

**BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Green Room of the Village Hall,  
Todds Lane, Burton upon Stather on Monday 9 January 2006.**

**PRESENT** Councillor R.W.Harris in the Chair  
Councillors G.M.Aykroyd, P.F.Bell, Mrs J.A.Cooper,  
Mrs P.J.Cooper, C.Curtis, M.Peace, Mrs M.A.Richardson,  
North Lincolnshire Councillor A.Smith

Members of the public

**Apologies were absence were accepted from** Councillors Mrs A.L.Campbell, Mrs B.Clark-Vessey Mrs J.A.Cooper, G.A.Mackay, Mrs C.A.Middleton, S.G.Sowerby, N.F.Thornes  
North Lincolnshire Councillors B.P.Regan and H.Rowson.

Before the meeting began, Marcus Walker, North Lincolnshire Council Local Plans Officer, showed a short film about North Lincolnshire which asked residents to put forward their ideas about how the county should develop over the next 10 years. He explained about the consultation process and how the forthcoming Burton Parish Plan could fit in with the new North Lincolnshire Council Planning Framework.

**199. Declaration of Interest – Model Code of Conduct Order 2001**

Members were reminded to record declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.

**200. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12 December 2005,** having been circulated, were submitted and signed as a true record.

**201. Burton Playing Field Association**

It was noted that the Burton Playing Field Association had not been successful in their most recent funding application for £250,000 to WREN. The chairman, Cllr N.F.Thornes, intended to start again with funding applications by bidding for £50,000 to build up matched funding.

The Clerk agreed to remind the fencing contractors that the Council urgently needed the fence to be repaired so that the PFA could plant hedging.

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## **202. New Cemetery**

It was noted that the electricity pole had not yet been removed from the centre of the new cemetery, as reported at the last meeting, but the electricity supply had been redirected around the periphery of the site.

The Clerk confirmed that Tim Allen continued to research matched funding to enable the Parish Council to resurface the shared car park.

Cllr R.W.Harris agreed put the “No fouling” signs on to the two metal poles.

It was noted that the entrance into the new cemetery site was too wide. The Clerk had asked North Lincolnshire Council for additional hedging plants to plug gaps and reduce the width of the opening.

The Crematoria and Cemeteries Manager at North Lincolnshire Council had made enquiries about the availability of grave space at the new cemetery in the event of a pandemic ‘flu outbreak.

## **203. Humberside Police**

A letter had been circulated from the Humberside Police Authority about their response to possible future plans to merge police forces.

It was confirmed that the new community beat officer for Burton was P.C. Jeff Sewell who lives in Burton.

## **204. North Lincolnshire Council:**

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

### **i. Village Signs**

The Clerk had been asked to find out if the Parish could provide their own village signs, such as those in Scawby and Broughton. She had learnt that these individual signs had been ordered before North Lincolnshire Council’s policy was to provide unified county-wide signs.

### **ii. Pavement gritting requests**

Following complaints about slippery footpaths, especially Stather Road, the Clerk had asked North Lincolnshire Council why the grit bin had been removed. She had been told that North Lincolnshire Council does not grit footpaths, nor provide grit for paths, only for roads. Grit bins are provided for routes, which meet certain criteria e.g. near a hill, bend or junction and which are not gritted by the Highways gritting lorries. Stather Road is gritted, therefore a grit bin is not provided.

As the policy might be reviewed, it was agreed that the Clerk should ask North Lincolnshire Council for the grit bin to be restored to Stather Road for use on the paths.

**204. North Lincolnshire Council:**

iii. Water continued to flow down Stather Road. North Lincolnshire Highways had referred the problem to Severn Trent.

iv. A resident had complained about the poorly patched junction of Norfolk and Avenue and High Street

v. A dog waste bin had been requested for the path off Ashwood Close on to the Hills because dog waste was being left in plastic bags in the hedgerows. It had not been possible to provide a bin when last requested as neither the path nor Ashwood Close had been adopted by North Lincolnshire Council..

The Parish Council had originally agreed to adopt both the path onto the Hills and the central path dividing Cliff Drive from Ashwood Close, if Maltgrade Homes fulfilled certain conditions, but the route of the central path had been changed, the path onto the Hills had been tarmacked instead of paved and no gates had been provided, therefore Maltgrade Homes had not fulfilled their planning obligation.

Investigations into the adoption of the paths and the road were still taking place with various officers at North Lincolnshire Council and Maltgrade Homes.

vi. North Lincolnshire Council was to be reminded that Tee Lane would need to be repaired after work had finished at the Alkborough Flats project.

vii. Complaints were noted about poor road surfaces in Burton and on the road from Thealby to Burton.

viii. Members congratulated Highways on the efficient completion of the new road into the Normanby Enterprise Park, but wanted to know if the old part of the B1430 would be upgraded. The Clerk was instructed to ask North Lincolnshire Council about future plans for this stretch of road.

ix. Tyres had been dumped near the lake on Thealby Hill.

**205. Village of the Year Competition**

The Parish Council had received a cheque for £500, the prize for winning the category “Best village for older people in the north of England”, bringing total prize money to £850.00.

There was still no feedback from the judges, nor had the Calor website been updated with reports of the most recent winners.

**RESOLVED** that members should consider how to spend the prize money at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**206. A Parish Plan for Burton upon Stather**

The Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council had informed the Clerk that a grant of about £2900 would be offered to the Council to pay for work on the Burton Parish Plan.

Members discussed arrangements for setting up the Village Hall exhibition on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 2.00pm. The exhibition and launch of the Parish Plan was to be held on 21 January 2006 from 10.00am –1.00pm.

**207. Alkborough Flats Project**

Members were asked to take note of lorries speeding or diverting from the approved route and to take the firm's name and registration number.

**208. Christmas Events**

It was noted that £190.00 had been raised for "Wish upon a Star" and £150 raised for Lindsey Lodge Hospice at the carol singing event on Glebe Paddock.

**209. North Lincolnshire Council Volunteer Awards**

**RESOLVED** that the following nominations should be put forward to North Lincolnshire Council:

Emma Clayton – Young Sports Achiever nominated by Burton Parish Council

Graham Beech – Coach of the Year nominated by Cllr Mrs A.Bradley

George Hughes – Volunteer of the Year nominated by Cllr C.Curtis

Mrs Nancy Allison - Volunteer of the Year nominated by Cllr Mrs P.J.Cooper

Burton in Bloom - Community Organisation of the Year nominated by Burton Parish Council

Mrs Janet Rowbotham - Lifetime Achievement nominated by Burton Parish Council.

**210. Climate Change Bill**

Letters had been received from North Lincolnshire Council, Elliot Morley M.P. and Ian Cawsey M.P., all pledging support for action to address climate change and deliver sustainable development.

Mrs Liz Coe thanked the Parish Council for their support and urged every councillor to press for emission reductions and high standards of energy and resource efficiency in the new Local Plan Framework.

**211. "Standards of Conduct in English Local Government: The Future"**

A discussion paper was noted setting out a vision for a comprehensive conduct regime for local authority members and employees.

The booklet began circulation with Cllr R.W.Harris. Members were asked to read and pass it on as quickly as possible, adding any comments they wished.

**212. Tipping – Carr Lane, Thealby**

The North Lincolnshire Council Enforcement Officer had confirmed that tipping rights did exist on land at the end of Carr Lane, Thealby. They were won on appeal in 1992.

The Environment Agency was monitoring the type of waste coming from the Normanby Park Enterprise Park to see if it was contaminated in any way.

**213. “Streetright” Initiative**

It was noted that North Lincolnshire Council had launched a project using a team of 12 enforcement officers to deal with “enviro-crime” such as littering, dog fouling, graffiti and fly tipping. They would issue on the spot fines if persuasion failed.

A new customer contact centre to report these problems was based at Pittwood House: Tel. 01724 297000.

The Clerk was asked to check if this team would deal with illegally parked cars on pavements and grass verges and if photographic evidence was sufficient for them to take action.

**214. Multi- Material and Bring Bank Recycling Launch**

It was noted that North Lincolnshire Council was launching the new kerbside collection and recycling scheme on Tuesday 17 January 2006 in the Regency Suite, Normanby Hall  
Cllr P.F.Bell agreed to attend.

**215. Ensuring a Patient – led NHS**

9 consultation documents were circulated from the North and East Yorks & Northern Lincs NHS regarding the reconfiguration of Strategic Health Authorities and of Primary Care Trusts.  
Comments were required by 22 March 2006.

**216. Town and Parish Standard: 05**

Copies of the Town and Parish Standard 5 had been circulated, which sought a clearer Code of Conduct.

Members were reminded to update their Register of Interests if their circumstances changed. The Clerk confirmed that she would remind councillors again at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

**217. Items of Correspondence to note only:**

**i. Road Closure**

On Tuesday 10 January 2006, the B1430 between Lysaghts Way and Ramsden Road roundabout would be closed for resurfacing.

**ii. North Lincolnshire Council Liaison Meeting**

The next liaison meeting was to be held at 7.00pm Thursday 19 January 2006 Pittwood House and would include a training session on the Code of Conduct.

**iii. Sewer Problems**

Cllr B.P.Regan was still pursuing Severn Trent for a contribution in cash or kind to assist in surveying the damaged private sewers in Orchard Drive and Orchard Close.

**218. PLANNING**

**Planning applications submitted to North Lincolnshire Council and passed to Burton upon Stather Parish Council for comments.**

**2005/0054** Amendment to the planning permission to erect extension to rear dormer window in association with loft conversion. 25 Darby Road, Burton.

It was noted that the residents of 23 Darby Road had asked the Council to monitor any changes to the plan. The Clerk had sought advice from the Planning Officer who confirmed that the amendment would not have any adverse effect on 23 Darby Road.

**No Comments or observations.**

**2005/1928** Planning permission to erect extensions and carry out alterations including raising the roof height to facilitate living accommodation and to erect a detached garage at 48 Darby Road, Burton.

Subject to confirmation that the neighbours had been informed of the proposals

**No comments or observations.**

**2005/1972** Planning permission to erect sports pavilion and changing rooms to replace existing changing rooms. Burton Play Field.

**As the planning application had been submitted in the name of the Parish Council, members supported it.**

**Full Planning Permissions granted by North Lincolnshire Council**

**2005/1828** Make alterations to dormer dwelling to form a 2 storey house at 16 Carr Lane, Thealby

**2005/1829** Demolish existing property and erect a replacement dwelling at 14 Carr Lane, Thealby

**2005/1830** Make alterations to existing workshops, including part demolition at workshop to the rear of 14-16 Carr Lane, Thealby

**2005/1843** Renew application no 2000/1338 (to erect a concrete sectional garage for storage purposes) at The Forge, Carr Lane, Thealby.

**2005/1921** Permission granted to prune laurel tree and fell leylandii tree within Conservation Area.

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**219. FINANCE**

**Payment of Accounts and Receipts**

*Carer's Support Centre (Grant as agreed at the last meeting)	284669	100.00
Post Office Ltd (PAYE £19.90 plus NI £41.83)	284670	61.73
East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Pension: Clerk pays 6% £38.75, Council pays 16.9% £109.15 for period up to 01.04.06 )	284671	147.90
Brown & Buttrick (Submitting planning application £102.00 + VAT)	284672	119.85
D.Jacklin Ltd (Mole control Burton PFA 2005/6 grant £60.00 + VAT)	284673	70.50
Mrs P.Denby Salary: New contract from June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2005: Dec SCP22 16 hpw @£9.315 per hour £645.84 less PAYE £19.90, NI £21.53 and pension £38.75 - £565.66, plus expenses Dec £29.36 + £1.50 VAT)	284674	596.52
The Danwood Group Ltd (10 reams of paper £15.00 + £2.63 VAT)	284675	17.63
I.J.Williamson (Replacement floodlight and repair of guard St Andrew's Church as per quote from July 2005 - £210.00 + 36.75 VAT)	284676	246.75
Birtwhistle Landscaping Ltd (Hedge cutting – Burton Hills as per quote £395.00 + £69.12)	284677	464.12
The Danwood Group Ltd (Part for photocopier repair £15.75 + £2.76 VAT)	284678	18.51
CPRE (Annual subscription)	284679	26.00
		<b>1869.51</b>

**\*denotes Section 137 expenditure**

**RESOLVED** that the Council, in accordance with the powers under Section 137 of the LGA 1972, should incur the above expenditure which, in the opinion of Council, is in the interest of all or some of its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure.

**RESOLVED** that these accounts should be paid.

**RECEIPTS**

Calor Prize for winning Best Village for Older People - Northern England	500.00
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**BANK STATEMENTS**

Bank of Ireland Statement 30 December 2005	23,377.44
Lloyds TSB - current Statement 28 December 2005	3,730.81
Lloyds TSB Passbook no transactions since 15 June 2005	76.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,184.86</b>

**Members asked the Clerk to congratulate David Linnell OBE, Principal of John Leggott College, on his recent honour.**

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**Signed:**