

Winterton TC

19th December 2017

Points raised by Town Councillors:

Question - Cllr J. Kemp raised points relating to the metal barrier at the River Ancholme and its location.

- We have asked that this be looked into by the Environment Team. The signage telling everyone about the no through road has been vandalised and replaced twice already this autumn / winter.

Question - Cllr I. Cawsey asked Cllr Marper to look into the amount of grant available to Winterton as part of the In Bloom award. The amounts are worked out in relation to population but Brigg are receiving more money than Winterton per head.

- To clarify following a question regarding apportioning the grant at the last meeting where it was suggested that Brigg Town Council were receiving more per head.
Winterton population 4896 = £0.61 per head
Brigg population 5640 = £0.53

The misunderstanding may have occurred as Brigg Town Council applied and were approved for a North Lincolnshire Community Grant from the Capital Grant pot for £5000 for the purchase and Installation of planters in January 2017. They claimed the grant in May 2017.

This is a separate grant to the North Lincolnshire In Bloom Grants that have been offered to all Town and Parish Councils. This is a similar situation to when Winterton Town Council received a capital grant for the lawn mower £4255 in 2014.

Question - Cllr R. Kimberley-Scott raised the issue of the damaged bus shelter on Roxby Road. There is still glass in the grass despite it being cleared up and the Council waited three weeks for the repair to be done.

- The operatives returned a couple of time to clean the glass that had been left. The team also replaced the bus timetable signage.

Question - Cllr B. Bridge raised the issue of pot holes on Sand Lane and Ermine Street.

- These potholes have been repaired.
- At the junction of Holmes Lane and Ermine Street, three new give way signs have been designed and ordered and will be replaced in the New Year. The signs on the other side of Ermine Street are also being monitored and will be replaced if found to be inferior.

Question - Cllr J. Kemp raised the issue of moss on the footpath of Dale Park Avenue.

- We have asked for this to be looked in to and the area treated.

Question -Cllr P. Mumby asked the Councillors to walk from the roundabout near the showground up Park Street, King Street and Low Street. The pavements are a mess and very uneven, due to the top dressing coming away. The matter has previously been reported.

- In the last two weeks we have walked the whole of Winterton and reported many areas of concern to the highways ward officer. The most pressing areas have been raised as priorities.

Question - A number of Councillors raised concern over the land at the rear of Earlsgate Gardens and how the matter was handled by NLC.

- Following residents contacting us with their concerns Helen and Elaine asked for the planning application PA /2017/1723 to be determined by the planning committee. We then made formal representations to North Lincolnshire Council regarding the sale of the land formerly used as an allotment on Earlsgate Gardens. They listened and withdrew the land from sale and withdrew the planning application. To support demand for allotments in the Winterton area the site is to be divided into three incubator allotments to encourage residents to take up growing vegetables. The new allotments will be available from spring next year.

Further News

- **Salt Bins** North Lincolnshire Council filled all green and yellow salt bins w/c 8th Dec 2017.
- **CCTV**
We recently visited the CCTV control centre which monitors the cameras which are sited in Winterton. We saw first-hand how the team observe the cameras and how the police are able to use this intelligence to bring offenders to task. The Control Centre manager advised that they receive, on average, 3 calls a month for service regarding Winterton from Humberside Police.
This is an important resource for Winterton and for protecting our community. It is really important to report any police related concerns on 101.
- **Church fields**
Raised that Church fields surface is in a poor state. Mindful that there is a planning application in at the moment. We were advised that the road is not adopted by NLC highways and all residents are aware they are responsible for the road surface. When the damage was caused by the development off Burgon Cres, we pursued them to make good the road. Should damage be caused by the proposed development on Church fields, we could pursue the same.

