

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2016

The meeting was arranged to be held in the Small Hall, Old School, Mill Hill, Nettleham. However a double booking of the hall prevented the Parish Council meeting being held in that venue. At 7.46pm the meeting was re-located to 70a Westfield Drive, North Greetwell.

Present: Councillors Mrs Rosemary Seal (Chair), Mrs Sarah Bates (Vice Chair), Tony Melrose, Chris Thatcher, Mike Taylor, *John Taylor, *Keith Johnson, District Councillor Chris Darcel, *District Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn, *County Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway
No public attended the meeting.

*Did not attend meeting at 70a Westfield Drive

143 – 15/16 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

There were none raised.

144 – 15/16 APOLOGIES

District Councillor Alexander Bridgwood.

145 – 15/16 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

146 – 15/16 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH FEBRUARY 2016 FOR APPROVAL

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates, seconded by Councillor Tony Melrose and **Resolved** that the notes be signed as a correct record.

147 – 15/16 POLICE MATTERS

FRAUD	1
THEFT	1
SUDDEN DEATH	1
SUSPICIOUS	1
TRAFFIC OFFENCE	2
Total	6

148 – 15/16 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

- a) **Repairs to play equipment at The Chase** – The Clerk confirmed that the repairs had now been completed by HAGS SMP.

- b) **Emergency Planning** – The Emergency Planning Officer for Lincolnshire had agreed to attend the April meeting of the Parish Council.
- c) **Community Speedwatch** – All members had been copied the correspondence received from County Road Safety Partnership reminding that the Passive Speed Signs exhibited should be moved after 6 weeks to comply with the conditions of the Notice and Sign usage. It was noted that turning the signs around on the posts to which they were fitted was adequate compliance. Members hoped that Councillor John Taylor would move the signs, he taking on the role originally of siting the signs.
- d) **Items of correspondence circulated amongst Councillors and noted:-**

WLDC minutes of meetings

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Integrated Risk Management

Planning training documents

Letter from LCC Highways re Reduction in lighting of street lights

149 – 15/16 FOOTPATHS IN PARISH AND REPORT OF FALL BY RESIDENT DUE TO THE POOR SURFACE OF FOOTPATH ON WRAGBY ROAD EAST

A report was made of a resident falling on an uneven surface of footpath, causing him to break his wrist.

Reports had been made to the LCC Highways and via County Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway and District Councillor Anne Welburn which had brought negative results.

It was suggested that the matter be referred to the Director of Highways, Mr Richard Wills. The Clerk was therefore instructed to write to him regarding the Parish Council's concern.

150 – 15/16 REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH ABLE TO GIVE HELP TO PARISHIONERS

It was reported that there were several residents in the parish that were ill or infirm and could use some additional assistance with shopping etc. The Clerk was asked to include this as an item in a future newsletter.

151 – 15/16 GET TOGETHER 13TH APRIL 2016

The Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall had been booked for the afternoon at a cost of £34.00. A speaker from the Royal Voluntary Service had been invited to attend.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates and **Resolved** that a donation of £20 be made to the RVS for attending the Get Together.

152 – 15/16 SPRING LITTER PICK – ‘CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN’

This had been arranged for Saturday 9th March 2016. It was noted that the Parish Council insurers had issued guidance on Litter Picks (circulated to all members) and advised that a Risk Assessment should be carried out together with a list of those participating. The Clerk would arrange a Risk Assessment form to be drawn up.

Some residents on Wragby Road East had kindly offered to provide refreshments for those taking part in the Litter Pick.

153 – 15/16 GREETWELL PRODUCE SHOW

Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates informed members that she would be prepared to hold the event at her home on Sunday 14th August 2016. Items discussed as follows:-

- a) A portaloos would have to be hired at a cost of approximately £80.
- b) Cherry Willingham Community Group had offered its gazebo for use at a cost of £25; Langworth Memorial Hall had offered their marquee at a cost of £175.00.
- c) Funding for the event was required. The Clerk would investigate this and report back to the April meeting of the Council.
- d) Councillors Mrs Sarah Bates, Tony Melrose, Mrs Rosemary Seal and Mike Taylor would meet to discuss further arrangements and report back to the April meeting of the Parish Council.

154 – 15/16 TO AGREE DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2016/17

The Clerk stated that it was not possible to book a meeting room on the second Monday of each month in Nettleham for each month during the next year for Parish Council meetings and she had received a list of available dates of rooms to the end of 2016. The Small Hall in the Old School Nettleham would be available on the first Monday of each month for 2017.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates, seconded by Councillor Chris Thatcher and **Resolved** that the dates available for room hire be booked and the Clerk issue a list to members.

155 – 15/16 FINANCE

a) Account paid:

Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall – Room hire for Get Together - £34.00

b) Accounts for payment:-

HAGS-SMP – The chase play area repairs - £474.00

Lonsdale Direct Solutions – Greetwell News March 2016 - £42.80

LALC – ‘Prevention is better than Cure’ course lunch 20.1.2016 x 2 - £15.00

Mrs C Myers – Clerks expenses (Feb 2016) - £13.59

LALC - Good Councillors Guides - £20.00

Proposed by Councillor Chris Thatcher, seconded by Councillor Tony Melrose and **Resolved** that the above accounts be approved for payment.

156 – 15/16 PLANNING

- a) **Retrospective confirmation of Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal’s attendance at Central Lincolnshire Local Plan meeting on 14th March 2016** – Members had agreed unanimously since the last meeting of the Parish Council by email that Councillor Mrs Rosemary Seal attend the meeting and ask the following question:-

‘If the travellers plan is removed from the local plan can we have an assurance it will not be reinstated in the future?’

Councillor Mrs Seal had attended the meeting and spoken on behalf of the Parish Council and received the following reply:-

‘Officers are not recommending this site be allocated, however it will be for an Independent Inspector to determine whether the site should be reinstated - therefore the committee cannot give an absolute guarantee either way on whether the final adopted plan will or will not include this site. We hope the Inspector will respect the decision this committee makes.’

- b) **Application 134042 – 52 Wragby Road East** – application for dropped kerb to allow vehicle access to front of property and car parking – Members present at the meeting had no objections to this application.
- c) **Application 134075 – St Barnabas Hospice, Hawthorn Road** – Overspill car park using ‘grasscrete’ or similar at north eastern corner of the site – Members present at the meeting had no objections to this application.
- d) **Application 133719 land to rear of 58 and 60 Wragby Road** – application withdrawn.

157 – 15/16 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows:-

- that she was continuing with working for CiLCA
- that the Council’s existing policies would need reviewing over the next few meetings
- Amendments to Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were required

158 – 15/16 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chair suggested that a 'mini' newsletter be sent out to residents as soon as possible to inform them of the decision of the removal of the Travellers site from the Local Plan, including in it a request for volunteer helpers.

Proposed by Councillor Chris Thatcher, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates and **Resolved** as above.

159 – 15/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 11th April 2016 7.30pm, Old School, Mill Hill Nettleham, followed by Parish Council meeting at 8.00pm.