

**Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall**

**Present:** Mrs G Rhodes, Mrs A Hicks, Mrs A Cappindale, Mrs W Van der Hoorst, Mr C Bayne, Mrs J Bayne, Mrs P Armstrong. Councillor Tony Bridges and Mrs D Hydes from the village hall committee.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting were read, signed and approved.

**Matters Arising:** A letter has been received from the Highways Dept in response to our last letter. They state that the pot holes on Sea Lane have now been filled in. The gully cover missing at Thoresby Bridge on the Mablethorpe Road has also now been replaced. The rest of the pathway along Fleetway has been scheduled in for resurfacing within this financial year and the road alongside the playing field has been inspected and an order raised for the works to be carried out in due course.

Councillor Bridges asked for a copy of this letter so that he could bring it to the attention of Paul Little as Head of Highways to state that we are not happy with the condition of our local roads and in particular with the speed that the Highways Department appears to react to those raised as of a particular concern. He stated that he would ask Mr Little to inspect them for himself and come back with some sort of response, if possible, before the next Parish Council Meeting. He will also ask for an update on works that are scheduled for the North Cotes area. Richard Davies had made notes on his visit to the area which he had stated would be forwarded to Paul Little also. The councillors also felt that it would be prudent to invite Mr Little to our next meeting in September.

**Correspondence.**

1. ELDC - two wind turbine planning applications one for a single turbine at Grainthorpe on land owned by C W Parker Ltd. The other is the date for the hearing of the application for the eight turbines at Bishopthorpe. This is to be held from 5.8.14 for several days and the public are invited to attend to give their views.
2. Wilkin & Chapman Solicitors - to inform of a legacy of £500 left to the Parish Council by Connie Pearson for the erection of trees and shrubs within the village in memory of her and her late husband. The clerk has replied with thanks and will inform the council when the monies are received at which point the exact location and trees etc. will be discussed in detail.
3. Lincs2advice - a new advice centre that has been established within our area - posters for public information are to be put up on the notice boards throughout the village.

**A O B**

1. Councillor Bridges handed the forms to the village hall committee representative for application for the local community grants as now is the time to apply. Also he explained how they may be able to obtain grants for the installation of solar panels on the village hall to cut down dramatically on power costs for the hall.

2. Councillor Bayne raised the point that apparently North Cotes Air club is worried re the application to use an area adjacent to the airfield for the storage for goods needed for the erection of the pipeline for the next stage of the Hornsea off shore turbines. It would appear that they would not be able to fly from the airfield for a period of a few weeks. Mrs Rhodes stated that she would email M Speakman at the Air Club to ascertain if he needed any help from the council and to inform him of our next meeting date should he wish to attend.
3. The height of the poplar trees alongside the playing field was raised and it was agreed that they are far too high but it would cost a great deal to have them cut back. However the council was informed that G H Parker had on two occasions borrowed tables and chairs from the village hall on the premise that they would cut back the trees when they had the time, in return. This had never been carried out and it was agreed to write to G H Parker asking if they would honour this verbal contract.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40 pm**

**The date for the next meeting was fixed as Monday 15.9.14 at 8.00 pm.**