

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Church Hall, Morton on Tuesday 30th March 2010 commencing at 8.30pm

PRESENT: Councillors B. Hyde (Vice Chairman) W. Lawrance, G. Lack, S. Reynolds, C. Friend, L. Taylor A. Bates 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: Six

In the absence, due to illness, of the Chairman, Councillor David Creasey, the meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman, Councillor Brian Hyde.

1. APOLOGIES: *Received and accepted from Councillors Richardson, Wells and Creasey.*

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

3. MINUTES: The clerk's notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23rd February 2010 were approved as Minutes and were signed by the Vice Chairman.

4. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE.

Allotments. Savills are still awaiting County Council's instructions.

Larkfleet / Survey. The results of the survey, parishioners and Parish Council's objections are under consideration by SKDC.

Proposed Kings Head Development. Several emails have been received by the Clerk and councillors, asking why the matter is not being made a priority matter on the agenda of the council meeting. In reply the Clerk has explained that short notice items cannot be added to the agenda, for legal reasons. The Chairman has spoken to some of the people most concerned.

New Notice Board. Station Road. Dennis Gentleman has prepared the board ready for erection. The board will be sited near the school entrance and will be for public use.

New Seat near Cemetery. This is ready for installation in the near future.

Planning Matters. Due to time constraints the following application was dealt with by consultation, - A. Paine. Erect a porch. 26 Station Road. No objections were raised.

Lincolnshire County Council Key Services Funding Scheme. Funding is available for rural retail businesses to improve access to key services.

Lincolnshire County Council Library Service. Changes are being made to LCC Mobile Library service to Early Years settings and Schools. Collections of books will be delivered three times a year.

Publications. Emda News and Councils Direct are available from the Clerk.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Mr & Mrs A. Field. Erection of 2 dwellings. 2 The Grove, Hanthorpe.

Following a proposal by Councillor Chubbuck, seconded by Councillor Friend, it was resolved to object to the application on the following grounds – The siting of the house on the roadside, in conjunction with the very narrow road at this point, makes the intended access very limited and unsafe. All recently built properties in Edenham Road have been erected behind the modern building line. Any property on this land should conform to this line. The Council considers that this land is only suitable for one dwelling.

6. ENTRY FOR BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2010:

It was resolved to enter this competition at a cost of £15.

7. ACCOUNTS:

The following payments were approved –

Anglian Water	Cemetery Water Rates.	31. 76
Lincolnshire County Council	Playing Field Maintenance. 2008/9	829. 65
LALC	Annual Subscription / Publications. 2010/11	366. 58
SKDC	Cemetery Rates	18. 93
N. Wilkie	Litter Picking to 12.3.10.	56. 00
Morton PCC	Church Hall Hire. 30.3.10	10. 00
W. Lawrance	Playing Field. Litter ¼ to 31.3.10	195. 00
M. Lawrance	Cemetery. Maintenance. ¼ to 31.3.10.	315. 00
T. Barnatt	March Salary	404. 93
T. Barnatt	Expenses. ¼ to 31.3.10.	90. 79

8. NEXT MEETING: The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday May 4th 2010 and will be preceded by a Public Forum, commencing at 7.15pm.

9. OUTSIDE REPORTS: None

OTHER MATTERS:

Councillor Lawrance pointed out that the roadway through the school grounds is in need of repair. The clerk was asked to look into the matter and to include the item in the next agenda.

The clerk was asked to write to the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership to question the short notice introduction of the School Safety Zone.

The clerk was asked to contact the Lincoln Co-op and ask for some local representation about the proposals for the Kings Head.

The clerk was asked to contact Lincolnshire Highways about preventing parking on verges in the village and the settings of the 40mph reactive signs.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

CHAIRMAN.....

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