

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Church Hall, Morton on Tuesday 20th September 2011 commencing at 7.15pm

PRESENT Councillors D. Creasey (Chairman), B. Hyde (Vice Chairman) W. Lawrance, P. Chubbuck, R.J. Wells, G. Lack and T. Dickinson

Also in attendance Mr T. Barnatt (Clerk & R.F.O) & County Councillor Mrs S. Woolley
Members of the public present None

1. APOLOGIES. Received and accepted from Councillors Friend, Taylor, Reynolds and District Councillor Cartwright

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. None

3. MINUTES. The clerk's notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th August 2011 were approved as Minutes and were signed by the Chairman.

4. CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE.

Proposed Closure of Bourne Register Office: The Parish Council's response to the consultation on the closure has been conveyed to the County Council; citing lack of transport to Stamford and Spalding and suggesting that alternative venues, in Bourne, are taken into consideration. A notice had also been displayed on the notice boards.

Footpath signs: Following the last meeting the clerk had reported the damaged signs.

Barriers at Kings Head: The clerk had reported the danger of the barriers, which were blown over during high winds, to the Lincoln Co-op, and had twice been promised action. The barriers had been put back in place today (Tues).

Best Kept Village Competition: Unfortunately the parish did not progress beyond the first round of judging. Judges scores gave the parish 110 points from a possible 120.

Chairman's Audit: The Chairman has carried out the six-monthly inspection of the account books and records and has found all being dealt with satisfactorily.

Cemetery: Since the last meeting: 1 Ashes plot application, 1 ashes memorial application and 1 interment. Total receipt £165.

Planning Matters.

SKDC Approvals - Lincolnshire County Council to replace extant permission at Home Farm, High Street and Seagate Homes to erect a double garage at 2 The Grove, Hanthorpe.

Planning Appeal – P. Perring, Erection of dwelling, 43 Haconby Lane.

Consultations Because of time constraints the following applications were dealt with by consultation – No objections were raised.

Miss T. Merryshaw, Single storey rear extension. 14 Rosehip Road.

S. Dodd, Replace flat roof with pitch roof & closet, 38 Haconby Lane.

P. Perring, 2 velux roof lights to kitchen, 43 Haconby Lane.

Publications Clerks & Councils Direct, LCR, both available from the clerk.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P. Taylor, Erection of dwelling, 8 The Grove, Hanthorpe, Full Planning. *No objections*

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

D. Cope, rear extension, 3 Templemeads Close, Householder development.

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

6. ATTENDANCE AT LALC AGM

It was resolved not to send any delegate to the meeting.

7. CEMETERY CONSECRATION & HIRE OF CHURCH HALL – 28TH SEPTEMBER

Councillor Creasey hoped that some councilors, and others, could attend the cemetery consecration on 28th September. A cup of tea will be available at the Church Hall after the ceremony. *The Hire of the Church Hall was approved by Councillors.*

ACCOUNTS

The following payments were approved by the meeting

T. Barnatt	August Salary	401.40
Anglian Water	Cem. Water Rates	34.42
Viking Direct	Office supplies	41.23
N. Wilkie	Litter Picking to 2.9.11	60.00
Morton PCC	Church Hall hire. 20.9.11	10.00
Morton PCC	Church Hall Hire 28.9.11	10.00

9. THE NEXT MEETING The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 25TH October and will be preceded by a Public Forum, commencing at 7.15pm

10. OUTSIDE REPORTS

An emailed report was received from District Councillor Cartwright – SKDC organised a successful enterprise week recently, supporting local businesses. The event included a jobs fair and a new business competition.

County Councillor Woolley said that the Olympic flame would be passing through Lincolnshire.

OTHER MATTERS

The clerk was asked to deal with the following matters –

Report dog fouling in the Station Road and Paddington Way area.

Request a litter bin to be sited in the open area between Paddington Way and Waterloo Drive.

Ask SKDC to trim tree near No 38 The Crescent and possibility of providing dog fouling notice at the District Council playing field.

Request clearance of foliage around street lights opposite the Old Station Yard

Ask BT to refurbish the High Street telephone call box

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10pm

CHAIRMAN.....

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