

APPLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Appleby Parish Council Meeting held on 26 September 2011 at 7.00 pm in Appleby Village Hall.

11/81 Present

Cllr Derek Hall (DH), Cllr Teresa Coote (TC), Cllr Dave Corby(DC), Cllr Ian Cross(IC),Cllr Natalie Hogg (NH), Cllr P Johnson (PJ) Cllr Joy Powell (JP), Cllr Colin Worsley (CW), Cllr A Bunyan and Parish Clerk, Gladys Siddall. There were 3 members of the public present: Mrs Mary Welch, Mrs Sheila Heseltine, Alan Conman

11/82 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Ivan Glover.

Where used, the initials NLC relate to North Lincolnshire Council.

1183 Declaration of Interest in any of the items to follow

There was no declaration of interest.

11/84 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8 August 2011

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 August 2011 having been previously circulated, were passed as a true and accurate record subject to the following amendments:

- a) **Minute 11/70** - Cllr Glover sent his apologies and Cllr Bunyan was present at meeting.

11/85 Matters arising from the minutes.

- Councillors suggested questionnaire be put out again with the newsletter which would highlight vulnerable residents in the community. CllrJP and CllrTC would help with distribution. **It was resolved that the information be noted**
- After much discussion regarding memorial to Thomas Dunhill it was felt that a former resident of Appleby the late Hector Harrison who produced award winning Diascia would be a more suitable candidate for a memorial which would be appreciated by residents of Appleby. Thomas Dunhill is buried in St Bartholomew's churchyard and Councillors agreed that a plaque erected in the church porch containing information about his life would be a fitting tribute. **It was resolved that Cllr DH would make enquires with PCC.**
- A quotation had been received regarding the purchase of a bench but Council decided a further two quotes should be sought. Cllr IC suggested he could acquire a quote and **it was Recommended the Clerk seek another quote before a decision is made on a purchase.**
- The cost of installation of BT 'phone line to village hall was considered to be too expensive and other means of contact in a emergency would be sought. **It was resolved that the information be noted.**

- CllrTC suggested that the village should display Conservation Area plaques within the village drawing attention to the fact that Appleby was a conservation area, and that paques could be erected on three sites within the village. **It was resolved that the Clerk obtain design and prices for plaques.**

11/86. North Lincolnshire Council Reports

Item 10 of the agenda was brought forward to allow Cllr Bunyan to leave the meeting. Cllr Bunyan reported that he had attended a NATs meeting and no crimes were reported for Appleby. He also reported that from October 1st the Water Company was to take more control over private sewers meaning less responsibility for the householder. He told the meeting that the Pods was taking on more staff to help ease the congestion. Cllr Bunyan informed the Council that the Registry office is to move to Pittwood House, this would make parking easier than the office at Oswald Road. He also stated that some car parks in Scunthorpe has a one hour free parking.

11/87. Planters

A quotation had been submitted by Mr Settle for the maintenance programme of the planters around the village. Councillors discussed the need to make future planters shallower and of a more box type design. **It was resolved to accept the quotation.** Attention was drawn to the noticeboard at Keb House and its repair, it was suggested that a form of plastic be used instead of glass in both noticeboards and although they are the responsibility of the Village Hall Committee the Council agreed to pay for the repairs this time. **It was resolved that the Council pay for repair to notice boards this year, and would review the decision for further repairs in the future.** It was also agreed that a new notice board at the start of Paul Lane between post box and bench be erected. **It was resolved that the Clerk obtain quotations for new Notice Board.**

11/88. CPRE Best Kept Village Award.

The councillors were pleased to be informed that Appleby had come joint second in the Past Winners group and that the presentation would take place on the 31st October. CllrDH said he would attend the presentation to collect the award on behalf of Appleby and that it would be mentioned in the newsletter to make residents aware of the award. Comments were made by some of the judges regarding the hedges. **It was recommended the Clerk contact NLHomes again to get hedges cut.**

11/89 Accounts for Approval and other financial matters

Payments made since last meeting:-

General Gardens	
S Moody £30.00	Cheque no: 500345
Mr & Mrs J Owston £20.00	Cheque No: 500346
Mr & Mrs M Turner £10.00	Cheque No: 500347

Senior Gardens	
Mr & Mrs R Welch £30.00	Cheque No: 500348
Mrs M Whittle £20.00	Cheque No: 500349
Mr & Mrs Conman £10.00	Cheque No: 500350

HM Revenue and Customs (Post Office) cheque for £16.60 had to be paid for 19 September 2011.
Cheque No: 500351

It was resolved that the action taken was approved.

Payments submitted at this meeting:-

HM Revenue and Customs (Post Office) £16.60 to be paid by 19th October 2011. Cheque No:500352

It was resolved that the above account be paid.

Bank Accounts. As at 26 September 2011, the Council's accounts maintained with the Co-operative Bank stood at:

- o Current Account Nil
- o Instant Access Account - £330.23
- o Corporate Reserve Account - £7776.17

11/90 Correspondence/Publications

The following items of correspondence had been received:-

1. Countryside Voice - Summer 2011
2. CPRE Newsletter - Autumn 2011
3. Clerk & Councils – September 2011
4. Royal Horticultural Society – Information on 'Britain in Bloom'. **Noted**
5. Humberside Police Authority Newsletter – August 2011
6. HWRC –information on proposals to scrap the licensing of entertainment. **Noted**
7. NLC -Forward Plan October 2011 – January 2012/Forthcoming meetings October 2011.
8. Tesla-Imc International Ltd – Proposed '3D' Seismic Survey with map. Comment and representation from Parish Councils welcomed. **CllrPJ to investigate proposal.**
9. NLC - Spatial Planning – Draft Supplementary Planning Document for Renewable Energy Development.- **Noted**
10. Saxby All Saints Parish Council – urging Appleby Parish Council for their support in objecting to the proposed planning application of RWE NPower Renewables. **Clerk to write to Saxby offering Councils' support.**
11. NLC – Environment Team – Application for modification to the definitive map FP 132 Melton Ross has been declined. **Noted**
12. Winterton Lions offering free trees. – **Noted**

11/91. Planning Matters.

Councillors were notified of the following planning matters:-

Planning Approval

- Planning Application No PA/2011/0910 – Planning permission to retain a change of use to a boutique – Mr Andrew Jackson Appleby Bridal & Prom – 3 Beck Lane Appleby.
The Council generally disapproved of business in middle of village on a narrow road with parking being a problem.

11/92. Complaints,suggestions and matters for the press and next agenda

- It was brought to Councils attention that the wheel from the tractor in the play area was broken in half. **Recommended the Clerk ask Mr Settle to repair.**
- The Produce Show has proved very successful again and had donated £25.00 to Village Hall. Council thanked Cllr CW for all his hard work in producing the show. Although it was well attended some Councillors thought that different classes were needed to encourage younger members to participate.
- Cllr CW was contacting Countryside Pest Control regarding moles on the playing field.
- Cllr IC to be Snow Warden and liaise with NLC regarding salt/salt bins.
- Hedge on Beck Lane overgrown and ready for cutting – **Clerk to write to NLC.**
- Mrs Hesletine reported tree on grass verge on Paul Lane requires pruning. Planning Permission was obtain approx. 2 years ago Clerk to find out whether still viable.

11/91. Next Meeting

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.07pm. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 14 November 2011 at 7.00pm.