

BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Burton upon Stather Parish Council held in the Green Room of the Village Hall, Todds Lane, Burton upon Stather on Monday 10 October 2005.

PRESENT

Councillor R.W.Harris in the Chair
Councillors G.M.Aykroyd, P.F.Bell, Mrs A.Bradley
Mrs A.L.Campbell, Mrs B.Clark-Vessey, Mrs J.A.Cooper,
Mrs P.J.Cooper, C.Curtis, G.A.Mackay, Mrs C.A.Middleton,
M.Peace, S.G.Sowerby

North Lincolnshire Councillor A.Smith
P.C.Amanda Barnett

Two members of the public attended the meeting.

APOLOGIES for absence were accepted from Councillors Mrs M.A.Richardson, N.F.Thornes, North Lincolnshire Councillors B.P.Regan and H.Rowson.

The Council welcomed Sara Cliff, the new Methodist minister based in Riddings, but living in Normanby. She explained that her role was community building, working with young people.

125. Declaration of Interest – Model Code of Conduct Order 2001

Councillors Mrs A.Bradley, G.A.Mackay and Mrs C.A.Middleton declared a personal interest in item 132 as members of the Village Hall Committee.

126. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 September and the Planning Committee meeting of 26 September 2005, having been circulated previously, were signed as a true record.

127. Yellow Lines – Stather Road

Members had received copies of responses to the questionnaire circulated to Stather Road residents directly affected by the parking issue up to number 102. From the original questionnaire delivery, 11 houses were in favour of removing the yellow lines and 6 against. Subsequently a resident asked for more questionnaires which were delivered down Old Row and further along Stather Road resulting in a further 17 in favour and 1 against the complete removal of the yellow lines.

Members considered other suggestions to help ease the parking problem.

RESOLVED i. that the Parish Council should ask North Lincolnshire Council and Humberside Police to investigate reducing the parking restriction to a weekday restriction only, allowing evening, overnight and weekend on-street parking

ii. that North Lincolnshire Council should be asked to provide a parking lay-by adjacent to the public seat opposite the terraced housing.

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128. Burton Playing Field Association

*Cllr Mrs A.Bradley declared a personal interest as a member of the Burton PFA.

Cllr Mrs A.Bradley reported that the Playing Field Committee had viewed and approved the new plans for a community building on the site of the pavilion. WREN, one of the main funding bodies, was to visit the site in November. She felt it was too soon to discuss the possibility of increasing the amount the Parish Council had pledged and an increased loan from the Public Works Loan Board. It was agreed that the PFA should be asked to liaise with the Parish Council regarding a possible future letter to residents.

There was no further news about lighting at the playing field.

The Clerk reminded members that, should they wish to offer to increase their pledge of matched funding, they would have to apply for a loan sanction from ERNLLCA and make financial arrangements to repay a loan before setting the Parish precept. She confirmed that she would obtain current borrowing figures for the Council so that could members could gauge the cost of annual repayments and the effect on the Parish precept.

129. Police Matters

The Clerk reported that two letters had been received from Humberside Police explaining the changes to rural policing, which would be circulated for discussion at the next meeting of the Council.

The next Barton Police Authority Neighbourhood Panel public meeting was to be held at 7.00pm on 27 October at Baysgarth House Museum. Anyone who was concerned about the new structural changes to rural policing should attend this meeting.

It was noted that an Anti Social Behaviour Conference was to be held from 9.45 – 4.00pm at the KC Stadium, Hull on Wednesday 2 November 2005. Hanwag delegates would be admitted free and travel expenses might be refunded. The cost to other delegates would be £30.00

Police caravan: next visits 25 October and 16 November from 2.00-10.00pm at the Burton Health Centre.

130. North Lincolnshire Council

Progress reports, repairs or other routine matters to be reported.

i. Information on public rights of way:

Foot Path 169 leading from Stather Road to Mast Hill Farm – The North Lincolnshire Council Footpaths officer had confirmed that they were investigating this path, the route of which did not follow that of the Definitive Map. It was a long term project which required the proper route to be opened up with steps and way clearance, but this would take some time.

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130. North Lincolnshire Council

i) Information on public rights of way:

Foot Path 164 North Lincolnshire Council would start laying slag/slag dust on the path adjacent to the new cemetery in the very near future, hopefully before Christmas. It was noted that the barrier preventing vehicular access had been damaged. The Clerk was asked to check the specification and edging for the path.

ii. Flixborough Road - various issues:

The Anglian Water marker had been smashed and reported

A request for a sign indicating no through road down Wood Hill had been passed to Highways.

A request was repeated for the litter bin to be restored at the corner of Flixborough Road and Barnston Way because litter was accumulating under the seat.

RESOLVED that the litter bin should not be restored at the present time as the Council had insufficient funds.

iii. Footpath between Burton and Thealby:

North Lincolnshire Council confirmed that the path was still on a long list of non urgent paths to be considered as and when funding allowed.

iv. Tipping at Carr Lane, Thealby:

The Clerk had reported that waste from Normanby Park was being tipped at the end of Carr Lane but had not received any reply from Waste Management.

v. Gulley – Darby Road:

The defective gulley was to be repaired, not replaced.

v. Dirty signs:

Photographs had been sent to North Lincolnshire Council and the signs allegedly cleaned. Cllr G.A.Mackay kindly agreed to inspect the signs.

vi. Cllr B.P.Regan was still pursuing Severn Trent with an invitation to meet the residents of the Orchard Drive area and North Lincolnshire Council.

vii. Highways were to be asked to prune a low growing ash tree on Holme Drive.

vii. A request for the road sweeper to visit Normanby Road, Thealby, was to be passed on.

viii. Cllr G.A.Mackay requested simple plywood notice boards for the Darby Road and Normanby Road bus shelters. Cllr R.W.Harris offered to help Cllr Mackay to construct them.

131. Parish Property

i. Decorative fence for the growing Christmas tree on Glebe Paddock; Burton in Bloom regretted that they could not fund a guard as they had committed funds to the History Society for the manorial rolls.

It was agreed that the provision of a guard could be deferred for two years, after which time the growing Christmas tree might be large enough to carry the Christmas lights.

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131. Parish Property

- ii. Overspill car park, Burton Hills;
The lock had been cut off the gate again and had now been replaced by a shrouded lock.
- iii. “No Dog Fouling” signs, – new cemetery:
The Clerk confirmed that Mr R.Carton would be asked to concrete the second post into the new cemetery ground again ready for the second sign to be attached by Cllr R.W.Harris.
- iv. Playing Field Fence:
The Clerk was asked to chase the fencing contractors for a start date.

132. Licensing Applications

Decisions of North Lincolnshire Council on licensing applications in Burton:

There had been no further news about the Sheffield Arms appeal.
The Ferry House Inn licence had been granted but there were restrictions;
All loud or amplified music had to cease by 23.00 except on New Year’s Eve,
no live or amplified music outside, outside drinking in the “beer garden” to
cease at 11.00pm, windows and doors to be closed to prevent noise escaping
during live entertainment.
The Village Hall required an extension to the present licence.
There was no news on the Westlands Club application.

133. Trafalgar Weekend

RESOLVED that the Parish Council should not become involved in the weekend Trafalgar commemoration.

**134. Village of the Year Competition Preparations: Regional Finals
Further “Best Kept Village 2005” award for Burton upon Stather Parish**

Village of the Year:

The Clerk reported that two representatives had been invited to take part in the Village of the Year Awards Ceremony in London. Members discussed the possible cost of travel and it was confirmed that the Parish Council had the power to fund councillors’ expenses under the Local Government Act 1972 Section 111 – Operation of the Council. A proposal was put before members that either the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Parish Council plus one village representative chosen by ballot should attend. A vote was taken and this was defeated.

RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council should attend the award ceremony, that travel expenses should be paid by the Parish Council and that a press release should be issued after the event.

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**134. Village of the Year Competition Preparations: Regional Finals
Further “Best Kept Village 2005” award for Burton upon Stather Parish**

All members were invited to attend the presentation to the Village of the Year judges at 9.30am on Saturday 22 October 2005. Preparations for the judges’ visit were being made on the afternoon of Friday 21 October.

Best Kept Village 2005:

It was reported that the award ceremony for the Best Kept Village (North Lincolnshire) would be held in Burton Village Hall on Monday 7 November. The CPRE welcomed offers of help to set up, serve refreshments and clear away.

The Sheffield Arms was joint winner of the Best Pub category. Mr and Mrs T.Clay had been informed.

RESOLVED that the Chairman, Cllr R.W.Harris, should collect the prize for Burton , the winner of the Past Winners section.

135. The Local Channel

The Council had received an invitation to the join The Local Channel free of charge, but Cllr G.M.Aykroyd informed members that the Council was already registered with the Local Channel.

136. Local Works – Campaign for Sustainable Communities Bill

The Parish Council was invited to support the Sustainable Communities Bill no 641, details as circulated for the September meeting.

RESOLVED that the Council should not support the Bill.

137. North Lincolnshire CPRE Skills Seminar

Cllr M.Peace had attended “Getting the best out of the Planning System”. He had found it interesting but commented that it would have been better if delegates had been given handouts to aid recall of detailed cases.

138. Confirmation of Date for Carol Singing on Glebe Paddock

The carol singing evening was to take place at 6.30pm on the 14 December 2005.

Cllr P.F.Bell agreed to chair meetings of the organising committee.

Cllr Mrs A.L.Campbell agreed to contact the two singers.

It was agreed that the Council should fund mulled wine and invite donations for the Wish upon a Star charity. A budget of £50.00 was agreed.

It was agreed that Lindsey Lodge Hospice Supporters should be invited to sell tea, coffee and soft drinks.

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139. North Lindsey College Corporation

Members were reminded that there was a vacancy for a Community Member (item deferred from September 12 meeting).
There were no nominations.

140. Lifestyle 2005

It was agreed that certificates only should be awarded to members of Lifestyle teams.

141. Proposed Footway – Thealby Lane

North Lincolnshire Council planned to extend the footway on the southern side of Thealby Lane from “Oldcote” to “Keeper’s Cottage”. There was a source of funding for new footpaths, but not the restoration of a former footpath.

142. Village Hall Hire Rates

Details of the new hire rates for the Village Hall had been circulated.
RESOLVED that the Parish Council should agree to pay the new rates for hiring the Village Hall from January 2006.

143. A Parish Plan for Burton upon Stather

It was reported that Councillors G.M.Aykroyd, Mrs C.A.Middleton, G.A.Mackay and the Clerk had met Ann Hindley of the Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council.

She explained that a Parish Plan should focus the minds of all residents on a vision for the Parish now and in the next 5-10 years. A Parish Plan could help with grant applications, as it would show widespread consultation.

It was noted that a Parish Plan information event was to take place at Driffield Access Centre on Saturday 15 October from 10.00 – 1.00pm with free lunch, but no one was able to attend.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council should apply for a grant to part fund a Parish Plan.

144. Conclusive Map of Registered Common Land - Access to the Countryside (Provisional and Conclusive Maps – England) Regulations 2000

It was noted that there was no registered common land in Burton upon Stather (See the website at www.openaccess.gov.uk/s4)

145. ORBIS

A request was noted for help in raising awareness of this charity, which helps eradicate blindness around the world. It was agreed that this could be featured in the next newsletter and details passed to local organisations needing speakers.

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146. Ferry House Inn Licensing Application and the “Ferry House Beer Garden”

Copies of a letter from the landlord of the Ferry House Inn, Mr S.P.Smith, had been circulated to all members. He asked the Parish Council to intervene on his behalf with North Lincolnshire Council to investigate a condition imposed by the Licensing Committee. He threatened to erect a two metre fence around the green and require the two Parish memorial seats to be removed, if the condition was not removed. It was noted that planning permission would probably be required to erect a fence of this height next to the highway.

Since sending the letter, he had decided to appeal against the decision by North Lincolnshire Council.

RESOLVED that the Clerk should advise Mr Smith that the Parish Council could not make any representations to the Licensing Committee at this stage, as it had not done so when first consulted. If there were any new developments, the Council might look at the request again.

147. CORRESPONDENCE – ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. Lifestyle 2005 Information Booklets produced by Charlotte Wenban and friends
2. Voluntary Car Service: New rates were £5.00 return to Hull Royal and Castle Hill hospitals and £7.00 return to Princess Royal hospital from Monday to Friday am and pm.
Volunteer drivers were needed.
3. ERNLLCA - Next meeting of the North Lincolnshire Committee to be held on Thursday 13 October 2005 at 6.00pm followed by a North Lincolnshire Council Liaison Meeting at Pittwood House.
4. North Lincolnshire Community Vehicle Brokerage Service – leaflets were circulated with the details.
5. North Lincolnshire NHS Primary Trust Care – Have your say
Electronic questionnaire available at www.nhs.uk/yoursay

148. PLANNING

Planning applications submitted to North Lincolnshire Council and passed to Burton upon Stather Parish Council for comments: NONE

**2005/1567 Prior Notification Notice Procedure
Works to Trees in the Conservation Area**

Notice of intention to fell a wild cherry to the rear of The Old Vicarage
(Mr and Mrs Coe)

No comments or observations.

Full Planning Permissions granted by North Lincolnshire Council:

2005/1408 To erect a conservatory at 38 Wiltshire Ave, Burton.

Refusal of Planning Permission by North Lincolnshire Council: NONE

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149. FINANCE

i. Quotations for internal audit of Burton upon Stather Parish Council accounts

Decision of local auditor still awaited after he has considered what the job entails.

ii. Payment of Accounts and Receipts

North Lincolnshire Council (Additional grasscutting The Avenue/ Glebe Paddock bin emptying)	284626	493.52
D.K.Jacklin (Mole control Playing Field)	284627	70.50
ERNLLCA <i>not agreed</i> (Membership subscription to Ass. of Burial Authorities)	284628	00.00
Spoilt	284629	0.00
Crowston Engineering (Replacement lock for the picnic site)	284630	68.74
St Andrew's PCC (Reimbursement of grounds maintenance costs) see below *	284631	151.80
Mrs P.Denby Salary: New contract from June 1 st 2005: Sept SCP22 16 hpw @£9.315 per hour £645.84 less PAYE £19.80, NI £21.53 and pension £38.75 plus expenses Sept £70.07	284632	635.83
Post Office Ltd (PAYE £19.80 plus NI £41.83)	284633	61.63
East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Pension: Clerk pays 6% £38.75, Council pays 16.9% £109.15 for period up to 01.04.06)	284634	147.90
TOTAL		1629.92

*St Andrew's Parochial Church Council advised the Council that they would overspend by at least £28.00 for the current year and requested authority to exceed their allocation by up to £50.00 to leave the grass in an acceptable condition over winter.

A vote was taken and by a majority decision it was

RESOLVED that the £28.00 overspend should be reimbursed but no further funding be authorised.

RECEIPTS None

BANK STATEMENTS

Bank of Ireland Statement 30 September 2005	30,090.95
Lloyds TSB - current Statement 27 September 2005	6,531.75
Lloyds TSB Passbook no transactions since 15 June 2005	76.61
TOTAL	36,699.31

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