.

**D) Neighbourhood Plan** – Councillors Mrs Sarah Bates and Mrs Rosemary Seal had attended a Neighbourhood Planning Seminar on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates proposed, Councillor Chris Thatcher seconded, that a survey be drawn up for Greetwell residents and circulated with the Greetwell News at some time in the near future with a small cash prize draw as an incentive for the return of surveys. This would obtain views from residents to establish whether there was support for drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan. A vote was taken which was unanimous.

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates agreed to contact Community Lincs for assistance with the survey questions.

## **118 FINANCE**

### **a) Accounts for payment -**

Nettleham Parish Council room hire for meeting 8.12.2015, £9.00 – *originally paid 8.12.2014 – cheque 039867 not received by Nettleham Parish Council . The cheque had been stopped at the bank by the Clerk and now required re-issuing.*

Lonsdale Direct Solutions – Greetwell News November, £43.70 – *originally paid 8.12.2014 – cheque 039858 posted and not received. The cheque had been stopped at the bank, therefore and now required reissuing.*

Lincolnshire County Council – Passive Signs for A158 - £56.00

Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils – Annual subscription - £192.29

Nettleham Parish Council – Room hire 9.3.2015 - £7.50

C Myers – expenses - £13.64

Proposed by Councillor Chris Thatcher, seconded by Councillor David Hennell and **Resolved** that the accounts be paid if not already done so.

b) **Income:**– Bates Sound – sponsorship for Open Gardens Event - £50.00

## **119 PLANNING**

a) **Permission** – Outline to erect 2 dwellings, land to the rear of 12 Westfield Avenue – 132234

b) **Application** – Land to the rear of 10 Westfield Avenue – 132424 - Erection of 2 bungalows with detached garages – Proposed by Councillor D Hennell, seconded by Councillor John Taylor and Resolved that Greetwell Parish Council have no objections to this planning application.

## **120 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS**

The increase in dog fouling was commented upon. This to be mentioned in the next Greetwell News.

The Chair also drew attention to the Litter Pick on 11<sup>th</sup> April, Get Together on 8<sup>th</sup> April, **Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> April followed by Parish Council meeting at 7.45pm.**