



WINTERTON TOWN COUNCIL
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**Minutes of the Meeting of Winterton Town Council held on
 Tuesday 20th October, 2015 at 7.30pm in the
 Old School Hall, West Street, Winterton.**

Present:

Cllr F. Fletcher (Mayor)	Cllr D. Johnson (Deputy Mayor)	Cllr B. Bridge
Cllr M. Buckley	Cllr I. Cawsey	Cllr L. Cawsey
Cllr L. Langton	Cllr P. McCartan	Cllr J. Ramseyer

c.8 Members of the Public and Press, Ward Councillors Ogg and Rowson.
 Prior to the meeting, Prayers were led by Cllr F. Fletcher

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

1. A representative from The Senior Citizen Forum informed Council of the various events organised for older residents, throughout the months of November and December. The forum asked the Council for support at these events. It was also raised that no one from the Council had attended recent Forum meetings and asked if Council could send a representative. Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

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 P. Coath, Cllr M. Foster, Cllr F. Marritt, Cllr P. Mumby, Cllr V. Mumby and Ward Councillor E. Marper.

1510/3 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations

a. Interests

Cllr B. Bridge

1510/18 and 19 Drive	NDPF	Personal	Resident of Newport
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Cllr L. Cawsey

1510/18 and 19 Dispensation Granted	WPFA	Prejudicial	Member of WPFA
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Cllr L. Langton

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Cllr P. McCartan

1510/18 and 19	WPFA	Prejudicial	Secretary of WPFA
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- 1510/4 Minutes of Previous Meeting
 The Council considered the Minutes of the Winterton Town Council Meeting held on 15th September, 2015.
Resolution: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record with the amendment to the date of the next NATs meeting. The date should have read 30th September, not October.
- 1510/5 Committees
 a. Policy and Finance Committee
 a. The Council considered the Minutes of the Policy & Finance Meeting held on 12th October, 2015
Resolution: That the Minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.
ACTION: Clerk
- b. The Council considered the adoption of the recommendations of the Committee.
Resolution: That the recommendations of the Committee be adopted.
ACTION: Clerk
- A list of representatives to current committee's/working groups and outside bodies to be forwarded to Council in order to fill any outstanding vacancies.
ACTION: Clerk
- 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 R. Ogg 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.
- Cllr H. Rowson informed council, NLC had received a large number of telephone calls and emails regarding the job losses announced by Tata Steel in the area. NLC are forming a task force, headed by Cllr L. Redfern, in response to the news.
 Cllr M. Buckley read out a letter to Council from a local steelworker who will lose his job, asking for the Town Council to offer their support to local workers. Council agreed to write to North Lincolnshire Council and Local MP's in support of Scunthorpe Steel and its workforce and ask them to put pressure on the Government to look at Business rates affecting the Steel Industry.
- 1510/7 Co-option
 Mr Terry Johnson addressed the meeting and following a discussion he was then duly proposed and seconded.
Resolution: That Mr Terry Johnson was co-opted onto the Council.
- 1510/08 Winterton In Bloom
 Winterton won Silver in the East Midlands in Bloom Competition. The Winterton Bowls Club was given a Judges Award for the well maintained grounds and beautiful hanging baskets. Dr and Mrs Leitch was awarded the Frank Constable MBE award for Best Residential Garden, they won Gold in the best residential garden category and went onto win overall in the category.

The Council considered suspension of the meeting to allow Cllr F. Fletcher to present the Awards to Cllr D. Johnson on behalf of the Winterton Bowls Club and Dr Leitch.

Resolution: That standing orders be suspended

1510/09 CPRE Best Kept Village Award 2015

Winterton came third in the small town group and won best community planting. The Mayor thanked everyone involved for their hard work in both competitions.

1510/10 Winter Snow Provision

Council considered appointing a Snow Warden to represent the Council in partnership with the Winter Care Campaign Group. Cllr M. Buckley volunteered to take up the role. Cllr F. Fletcher reported to Council the key points from the recently attended, Town and Parish Liaison Meeting relating to Winter Snow Provision by NLC.

1510/11 Police Matters

Cllr B. Bridge informed Council that the next NATs meeting would take place on the 9th December but he was unable to attend. Cllr L. Langton agreed to attend the meeting as a Council representative.

The Clerk informed Council that discarded items, found in West Street Park had been handed to the Police for further investigation.

Cllr P. McCartan informed Council that Humberside Police have been rated inadequate in a review of police efficiency across the Country. Cllr P. McCartan proposed that Council should write to Humberside Police.

Resolution: Council to write to the Police and Crime Commissioner and ask what action they intend to take and how they are going to improve services.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/12 ERNLLCA/Training

ERNLLCA are once again running the "Being a Good Councillor" course. Attendance was approved at a previous meeting however the course was oversubscribed so we were unable to attend.

Resolution: Council agreed that any Councillors wishing to attend should contact the Clerk to book at place.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/13 Notification of Intention to make three definitive map modification orders

The Council considered the three map modification orders.

Resolution: The Clerk to submit "No Comment" to the modification orders.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/14 Flying the Flag for the Commonwealth

Council considered erecting a Flag Pole in the centre of the market Place.

Resolution: The Clerk to look at costs, whilst adhering to financial regulations and whether or not planning permission is required and report back to Council.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/15 Grangefield Estate

Council received a report from the Council's Youth and Community Worker, Mrs T. Norton on the Grangefield Estate Committee and its progress since forming 5 months ago. After feedback from the group, activities have been organised on healthy eating, cooking and employment. One of the points raised by residents was difficulties faced with clearing rubbish not collected as part of the weekly collection, without transport.

It was proposed that the Council organise a "Big Clean Up" Event in partnership with ONGO, NLC and Winterton 2022 on the estate.

Resolution: Council agreed to organise the event in partnership with ONGO, NLC and W2022.

ACTION: Clerk

Council was asked to consider running a monthly Bus service similar to the pilot that took place in summer for local residents. The pilot was well received and the feedback very positive.

Resolution: Council agreed to offer a monthly bus trip in conjunction with the Grangefield Committee.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/16 Youth

Council received a report from Mrs T. Norton. The Council was approached by Winterton 2022 to look at what is available for young people and what events or activities could be offered to enhance what already exists. An exercise has been undertaken to come up with ideas for events and activities to give young people, skills, experience and opportunities, using local skills, business's and community groups.

Council was asked to consider, organising and supporting the project "Year of Youth" 2016 in partnership with Winterton 2022.

Resolution: Council agreed to organise and support the project "Year of Youth" in partnership with Winterton 2022.

ACTION: Clerk

At the September Council meeting, Cllr J. Ramseyer informed Council that local businesses from the Roxby Road industrial Estate had agreed a donation of £25, to fund a team building trip for young people from the town. This has been well received.

It was proposed, the Town Council consider supporting the trip to Welton Waters team building day by providing transport and staff support.

Resolution: The Council agreed to provide transport and staff for the trip.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/17 Winterton 2022

Cllr J. Ramseyer informed Council that Winterton 2022 had agreed to support the Shopping Trips for the Grangefield Committee to cover running costs for the service.

Cllr J. Ramseyer asked Council to consider 2 other representatives to work on partnership projects with W2022.

1510/18 Winterton Community Pavilion

The Clerk reported to Council that all outstanding servicing was update apart from the Heat Pump, which is planned in. Bookings are already coming in for 2016. We have a new regular user, Sleeping Dragon Kickboxing, who is offering 4 sessions a week. The Clerk had looked at organising a Christmas party, however this would clash with another event in the town so the date is to be reviewed.

1510/19 Winterton Playing Fields Association

The Clerk reported on behalf of Cllr F. Marritt, the adult goals have now been delivered; the accounts have been completed but are not yet back. The WPFA are continuing to fundraise and made over £100 from the tuck shop last weekend. Cllr P McCartan said that they have received complaints from football team managers regarding the number of stones on the surface of the Playing fields.

1510/20 Old School Hall

Cllr L. Langton gave a report on the regular user meeting held at the Old School Hall and the work that had been carried out at the OSH.

The Clerk reported that Mr J. Summerfield had made the Council aware of a number of accidents that had occurred on the pathway from West Street to the rear of the property. The OSH committee is currently looking into possible solutions and will come back to Council when they have more information.

Cllr L. Langton asked Council to consider having a stall at the Lions Christmas Market to raise funds for equipment for the Community Pavilion.

Resolution: The Council agreed to have a stall to raise money for sports equipment for the Community Pavilion.

ACTION: Clerk

1510/21 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 30/09/15.

1510/22 Agenda for next and future meeting

Drainage Issues raised by a local resident.

1510/23 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 17th November, 2015 at 7.30pm

In the Old School Hall, West Street, Winterton