



WINTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Winterton Town Council held on Tuesday 17th February, 2015 at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall, West Street, Winterton.

Present:

Cllr B. Bridge (Mayor)	Cllr F. Fletcher (Deputy Mayor)	Cllr J. Kemp
Cllr P. McCartan	Cllr F. Marritt	Cllr P. Mumby
Cllr V. Mumby	Cllr J. Ramseyer	Cllr R. Walshaw

c.6 Members of the Public, the Press and Ward Councillors, Cllr E. Marper and Cllr R. Ogg
Prior to the meeting, Prayers were led by Rev'd Alice Nunn.

The following matters were raised by/on behalf of members of the public:

1. The Council was asked if they knew if the lamp post on Manlake Avenue (No 28) had been removed and was it going to be replaced?
2. Members of the Disabled Club have reported an increase in litter and dog fouling around the town.
3. The Council was asked if they could look at the parking on Manlake Avenue around the Doctors surgery. There have been incidents of cars being parked across driveways, blocking access.
4. A vehicle is often parked on the grass verge between numbers 53-59 Earlsgate. It is churning up the grass and making the pathway a mess, which is making it difficult to pass for disabled residents to pass.
5. The Winterton Improvement Network has raised £2000 towards a Town Guide.
6. The whereabouts of several items of historical was asked. Items included was the Stovin Coat of Arms, Fossils excavated from Roxby and photographs of the excavation, a framed plan of the Cemetery and 2 trophies/cups donated to the community by a local resident.
7. Work has started on Roxby Trods and some improvements have been made. A Councillor from Roxby Parish Council has reported incidents of people tripping due to pot holes on the Trods. Ward Councillor Ogg advised that the Environmental Agency would be happy to arrange a meeting with all interested parties to discuss the condition of the area.
8. Council was shown photographs of soldiers that have recently been approved by Council to be included on the War Memorial. So far the stories of 112 WW1 and 97 WW2 soldiers have been researched.
9. Schools have been approached for their ideas how to honour those men.

The Mayor, Cllr B. Bridge invited Rev'd Alice Nunn to update the Council on the situation that has forced the Church to take the decision to close access to the Churchyard. The Church will be closed to the public until further notice due to falling masonry from the Tower. The Church has applied for emergency funding to actioned the repairs needed and is hoping that the Churchyard will be open in preparation for the Street Party on the 25th May, 2015.

- 1502/1 The meeting was opened and the public and press were welcomed by the Mayor, Cllr B. Bridge
- 1502/2 Apologies
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr I. Cawsey, Cllr L. Cawsey, Cllr M. Foster, Cllr M. Harrison, Cllr D. Johnson, Cllr M. Joyce and Cllr L. Langton.
- 1502/3 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations
a. Interests
Cllr F. Fletcher
1502/10 WPFA/WCP Prejudicial Member of WPFA

Cllr F. Marritt
1502/10 WPFA/WCP Prejudicial Member of WPFA
b. No dispensations were requested/granted.
- 1502/4 Minutes of Previous Meeting
The Council considered the Minutes of the Winterton Town Council Meeting held on 20th January, 2015 (*forwarded 11/02/15*)
Resolution: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.
- 1502/5 Committees
a. Policy and Finance Committee
a. The Council considered the Minutes of the Policy & Finance Meeting held on 12th January, 2015 (*forwarded 11/02/15*).
Resolution: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.
b. The Council considered the adoption of the recommendations of the Committee.
Resolution: That the Minutes be adopted according to the recommendations.
- 1502/06 Youth Provision
a. The Council received a report from Tracy Norton, the Council's Youth Worker detailing the work undertaken by Tracy since she started. The report also included suggestions made by the young people as to what they would like to see in the town.
b. The Council considered the points detailed in the report and approved the recommendation.
Resolution: Winterton Town Council to approach NLC to ask if the Council can use the facilities at the Youth Centre on a Thursday evening.
ACTION: Acting Clerk
- 1502/7 Report from Ward / North Lincs. Councillors
a. The Council considered suspension of the meeting to hear the Ward Councillors' Report.
Resolution: That the meeting be suspended.
Ward Cllr E. Marper reported on behalf of the Ward Councillors. (Available to view at www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk on receipt) **ACTION: Acting Clerk**
b. There were no actions arising from the report.

- 1502/8 Police Matters
a. Cllr B. Bridge reported on the NATS meeting held on the 12/02/15. The figures show a rise in crime figures however; this is partly due to increased thefts from vehicles on the Skippingdale Estate in Scunthorpe.
b. No points were raised.
c. The CCTV equipment is now working
d. The next NATS meeting will take place on the 21st April at the Hub in Winterton. Please advise the Mayor of any issues to be addressed prior to the meeting.
- 1502/9 Winterton 2022
Council received an update from Cllr F.Marritt on the meeting held by Winterton 2022 to discuss the Street Party planned for the 25th May, 2015. Council was asked to consider if they wished to have a formal presence at the Street Party.
Resolution: The minutes from the Winterton 2022 meeting to be forwarded to all Councillors. Councillors agreed to have a presence at the Street Party.
ACTION: Acting Clerk
- 1502/10 Winterton Community Pavilion
In the absence of Cllr L. Langton, Cllr F. Marritt reported the Pavilion bookings include a regular Luncheon Club on a Wednesday, Soft Play sessions to start in March and the WPFA is looking to include gigs and possibly a Folk Festive in the coming months. The Community Police Officer is happy with the improvements that have been made to security at the Pavilion, after the recent theft.
- 1502/11 ERNLLCA /Training
The Council were reminded of the Members Seminar on the Future Development of the Council and encouraged to attend the event arranged by ERNLLCA.
- 1502/12 Winterton Agricultural Show
a. The Council received a report from the meeting with the Show Committee held on the 29th January 2015.
b. The Council considered the recommendations and after discussion decided that the Council was unable to run The Enterprise Tent. Many Councillors are involved in other organisations which are involved in the Show; this reduces the number of Councillors available to run the Council Tent. It was agreed that the Council must have a presence at this year's show.
Resolution: The Council to inform the Show Committee that they cannot take full control of this year's Enterprise Tent, however the Council will assist the Committee in any way we can.
ACTION: Cllr I. Cawsey/Acting Clerk
- 1502/13 Parking Provision
The Council considered deferring this point in the absence of Cllr M. Harrison.
Resolution: The Matter to be deferred to the March Full Council Meeting.
ACTION: Acting Clerk

1502/14 Grounds Maintenance

The Council considered purchasing a knapsack, protective clothing, measuring equipment and weed killer at the cost of £265.10.

Resolution: That the Council purchase the equipment.

ACTION: Acting Clerk

1502/15 Finance

a. **APPENDIX A:** The Council received Notification of Accounts Paid by the Town Clerk under devolved authority LGA 1972. *(forwarded 11/02/15)*

b. **APPENDIX B:** The Council considered the Schedule of Payments.
(forwarded 11/02/15)

Resolution: That all payments be made as detailed.

ACTION: Acting Clerk

c. **APPENDIX C:** The Council received the Summary of Spend and Bank Reconciliation to 31/01/15. *(forwarded 11/02/15)*

No Matters were raised

1502/16 Agenda for next and future meeting

It was requested that the following items be placed on the April Full Council Meeting Agenda:

- Car Parking
- Civic Awards
- The Mayors Civic Service

1502/17 Date of next Meeting

The date and time of the next Full Town Council Meeting was confirmed as (subject to any change in circumstances):

Tuesday 21st April, 2015 at 7.30pm

in the Old School Hall, West Street, Winterton