

**Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th March
2022 at 7.30pm at North Cotes Village Hall**

Present: Councillor Hicks, Councillor van der Horst, Councillor Marsh, Councillor Brearley, Councillor Shipman, Councillor Daniel McNally, and several members of the public

Apologies: 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.
 - 2.2 **Village Hall/Church – update – Church** -No further update on the church. **Village Hall** – Works at the Village Hall continuing but were nearing an end. The playground was completed and just awaits painting in the better weather. A call out on Facebook was made for help with painting and cleaning.
Action: Parish Clerk to provide a list of spending and outstanding for the entire project for the next meeting.
 - 2.3 **Overview of Crime** – The local area is losing another community officer. It was noted that some trail bikes were acting illegally within the area and had been recorded and reported to the police. It was noted that also some alleged asbestos was being stored in a garden from someone that advertised ‘waste removal’ it was unsure if these people were licensed.
 - 2.4 **Resignation of Councillor** - It was noted that due to work commitments Cllr Annet had to resign her position on the council. This leaves the council under allocated so a recruitment drive to get more councillors needs to begin.
Action: Parish Clerk to advertise vacancies on the facebook page and notice board as well as to design a poster for the next meeting and organise a leaflet drop.
 - 2.5 **Speed Limit – Sea Lane** – It was noted that the order to review the speed limit on Sea Lane had been put through to the relevant department. These orders can take some time to be actioned and updated will follow.

3. CORRESPONDENCE –
None received

4. FINANCE

4.1 Cheques – The following Cheques were approved:
Parish Clerk Wages – Cheque No: 347

5. AOB

5.1 Tetney Lock Footpath – It was noted that the gate by Parkers field was unable to be opened and that the styles and bridge needed to be replaced.

5.2 Lost Kitty – It was noted that a cat had been hanging around near Lock Road. It was believed that this cat belonged to someone living in Montgomery Terrace.

5.3 Council Tax Rises – It was noted that the Council Tax for the Lincolnshire area was due to be increased by 5%

5.4 Recycling/Reusing Medical Aids – It was noted that Lincolnshire County Council were running a recycling project for medical aids ie wheelchairs/crutches etc. If there were any items that could be reused Cllr McNally would organise a collection of these items

5.5 Recycling Cardboard and Paper - Lincolnshire County Council will be issuing new bins across the Lincolnshire area for the purpose of recycling cardboard and paper only.

**The date for the next meeting - was fixed as Monday 9th May 2022 at 7.30pm.
The meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting. All councillors are required to attend - at The Village Hall.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm