

Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th November 2021 at 7.30pm at New Tribes Mission

Present: Councillor Hicks, Councillor van der Horst, Councillor Marsh, Councillor Brearley, Councillor Daniel McNally, and one member of the public

Apologies: Councillor Annett. Councillor Shipman and District Councillor McMillan

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - 2.1 **Rural Safety Partnership – Speed Watch Scheme Update** – No further updates or news.
 - 2.1.1 A discussion was had about reactive speed signs. The cost of a battery-operated sign would be an approximate cost of £1900. There is a possibility of sharing this cost with neighbouring villages.
 - 2.1.2 Speed into Camp area of North Cotes. It was agreed that the Parish Council should request a Traffic Regulation Order and request a speed reduction of 40mph when approaching the Camp. It was noted that Cllr Brearly would like to meet with the representative when they come to assess the road.
Action: Clerk to email Cllr McNally with request.
 - 2.1.3 **Speed Watch Training** - we still need more volunteers to be able to use the village Speed watch equipment in line with the regulations.
 - 2.2 **Church – update** – No update from the church as it is still currently closed. Still no vicar. There was a brief discussion about ownership of the land behind the church.
 - 2.3 **Village Hall – update**
Village Hall Committee – It was noted that there was likely Asbestos in the kitchen tiles due to their age. The electrical report had been done and had a list of immediate jobs and ‘wish list’ jobs. Three quotes were being sought for the work to be undertaken. It was noted that the domestic battery-operated smoke detectors were not adequate for a village hall. A quote was also being requested for the front carpark wall and ideas were being sought as to how to make field secure from vehicle trespass. New Water heaters were required and quotes were being looked at and an update of the snooker roof was given. It was agreed that the window quote from Grimsby Glass be accepted at a cost of £770.00

2.4 Trust Houses –It was agreed that a letter will be sent out in the new year informing all tenants that the Water Bill will now become their responsibility. And also new tenancy agreements to be set up for all four properties.

2.5 Overview of Crime – update – It was noted that a VW pick up truck had had its windows smashed.

3. CORRESPONDENCE –

No correspondence had been received.

4. FINANCE

4.1 Cheques – The following Cheques were approved:
Parish Clerk Wages – Cheque No: 344
PKF Littejohn – late filing fee – Cheque No: 343

5. AOB

The date for the next meeting - was fixed as Monday 10th January 2022 at 7.30pm at The Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm