

Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12th September 2022 at 7.30pm at The Village Hall

Present: Councillor Hicks, Councillor van der Horst, Councillor Marsh, District Councillor McMillan, Councillor Daniel McNally and several members of the public and members of the Village Hall Committee.

Apologies: Councillor Brearley, Councillor Shipman

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. **Action:** Parish Clerk to chase up for more training dates and try to get more volunteers.

2.2 Village Hall – update – The Chair of the Village Hall Committee provided the group with an update on the hall. It was noted that there will still some issues with the Snooker club that needed to be sorted out as we as the football field and football club. No representative from the Football club was present at the meeting.

2.3 Church – update – The last church meeting had been cancelled so there was no update on the church.

2.4 Overview of Crime – There was currently no crime noted. Although it was mentioned that due to the increase in the cost of living inc energy prices and with the winter nights drawing in, people in desperation may turn to crime to enable them to keep their heads above water. Please remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to 101

2.5 Poores Land Trust Houses – It was noted that all four houses were tenanted and that there was now sufficient funds to get quotes for the final two houses to have porches built. **Action:** Parish Clerk to obtain quotes for porches to be built in the early new year.

Some of the Tenants attended the meeting and it was noted that the properties are in need of some minor repairs. Blown windows, old storage heaters etc. **Action:** Parish Clerk to write to all tenants to request a list of repairs in order to obtain quotes.

3 CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 Ms S Turner – Land down at the camp – Ms Turner had written to the Parish Council to request help to find out who owns a section of land down at the camp. It was noted that the ‘Camp’ area had a residents association that should be able to help with this enquiry.

4 FINANCE

4.1 The following cheques were approved:
Donation for Village Hall – Cheque No: 355
Clerks Wages – Cheque No: 356

5 AOB

- 5.1 Parking on Fleetway** – It was noted that 2 vehicles had been parked for sometime on the Fleetway and this was causing a hazard for people using the road. Several options were discussed on how to deal with this issue. It was agreed that the owner of the vehicles be allowed to use the Village Hall Carpark until a suitable space could be found. **Action:** Parish Clerk to write to the owner to suggest a safer option of him using the Carpark.
- 5.2 Tetney Lock Signage** – The signage at Tetney lock needs replacing and updating. The footpath signage for the new footpath has not been put in place. Also some of the bridges need maintenance or replacing.
- 5.3 Avian Flu (Bird Flu)** – it was noted that there were some potential cases of Bird flu again in the area. Test results had been negative but the dead birds were sent to Defra for further testing.
- 5.4 Louth Parklets** – Sadly it was reported that these had been vandalised. Whilst it was noted that they hadn’t received a warm welcome, they had cost a substantial amount of money and now were being intentionally damaged.
- 5.5 Community Grant Scheme** – District Councillor Steve McNally discussed the grant scheme. The Councillors all agreed that the funds should go towards refurbishment of the tennis courts **Action:** Parish Clerk to complete and return the form and obtain quotes for the refurbishment work

The date for the next meeting - was fixed as Monday 14th November 2022 at 7.30pm. The meeting will be held at The Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm