

Wigtoft Parish Council

Minutes of the Wigtoft Parish Council meeting (318) held on Monday 9th April 2018 in Wigtoft village hall.

Present: S Collingwood (Chair), S Baxter, B Leggott, M Scrupps.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Received from M Tunnard & M Brookes
2. **Public Forum:** two members of the public attended, regarding traffic speed along old main road.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest
4. **New Clerk Position:** Cllr Collingwood reported back with the findings from Boston Borough Council. Boston Borough could not help but LALC have a "clerk bank" which has supplied us with 2 possible candidates who would be interested in taking the position on a short term basis and help the council get back up to speed it was agreed by all members attending that we contact A Fletcher with a view offering the position to her subject to a meeting with Chairman & Vice Chairman.
5. **Police Matters:** No reports received and no officers attended
6. **Minutes of the monthly meeting held on Monday 5th March 2018:**
The minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2018 having been previously circulated are to be signed by Cllr Collingwood at the next meeting
7. **Matters Outstanding:** We are still waiting for Maps showing the amenity grass areas in the village and a quote from Boston Borough to cut these, Email Aaron Spencer to chase this up.

We have had no response re pot holes that have been reported contact highways and if possible get a list of reported pot holes within the parish

We have had no response re footpath between church & bus shelter contact Boston Borough to confirm receipt

Wicksteed contacted us to say they were looking into the protruding bolt that had been missed on the works order, contact Wicksteed to chase this and also the missing bolts on the toddler area fence.

Cllr Craven to contact Mr James Johnson re wildlife garden cutting

8. **Highways:** New report of standing water along the main road between Wigtoft & Sutterton, report to highways the worst area being outside Irelands Farm Machinery

9. **Councillors Reports:** None

10. **Financial Report:** Invoice received for Footway Lights £ 613.70 to be deducted from precept receipt.

Precept received £3449 less £613.70 Total received £2835.30

VAT refund received £602.13

Current Account Balance £8483.68 Deposit Account Balance £2261.58

2 new signing authorities needed to add to the bank account Chairman to look over the forms before May meeting.

11. **Planning:** weekly list of Determined Planning Applications Received

12. **Correspondence:** Wicksteed fund raising flier, What's on in Boston Posters, Evolis Radar Speed Sign flier

Since our last meeting we have received correspondence from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership informing us that they have conducted a survey on the main road between Wigtoft & Sutterton following complaints about speeding and once all applications have been passed they will be making use of the mobile speed vans.

We have received from Boston Borough Council an email regarding Data Protection and would we be interested in attending a training event.

13. **Any Other Business:** It has been reported that fence panels are obstructing the diverted footpath Chairman to contact Lincolnshire County Council to report it.

Sutterton Parish Council contacted Cllr Collingwood re the speeding issue between Wigtoft & Sutterton. Sutterton PC to be invited to next parish meeting to discuss what is being done

Meeting closed at 8:45pm

The next meeting will take place at Wigtoft Village Hall on Monday 14th May 2018 at 7.30pm