

**Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th March
2023 at 7.30pm at The Village Hall**

Present: Councillor van der Horst, Councillor Marsh, Councillor Shipman, Councillor Ball, Councillor Daniel McNally, District Councillor McMillan, one member of the public

Apologies: Councillor Hicks, Councillor Brearley, Village Hall Committee Chair.

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - 2.1 **Parish Councillors:** – Current Parish Councillors were reminded of the dates for submitting their completed paperwork for elections and any procedures that will happen from that point forward.
 - 2.2 **Village Hall (inc playng fields/snooker club)** – The Chair of the Committee was unable to attend the meeting, an update was provided by Vice Chair Angela Marsh. It was noted that the Bingo was proving popular, but it could be better. Some fundraising events were discussed along with plans for the snooker club.
 - 2.3 **Church update** – It was noted that the church seemed to be in a better position, with regular fundraising events. And discussions about regular services between Holten le Clay, Tetney and North Cotes.
 - 2.4 **Overview of crime** – None reported.
 - 2.5 **Trust House update** - It was noted that the four houses were all tenanted now and a new committee was formed and running well. The Trust houses would now be removed from the agenda.
 - 2.6 **Planning Applications** – It was noted that the application for Chapel Row had been approved and that the application for Grange Farm was still in consultation.
 - 2.7 **Fly Tipping** – It was reported that Asbestos had been fly tipped but that this had since been cleared up.
 - 2.8 **Speed Limit Change** – the Speed limit change was currently no 342 in the queue at the time of this meeting and still at request stage. More updates would be provided at future meetings.

2.9 Tetney Footpath Signage – this was ongoing, we are still awaiting a response from ELDC.

2.10 Sheep Marsh Lane – Green bin - It was noted that this bin had now been removed.

2.11 Tidiness of Village - It was noted that the tractors were leaving a mess within the village, driving on verges and leaves mud on the road and that the general tidiness could be better with spring approaching.

3 CORRESPONDENCE

None had been received.

4 FINANCE

4.1 The following cheques were authorised:
Microsoft Office Renewal – Cheque No: 360
Clerk Wages – March/April – Cheque No: 361
LALC Fees – 2023-2024 – Cheque No: 362

5 AOB

5.1 Chapel Row – It was noted that 1 Chapel Row was becoming very untidy. And whilst the Parish Council understood that building work was going on it was requested that the Parish Council write to the owner and ask him to try to **Action:** Parish Clerk to write to 1 Chapel Row.

**The date for the next meeting - was fixed as Monday 15th May 2023 at 7.30pm.
The meeting will be the held at The New Tribes Mission.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm