

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Church Hall, Morton on Tuesday 19th January 2010 commencing at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors D. Creasey (Chairman), B. Hyde (Vice Chairman) W. Lawrance, G. Lack, S. Reynolds, C. Friend L. Taylor and P. Chubbuck.

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

Members of the public present: None

PUBLIC FORUM: County Councillor Woolley brought the meeting up to date with County Council affairs. The rehousing of the man living on the A15 lay-by was a matter 'in progress'. Following a query at the last meeting it has been ascertained that Lincolnshire Trading Standards is not closing but Consumer Direct is being centralised. Highways have confirmed that gritting down to the school will be considered for next year's operations.

The Chairman informed the meeting that Councillor John Richardson was recovering in hospital following his operation.

1. APOLOGIES: Received and accepted from Councillors Richardson and Wells.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Councillor Reynolds declared a personal interest in item 5 - Planning Application. EFR Construction, 51-53 Station Rd.

3. MINUTES: The clerk's notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th December 2009 were approved as Minutes and were signed by the Chairman.

4. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE:

Planning Matters. SKDC Approval has been given to J. Irving. Extension of bungalow & demolition of garage. 71 Millfield Road and Mrs S Wiscombe. Erection of conservatory/summerhouse. 48 High Street.

Notification of Withdrawal of Planning Application received for A. Taylor. Erection of 2 storey dwelling and garage. 73/77 High Street, Morton.

Section 211 Notice – Crown reducing 8 trees in a conservation area at 2 Knotts Close. This had been considered by consultation and councillors had no objection to this proposal.

Concern about Church View development A local resident had contacted the clerk with concerns about the construction of garages, in place of parking spaces, at the development. The clerk had referred the matter to Mr Johnson, the case officer at SKDC.

East Midlands Fire & Rescue Control Centre By January 2012 all emergency calls, made throughout the East Midlands, will be dealt with at a newly built central control centre at Castle Donington.

Lincs Fire & Rescue Risk Management Action Plan – Consultation Received showing proposals for 2010/11.

Lincolnshire Police Authority is looking for a new independent member. A poster has been provided and will be displayed on the High Street notice board.

LALC A consultation letter was distributed to councillors, advising on forms of contact.

LALC Training sessions Locally two sessions were of note. Councillor & Chairman Training Evening. 7-9pm. Wednesday 17 March at Kirkby Underwood Village Hall. The Chairman suggested that it may be advisable for councillors to attend. Attendance can be arranged through the clerk. Dealing with Council Finances. Osbournby Village Hall. 31 March. The clerk wished

to attend this meeting. The matter will be included in the next agenda for approval of the costs.
Cemetery Since the last meeting there have been 5 exclusive rights applications, 1 memorial application and 2 interments. Total receipts £905

Publications. Available from the clerk – LCR and Emda news.

5. PLANNING APPLICATION:

A. Taylor. Erection of 2 storey dwelling. 73/77 High Street.

Councillors repeated the objection to this application – *the proposed building will impact detrimentally on neighbouring properties and visually on the conservation area .*

N. Weaver/JTM Property Dev. Ltd. Variation of conditions on application S05/0641 relating to provision of visibility splays. R/0 16- 20 Station Road.

The clerk was asked to inform the planning officer that the Parish Council would prefer the original visibility plan to be adhered to and that concerns remained about future traffic problems in this part of Station Road, in addition to the parking and visibility situation.

Councillor Reynolds left the meeting at this point

The following application was received too late to be included in the agenda

EFR Construction. Erection of new dwelling. 51-53 Station Road. Full Planning (Amended).

Councillors saw no reason to object and asked the clerk to use his executive power to reply.

Councillor Reynolds rejoined the meeting

6. PROVISION OF GRIT BINS:

Councillors, and the clerk, had received many requests for grit bins to be provided in different parts of the parish. The clerk had already been in touch with Lincolnshire Highways and had been assured that consideration would be given to these requests. Councillors agreed to specify the following points for special consideration. 1) On a corner at the West end of Hanthorpe. 2) Piccadilly Way area. 3) End of Millfield Road and 4) Near the School.

7. ACCOUNTS:

The following payments were approved –

SLCC	Clerk's Annual Sub.	95. 00
Record RSS	Play Equip. parts	184. 00
N. Wilkie	Litter Coll. To 20.12.09.	56. 00
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T. Barnatt	December Salary	404. 93.
T. Barnatt	Exps. ¼ to 31.12.09	105. 94
Morton PCC	Church Hall Hire. 19.01.10	10. 00
M. Lawrance	Cem.Maint & Grass to 31.12.09	315. 00
W. Lawrance	Pl.Fld. litter coll. To 31.12.09	195. 00

8. NEXT MEETING: will be held on Tuesday 23rd February 2010

15. OUTSIDE REPORTS

District Councillor Cartwright informed the meeting that consideration is being given for both the County & District Councils to sign up with a contractor to cover civilian parking enforcement in the county. Negotiations continue regarding the execution of the system.

Councillor Lack gave a report of his attendance at the recent Bourne Forum. Several local councils had concerns about A15 junctions and any future improvements. It had been agreed to ask a representative from Lincolnshire Highways to attend a later meeting of the forum.

OTHER MATTERS:

Delivery of the Housing Survey forms had been completed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm

CHAIRMAN.....

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