



WINTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Winterton Town Council held on Tuesday 15th September, 2015 at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall, West Street, Winterton.

Present:

Cllr F. Fletcher (Mayor)

Cllr M. Buckley

Cllr M. Harrison

Cllr P. McCartan

Cllr D. Johnson (Deputy Mayor)

Cllr P. Coath

Cllr L. Langton

Cllr P. Mumby

Cllr B. Bridge

Cllr M. Foster

Cllr F. Marritt

Cllr J. Ramseyer

c.6 Members of the Public and Ward Councillors Marper and Ogg.
Prior to the meeting, Prayers were led by Pastor Mike Joyce.

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

1. A member of the public highlighted that a finger post sign was missing from Hart Lane Junction and had been for some time. Also, the quality of the repairs to finger posts was raised.
2. Council was asked if a Police Officer could be invited to attend the meeting as it was some time since an officer was present.
3. A letter was read out to Council that was sent to Cllr I. Cawsey regarding the pilot bus trips run by the Town Council.
4. There are increased amounts of litter outside the shop on the High Street, next to West Street Park. The bin is often overflowing causing litter to be all over the path.
5. The Lincolnshire Methodist District Synod which represents all Methodists across the historic county of Lincolnshire met in Barton on 5th September 2015 and this motion was unanimously agreed. Recognising that the current refugee crisis is the worst since the 2nd World War, the Lincolnshire Methodist District Synod calls upon all the district councils within North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire to each do all they can to provide hospitality and accommodation for at least 10 refugee families.
6. The temperature of the room at the Pavilion is not warm enough for the lunch and linger event.

1510/1 The meeting was opened and the public was welcomed by the Mayor, Cllr F. Fletcher.

1510/2 Apologies
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr I. Cawsey, Cllr L. Cawsey, Cllr V. Mumby and Ward Cllr H. Rowson.

1510/3 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations

a. Interests

Cllr B. Bridge

1510/9 NDPF Personal Resident of Newport Drive

Cllr D. Johnson

1510/14 Planning Personal Resident on North Street

Cllr L. Langton

1510/9 WPFA Prejudicial Member of WPFA

Cllr F. Marritt

1510/9 WPFA Prejudicial Chair of the WPFA

1510/4 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Council considered the Minutes of the Winterton Town Council Meeting held on 21st July, 2015.

Resolution: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/5 Co-option

Mr Roger Kimberley-Scott addressed the meeting and following a discussion he was then duly proposed and seconded.

Resolution: That Mr Roger Kimberley-Scott was co-opted onto the Council.

1510/6 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: Clerk

b. There were no actions arising from the report.

1510/7 Police Matters

a. Cllr B. Bridge reported to Council the points discussed at the last NATs meeting. It was also reported that there had been an increase in littering in West Street Park and a number of trees had been damaged. The next NATs meeting is on the 30th October, 2015.

b. No actions arising.

1510/08 Winterton 2022

The Mayor, thanked Cllr J. Ramseyer and the Community Bus Committee for all their hard work on the community bus project.

Cllr J. Ramseyer gave a summary of the Community Bus Report (*forwarded 09/09/15*) to Council. Council discussed the report and its proposals.

Council considered suspension of the meeting to hear from a representative of the Disabled club.

Resolution: That the meeting be suspended.

The bus available from NLC has a manual step which increases manual handling and the driver has to get out of the vehicle and walk around the bus to assist passengers. Council was informed that this bus would not be suitable for use by the Disabled Club and they informed Council that they intended to partner with another organisation to cover their transport needs.

After further discussion it was agreed to defer the project for six months due to additional workload at the Council. Both Winterton 2022 and NLC have confirmed to continue to support the project should the project be deferred.

Resolution: To defer the project for six months but during this time, Council to work on producing a Transport Policy.

ACTION: Clerk

W2022 have agreed to fund the cost of installing a wheel chair lift in their school mini bus if they wish to go ahead and are able to do so under their lease agreement.

The group has asked if the Council can agree to two people to work on partnership projects as it is proving very difficult to organise a meeting with so many people involved.

Resolution: Two out of the five councillors nominated will attend meetings depending on who is available to attend.

Chris Ellerby is in talks with the owner of the chip shop regarding the mural. The Councils Youth/Family Support Worker is currently working on a Youth Strategy for the Council.

Cllr J. Ramseyer as a local businessman has approached fellow business owners on the Industrial estate and asked for their support in sponsoring a child in order to send a group of children on a trip to enhance their skills. Everyone has supported this idea and the local pub has agreed to supply the group with a packed lunch.

Resolution: This information to be passed onto the Councils Youth and Family support worker to look at possible venues and dates.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/09 Winterton Community Pavilion

- a. Council received an update on the handover of the Newport Drive Playing Field and the Community Pavilion from the WPFA to the Town Council. The pavilion bookings are now being taken through the Council office. Thanks were given to Cllr F. Marritt for her assistance in this matter.
- b. Council was asked to consider a bridging loan to the Pavilion account to allow transactions to be paid, whilst waiting for income to come into the new account.

Resolution: Council agreed to transfer £1000 to the Pavilion account, until sufficient income has been received to repay the loan.

ACTION: Clerk

- c. Council received an update on behalf of the WPFA. They have started fundraising and will be looking at projects such as improving the acoustics inside the pavilion. An order has already been placed for new adult goals for the newly joined adult teams.
- d. No actions arising.

- 1510/10 Christmas Lighting
 i. To agree to hold a “switching on” event on the 28th November in association with Bloodwise (the new name for the Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research)
Resolution: Council agreed to hold the event in association with Bloodwise.
ACTION: Clerk
- ii. Council considered an entertainment budget of £300 for the event.
Resolution: Council agreed to the budget for £300 for entertainment at the event.
ACTION: Clerk
- 1510/11 Flag a Flag for the Commonwealth
 Council discussed supporting this event and the possibility of erecting a flag pole in the Market Place.
Resolution: That the matter be deferred to the next Council meeting in October for further discussion.
ACTION: Clerk
- 1510/12 Refugee Crisis
 The Council considered how it could help the current refugee crisis.
 Resolution: That Council adopts the proposal from Pastor Mike Joyce from the Methodist Church and publicises what is already taking place locally to help the crisis. Council to liaise with NLC and support any proposals on how to help the current situation.
Resolution: Liaise with the chapel over collections and speak to NLC how we can help.
ACTION: Clerk
- 1510/13 Bench in memory of a local fundraiser
 Council considered supporting the siting of a bench on Beck Walk in memory of local resident Mary Jackson.
Resolution: The Council fully supports this request.
ACTION: Clerk
- 1507/14 Planning / Consultations
 a. To consider the following Planning Applications:
 (i) **Application No:** PA/2015/1110
Proposal: Planning permission to erect five dwellings
Site location: Land adjacent to 48 Newport Drive, Winterton
Applicant: Unilet Ltd
Resolution: That the Clerk submit ‘No Comment’ to the proposal.
ACTION: Clerk
- (ii) **Application No:** PA/2015/1023
Proposal: Planning permission to vary condition 24 of outline planning permission (ref: PA/2015/1435)
Site location: Plots 7,8,10,11, Land at the end of Mill House Lane
Applicant: North Lincolnshire Council
Council was informed by the Ward Councillors prior to the meeting that the planning application had been withdrawn. No further action taken.

(iii) **Application No:** PA/2015/1017
Proposal: Planning permission to erect a two-storey rear extension
Site location: 118 North Street, Winterton
Applicant: Mr T George
Resolution: *That the Clerk submit 'No Comment' to the proposal.*

ACTION: Clerk

(iv) **Application No:** PA/2015/0882
Proposal: Notice of intention to undertake crown lift of a Beech tree and the removal of an Ash and Sycamore within the conservation area of Winterton
Site location: Beech House, 1 Low Street, Winterton
Applicant: Mr Johnathan Birtwhistle, Birtwhistle Landscaping Ltd
Resolution: *That the Clerk submit 'No Comment' to the proposal.*

ACTION: Clerk

1507/15 Finance

a. **APPENDIX A:** The Council received Notification of Accounts Paid by the Town Clerk under devolved authority LGA 1972.

b. **APPENDIX B:** The Council considered the Schedule of Payments.

Resolution: *That all payments be made as detailed.*

ACTION: Clerk

c. **APPENDIX C:** The Council received the Summary of Spend and Bank Reconciliation to 31/08/15.

1507/16 Agenda for next and future meeting

To be added to the agenda for the October meeting:

Flying the flag for the commonwealth and the erection of a flag pole

Update on the Refugee Crisis

1506/17 Date of next Meeting

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

Tuesday 20th October, 2015 at 7.30pm

In the Old School Hall, West Street, Winterton