

**A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Church Hall, Morton on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010 commencing at 7.15pm**

**PRESENT** Councillors D. Creasey (Chairman) B. Hyde (Vice Chairman) W. Lawrance, G. Lack, C. Friend, R.J. Wells, P. Chubbuck and S. Reynolds.

**Also in attendance:** Mr. T. Barnatt (Clerk & R.F.O), District Councillor Mrs. F. Cartwright and County Councillor Mrs. S. Woolley.

**Members of the public present.** None

**1. APOLOGIES:** Received and accepted from Councillors Richardson and Taylor.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

**3. MINUTES:** The clerk's notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 were approved as Minutes and were signed by the Chairman.

**4. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE:**

Safe Surfacing Repairs. These have finally been carried out by EKM Ltd.

A15 Field Hedge Laying. This work is now in progress.

Station Road parking. Kevin Brumfield, Lincolnshire Highways, has said that the tenants of the bungalows will be informed that they may be prosecuted for continually parking on the verge beside the churchyard.

Lincs CC. Snow clearance advice. Guidance on clearing snow and ice has been formulated by LCC. [A copy can be found on the Village Web Site](#)

Provision of more Grit Bins in the Parish. Following the Parish Council's request, last winter, for more grit bins, provision has been agreed for bins to be installed at – Millfield Road; Station Road (between Piccadilly Way and Waterloo Drive); near the school in Station Road; Longmeadows and Edenham Road, West End, Hanthorpe. No date has been given for instalment.

Planning matters SKDC approval –

Mr. & Mrs. Shaw. Erection of conservatory. 2 Knotts Close. Householder development.

Cemetery Since the last meeting there has been 1 Ashes Memorial application. Total receipts £60.

Publications. LALC News and Clerks & Councils Direct. Available from the clerk.

**5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:**

P. Jones. Erection of Garage & Store. 29 Edenham Road, Hanthorpe.

Councillors saw no reason to object to this application.

M. Maughan. Pollard Ash, Beech & Oak. 10 The Grove, Hanthorpe.

It was hoped that work on the trees would be properly monitored by the local authority.

The following applications were received too late to be included in the agenda and were introduced for discussion only

S. Crowther. Erection of conservatory. 2 The Grooms Barn, Parkers Place, Hanthorpe.

Seagate Homes. Erection of 2 dwellings. 2 The Grove, Hanthorpe. Full Planning.

Councillors saw no reason to object to these applications.

**The clerk was asked to use his executive power to reply accordingly.**

**6. ALLOTMENT MATTERS:**

Following the last council meeting a public meeting had been arranged. Discussion had also taken place between Councillor Hyde and the County Council tenant, Mr Smith, who decided, after some consideration, that he did not wish to surrender the piece of land put forward by the

County Council. At the public meeting those who attended were informed of the tenant's decision and the Chairman also outlined the efforts made by the Parish Council, over a period of almost three years, to obtain land for allotments. It seems that, for now, all avenues have been investigated and it was agreed not to pursue the matter any further at the present time. The clerk had informed Savills of Mr. Smith's decision.

### **7. QUOTATION FOR RENOVATION OF WAR MEMORIAL**

Only one quotation had, so far, been received for renovating the memorial – IMI Memorial Inspectors, for a cost of £1100 plus £225 for wax coating, if required .

After some discussion Councillor Friend agreed to look further into the matter.

### **8. SLCC MEMBERSHIP:**

**Following a proposal by Councillor Creasey, seconded by Councillor Hyde, it was resolved to pay the £95 clerk's 2011 subscription to the SLCC.**

### **9. ACCOUNTS**

*The following payments were approved by the meeting*

N. Wilkie	Litter picking to 24.10.10	60.00
Fovia	Printing	6.00
D. Creasey	Remembrance Wreath (Chairman's All.)	18.00
Morton PCC	Hire of Church Hall. 23.11.10.	10.00
T.Barnatt	October Salary	410.16
N. Wilkie	Litter picking to 29.11.10	60.00
EKM Ltd	Safe Surface Repairs	587.50
Morton PCC	Hire of Church Hall 7.12.10	10.00
Just Host	Web charges	19.90

**10. NEXT MEETING:** will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011 and will be preceded by a Public Forum, commencing at 7.15pm

### **11. OUTSIDE REPORTS:**

Councillor Cartwright said that the details of the Government Grant were being finalised.

The District Council was rated 5<sup>th</sup> in the country for its recycling operations.

Councillor Woolley said that Lincolnshire Highways were doing the best they could to keep main routes clear, although some dissatisfaction remained about certain areas not included in the gritting programme. A White Paper is soon to be published relating to changes in planning rules. Councillor Lack reported that he had attended a local police meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> November, to meet the local beat manager.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm

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