

**Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th March 2021
at 7.30pm via Zoom**

Due to the Covid 19 outbreak, no Parish Council meetings have been able to take place since 23rd March 2020. As lockdown measures began to ease it was agreed for the Parish Council to get together via Zoom to reconnect.

Present: Councillor Hicks, Councillor Marsh, Councillor Brearley, Councillor van der Horst, Councillor Annett. Councillor Shipman and Councillor Daniel McNally

Apologies: District Councillor McMillan, Councillor Johnson

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

The following points were noted:

- 2. MATTERS ARISING**

2.1 Rural Safety Partnership – Speed Watch Scheme update – No further updates or news. No police meetings have taken place and due to the current pandemic, they are currently looking at scheduling a meeting next month if possible.

2.2 Village Hall/Church – update – Currently there are no church services due to the current situation. The church is unable to open due to not having any running water. Village Hall – It was agreed that the Parish Council would take over the running of the Village Hall in the short term until a new committee could be formed. There was a worry over how the hall and its accounts has been handled. Finances and accounts were not up to date and bills had not been paid.

Action: Parish Clerk to start collating paperwork and get everything bought back in line. Update at the next meeting.

2.3 Overview of Crime – update – It was noted that motorbikes had been driving up and down Ins Lane with no lights on and Hare coursers had been arrested.

2.4 Tetney Lock Footpath – No update had been received about the footpath.

2.5 Annual Parish Meeting – The APM was to be postponed until a public meeting could be arranged.

3. CORRESPONDENCE –

3.1 No Correspondence had been received.

4. FINANCE

4.1 Cheques – The following Cheques were approved:

Parish Clerk Wages – Cheque No: 329

LALC Annual Fees – Cheque No 330

4.2 Accounts Year End – The year end accounts to be prepared ready for the next meeting

5. AOB

Fly Tipping – It had been noted that a significant amount of fly tipping had been taking place in the area. It was hope that now that the ‘tip’ was beginning to be more accessible that this will stop. A discussion was had on deterrents like cameras and ‘name and shame’

Tetney Bottle Bank – It was noted that people had been dumping glass waste next to the banks when they were full.

6th May Elections – These were still planned for the 6th May and the polling station would be the Village Hall.

Action: Parish Clerk to liaise with ELDC

**The date for the next meeting - was fixed as Monday 10th May 2021 at 7.30pm
(venue to be confirmed – dependent on Covid regulations).**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm