

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th October 2017 at the Ruby Hunt Centre Donington.

Present Councillors Rollinson, Baldwin, Hawkins, King, Lovell, Lunn, Marshall, Robinson, Stanley and Wray. County Councillor Grocock, PCSO Abbotts, 2 members of the public and a press representative.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr Fleming still concerned of drug taking in Gleed Avenue, requesting Parish Council to address issue with Police. PCSO Abbotts reiterated that when public witness this they must report it.

76/17 APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Councillor Harrison

77/17 POLICE REPORT – hare coursing Washdyke Road
Arson fire of hay stack Days Lane
RTC A52 minor injury. Statistics show crime in comparison from last year are down. Police have been controlling park, but no youth present.

78/17 DRAFT NOTES OF LAST MEETING – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Councillor King seconded Councillor Stanley.

79/17 MATTERS ARISING –

80/17 TO DISCUSS/APPROVE DONATION FOR REMEMBRANCE WREATH
Proposed Councillor Rollinson seconded Councillor Stanley £100 donated as previous years.

81/17 IDEA

Sufficient money for 8 of the 10 rotting seats. Clerk requested broken wood removed for health and safety reasons.
Alan Stanley has grassed the wildflower area for ease of management.

82/17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES –

82/17a Old Cemetery - tidy, gate still requires attention and footpath mowing.

82/17b New Cemetery – tidy.

Councillor Rollinson requesting update on consequence for contractor of trees in churchyard. Clerk received no response. Requested it be minuted the disgraceful state and action should be taken against contractor for doing work, in a conservation area, without permission.

82/17c Finance - £47155.40

Authorise payments

Playmaintain – Teen park inspection £102.00

D Walters – litter pickers £8.91

Prop Coun Stanley seconded Coun Wray

82/17d Planning Applications Received

H04-0894-17 Erection 7 houses Quadring Road –comment still overdevelopment. PC feel Planning should look seriously at all proposed developments in view of the lack of facilities.

H04-0823-17 Cable route and Converter Station for Viking Link, discussed at great length. A Northorpe resident gave comprehensive update of proposed works. Unfortunate that even though consultations took place, South Holland has not taken majority view. Whilst all are aware this will not be refused she expressed wishes that PC object to colour of building, could it not be more of a barn style and can fencing not be open, for wildlife, and temporary.

82/17e Planning Applications Approved – Change of use from retail to coffee shop in Market Place.

82/17f Allotments – ntr

82/17g Library – further meetings on 9th and 20th November for Christmas preparations. GB attended call out as new company could not.

83/17 CORRESPONDENCE -

Skegness Town Council *When services are already stretched to breaking point Skegness Town Council strongly objects to the continued use of an unfair funding formula that sees Lincolnshire receiving far less funding than most other councils.*

Requesting PC write to LCC, DC's and MP's in support of this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 2nd November 2017