

SCREDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held in the Community Centre Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Councillors present: Cllr R Johnson – Chairman, Cllr Sweeney, Cllr J Johnson, Cllr K Cook and Adrian Illingworth – Clerk.

5 members of the public were present. Meeting commenced 7.30

1.0 Welcome remarks by Chairman

Chair welcomed all present and asked for comments from the public.

A resident asked if they could be reimbursed for expenses incurred following the recent power cut. The Clerk explained the event had been caused by a third party and as Western Power was not responsible no expenses could be reclaimed. The Chairman explained how the incident had occurred and informed the resident if they wanted to pursue compensation to contact Western Power.

The issue of speed signs was raised. The Chairman explained this was on the agenda and any questions could be raised under point 5.

2. Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Weller, Cllr Pywell. Apology from Cllr Hague given by Cllr Cook. Reason for absence noted and accepted by council members

3.0 Declarations of pecuniary interest and dispensations

None

4.0 Signing of the minutes (18/136)

The Clerk's notes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 8 May 2018, were resolved to be a true reflection by all members present. The Chairman duly signed and dated.

5.0 Matters arising from any items not on the agenda (18/137)

5.1 The Clerk explained all documentation had been sent to Highways. However, the placing of the signs had not been approved. Cllr Cook to contact Highways to request a village walkabout. The Chairman pointed out signs do not always stop people speeding but residents should be assured the Council treated the matter as urgent.

5.2 A grant of £56.70pa would be available from NKDC to employ a litter picker. The members resolved not to carry this through. A resident suggested approaching a local Scout Group to carry out picking. This to be investigated.

6.0 County and District Council Matters (18/138)

Cllr Cook explained there had been little activity during the summer months.

A Community Speed Watch session is being arranged for residents, who are interested in training under the Lincs Road Safety Awareness Scheme. This is to be held in the Village Hut at Swaton on 2 October at 7.00pm. Councillor Cook pointed out there needed to be a minimum of 20 people attending.

7.0 Planning Applications (18/139)

Since the production of the agenda an application had been received for an agricultural building to be erected on land at Northbeck. Several objections were raised and these are to be passed to Planning.

The application for a two storey side extension at Poplar Farm, Helpringham Road has been approved.

8.0 Finance (18/140)

8.1 No income received, no payments made since the last meeting.

8.2 The Council resolved to authorise the purchase ink for the Clerk. In addition, it was resolved to raise a payment of £40.00 for subscription to the Information Commissioners Office

8.3 Income & Expenditure and Bank Reconciliation approved by all members and duly signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk informed the meeting an application for a VAT refund had been submitted. This was for a total sum of £557.04.

9.0 Highways (18/141)

9.1 Potholes are still a concern and not all have been repaired. Cllr Cook stated Highways are now concentrating on one area at a time. Residents should still report to Highways and if possible supply photographic evidence.

The agenda did not reflect a point 10.

11.0 Conservation Issues (18/142)

The Clerk read out a letter received for Mr John Porter, a former resident, who would like to finance the siting of a considerable number of nest boxes in the village. The Council resolved to reply to Mr Porter thanking him for his generous offer and to ascertain what sum would be involved. Cllr Sweeny to act as liaison officer to oversee the necessary publicity and siting of the boxes.

12.0 Correspondence

None

13.0 No items carried forward to the next meeting.

14.0 Date of next meeting

Next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday 8th January 2019 starting at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

Signed

Date 8 May 2018

Cllr R Johnson