

MIDDLE RASEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 17/4/18

Present:-

Cllrs Mr M Stamp (Chairman), Mr M O'Connor, Mrs S Smith, Mrs G Dennis, Mrs J Ranby, Mr P Dawson, and Mr T Smith

Also present:- Mrs J Trotter (Clerk)

Visitors:- Cllr L Strange

1) Apologies for Absence:- Cllr D Pattison

2) To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the 2011 Localism Act:- None.

3) Notes of last meeting on 20th March 2018, to be approved as minutes:-

Resolved that the minutes be signed as a true record.

4) Chair and Council's Comments:-

Cllr Stamp commented that the majority of potholes have been filled – however it was noted that there are some still to fill.

Cllr Smith commented that the footpath at the end of Low Church Road is covered in mud.

Cllr Ranby stated that the dyke opposite side of road to Ernie's Garden is full and needs clearing as water is overflowing onto the road.

Clerk to write to landowner of above to rectify matters.

Skinner's Lane sign at A46 is broken and needs replacing – clerk to contact Highways.

5) Reports from District and County Councillors:-

County Council:

Cllr Strange reported that he had toured the parish in March following a conversation with the Clerk regarding potholes and that he had contacted Highways on the Parish's behalf. Cllr Strange asked for a list of the potholes still to be filled in order to chase up with Highways, and he further commented that any member of the parish can report a pothole on the Lincolnshire.gov.uk website. He confirmed that potholes remain a major countywide issue, with an additional allocation of £12m for repairs. He further stated that repairs will be ongoing now that the spell of bad weather has passed. 25 teams are currently engaged in repairs at the current time.

Other LCC matters:

The Fairer Funding campaign has significant MP support for rural counties to ensure parity with other Councils across the UK.

Schools and Children's Services directorate continue to be rated among the best in the Country.

LCC continues to operate well under budgetary restrictions.

Cllr Dawson commented on the lack of preventative maintenance which is exacerbating the damage to the roadside, as well as the lack of drainage cleaning on highway drains. Cllr Strange said that he would take this comment to Cllr Richard Davies.

District Matters:

Cllr Smith apologised for non-attendance and reported that he had been attending Prosperous and Planning Committee meetings. Cllr Smith reported on the new restrictions from Central Government on planning matters. Funding formula for Local Authorities under reviewed – hoped that rural authorities will get a fairer funding settlement than previous formulas. Cllr Smith informed the Council that he will meet with planners to ask that all planning applications are forwarded to the Parish Clerk.

6) Crime and Vandalism

No report provided – Clerk stated that PCSO team had not received a notice of the meeting by error.

A shotgun noise was heard in the parish, however it was confirmed that it was fireworks. The Clerk reported on the traffic holdup on the A631 due to parked cars.

7) Clerks Report on Matters Outstanding:-

Letter sent to Sir Edward Leigh
Highways matters reported

8) Planning:-

137563 - Barn to the East of Mill Lane, Middle Rasen, Market Rasen, LN8 3LE
Planning application for the conversion and change of use of agricultural barn to a single dwelling with incidental garden space and an ancillary vehicular access onto Green Lane – No objections.

137111 - Land adj Stocks Cottage, Church Street, Middle Rasen, LN8 3TR
Planning application to erect 1no. dwelling (Amended) – Objections as per the original application

Permission Granted:

137210 - North View Farmhouse, Gainsborough Road, Middle Rasen, Market Rasen LN8 3RY
Planning application to erect 9no. dwellings-amendments to plots 3 and 4 of previously approved scheme 135878

9) Correspondence:

LCC – Highways Grass Cutting Information, Waste Strategy Consultation
LALC News
PWLB – Balance Statement
NHS – Diabetes Week information
Cllr Marfleet's E-Brief
HSBC – Privacy Notice Information

Cllr Strange left the meeting – 8.21pm.

10) Finance and Accounts for Payment

Income:-	WLDC – Precept	£17,000.00
	Burial Payments	£ 200.00
	Donation	£ 190.00
Expenditure:-	Mr M Stamp (Chairman's Expenses)	£300.00
	Green Grass Contracting – Snow Clearance	£180.00
	Salaries & Expenses	£670.04

All expenditure passed for payment.

Quarter 4 reconciliation approved – Cllr Dawson signed the reconciliation in Cllr Pattison's absence.

11) Reports from Meetings

None attended.

12) To discuss and resolve on decisions regarding GDPR Compliance

Deferred to the May meeting – Clerk to work towards GDPR compliance in line with Local Association guidance.

13) To discuss and resolve on purchase of dog waste bins (2)

Following anonymous donation, it was proposed that the Council request that WLDC replace the waste bins on both North Street and Manor Drive at a cost to the Council of £60.00 in total.

Proposed: Cllr P Dawson. Seconded: Cllr S Smith. Resolved unanimous.

14)To discuss ownership of trees on Skinners Lane

Information not received from Highways Department.

15) Items for next meeting

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To discuss ownership of trees on Skinners Lane

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her hard work over the course of the year.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.01pm.

Date.....

Signed..... (Chairman)