

Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 25th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the New Tribes Mission

Present: Councillor Hicks, Councillor van der Horst, Councillor Johnson, Councillor Marsh, Councillor Brearley, and Councillor Annett

Also present: Members of the public

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – The minutes of the previous meeting were read, signed and approved.

2. **MATTERS ARISING**

2.1 **Parish Precept 2020/2021-** It was agreed that the Parish Precept would stay the same as the previous year

2.2 **Rural Safety Partnership – Speed Watch Scheme update** – It was noticed that we were still waiting to hear from the police with regards to speedwatch training. It was agreed to try to arrange a group training session with surrounding villages Tetney and Fulstow

2.2 **Village Hall/Church – update** – It was noted that Election voting would take place in the Village Hall

2.4 **Overview of Crime – update** – Burglaries were still happening and could people remain vigilant.

3. **CORRESPONDANCE** – No correspondence had been received

4. **FINANCE**

4.1 **Cheques** – The following cheques were approved:

Remembrance Wreath – Cheque 310

Parish Clerk Wages – Cheque 311

Donation Village Magazine – Cheque 307

Speed Sign – 309

Cheque 308 contained a written error so was destroyed

5. **AOB**

Memorial - It was noted that the Parish Council should consider closing the road for the Remembrance Day memorial in 2020. It was noted that other villages do this and that signs are put in place to warn of closure at least one week before. A vote was taken with all councillors present agreeing to the closure.

Overgrown Hedges - It was noted that a hedge had become very overgrown and was causing an obstruction. It was agreed that Cllr Hicks would contact the land owner to discuss the issue.

Public Footpath - It was noted that the issue with the footpath was still on going. It was mentioned that the property had recently changed owners and were the new owners aware the issue.

Action Point: Cllr Hicks to speak to new owners

Action Point: Parish Clerk to send a letter to East Lindsey to request an update on the situation.

Manhole Cover – It was noted that there was an issue with a ‘manhole’ cover. Cllr Hicks rang Anglian Water and they came straight out and fixed it.

Notice Board – It was agreed to write to Orsted to request funding for a New Village Notice Board. We would like to display some historical information from the Orsted work as well as display village information.

Action Point: Parish Clerk to draft letter.

The date for the next meeting - was fixed as Monday 13th January 2020 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm