

BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Green Room of the Village Hall,
Todds Lane Burton upon Stather on Monday 11 February 2008.**

PRESENT Councillor G.M.Aykroyd in the Chair.
Councillors G.E.Anderson, P.F.Bell, Mrs A.Bradley,
Mrs J.A.Cooper, Mrs P.J.Cooper, C.Curtis, D.J.Faulks,
Mrs A.Jennison, Mrs G.M.Overington, M.Peace, S.G.Sowerby.

North Lincolnshire Councillors Mrs L.Cawsey and A.Smith.
Mrs P.Denby – Clerk.

APOLOGIES for absence were accepted from Councillors R.W.Harris, Mrs C.A.Middleton, N.F.Thornes.
North Lincolnshire Councillor B.P.Regan.

Before the meeting began, Stephen Coulman, Neighbourhood Enforcement Team Manager -Stretright, explained how the proposed Dog Control Orders (Town and Parish Council owned recreational land) would operate, if approved by North Lincolnshire Council. Stretright worked on intelligence received from members of the public and complaints about dog fouling, graffiti etc could be reported on 01724 297000.

Mr Coulman apologised for the fact that previous letters from Burton upon Stather Parish Council had not reached him. He noted that the map for the Burton upon Stather Playing Field was inaccurate, but stated that such maps were only indicative of the site.

- 203. Declaration of Interest – Model Code of Conduct 2007 (SI 2007/1159)**
Members were reminded to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in respect of items on the agenda.
Personal interest as members of the Village Hall Committee: Councillors Mrs A.Bradley, D.J.Faulks.
Personal interest as members of the Playing Field Association:
Cllrs G.M.Aykroyd, Mrs A.Bradley.
Personal interest as a member of the Methodist Church Council: Cllr P.F.Bell.
Personal interest as a member of the Burton in Bloom Committee: Cllr G.M.Aykroyd.
- 204. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14 January 2008,**
as circulated previously, were signed as a true record.

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205. Dog Control Orders

Members considered the changes to the existing dog control order in force on playing fields in the Parish.

RESOLVED that Burton upon Stather Parish Council should support the proposed Dog Control Orders;
that Parish Council owned land should be covered by the proposed Orders.

206. Burton Playing Field Association

Members considered three quotations for the installation of 4 retractable bollards, but could not accept one because it had not been established who would raise and lower them on a regular basis.

RESOLVED that no quotation should be accepted for the time being, but that the Clerk should advertise to see if anyone was interested in the job of raising and lowering the bollards.

It was noted that a van driver had accidentally run into the barrier and damaged it so that it could not be opened. A repair to the barrier was being investigated.

207. Burton Village Hall

Cllr D.J.Faulks, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, reported that the Hall had regular bookings and that the heating controls had not been touched since the article in the Parish newsletter. There had been no issues with noise and nuisance since tighter hiring control had been introduced.

Councillors were reminded that the next film night featuring “Stardust” would take place at 7.30pm on Friday 15 February 2008.

208. Police Report and Safer Neighbourhoods

It was noted that a further quantity of lead had been stolen from St Andrew’s Church roof.

Minutes of the January meeting of the Neighbourhood Action Team had been circulated and were noted. The next meeting would be held at 7.00pm at West Halton on 21 February 2008.

The next meeting of the Barton Police Authority Neighbourhood Panel would be held at 7.00pm on Monday 10 March 2008 at Baysgarth House Museum.

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209. North Lincolnshire Council

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

- i. Surface and possibly foul water streaming down Stather Road had been reported to Highways and to Cllr B.P.Regan for action.
- ii. Foul water – Wood Hill had been reported to Highways.
- iii. It was noted that North Lincolnshire Council would not allow hanging baskets on the decorative street lighting columns in High Street, Burton.
- iv. A resident had raised concern about the safety of the open water immediately south of Ramsden Road. Work was to begin on the 4 February to drain the pond, remove the waste and landscape to create a balancing pond for surface water to run off the state, including tree planting.
- v. It was noted that the B1430 between Ramsden Road and Lysaghts Way would be closed between 24 February – 11 May to carry outland reclamation. Traffic would be diverted through the Normanby Park Industrial Estate. Concern was expressed about the number of parked lorries along the route of the diversion.

210. New Cemetery

Birtwhistle Landscaping had submitted a quotation to supply and plant a well grown oak tree beyond the row of beech hedging.

RESOLVED that the quotation should be accepted and work should commence as soon as possible;
that Councillors G.M.Aykroyd and P.F.Bell should inspect the site and choose the exact position for the tree.

211. Village Sound System

As Cllr G.M.Aykroyd was still awaiting quotations it was

RESOLVED that this item should be deferred until the next meeting.

212. Summer 2007 Floods

It was noted that Mr G.Popple and a Highways Operation manager would attend the full council meeting to be held on the May 12th 2008 to discuss preventative measures in the event of future floods.

It was noted that North Lincolnshire Council would hold a special meeting on flooding issues at 7.00pm on 20 March 2008 at Pittwood House.

213. Humberside Fire and Rescue

It was noted that the Strategic Plan 2008-11 was available on their website www.humbersidefire.gov.uk The consultation would last until 31 March 2008.

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214. Humberside Police Authority

It was noted that reports of the Chief Constable to members of the Police Authority "Communities and Partnerships Committee" were available on the Police Authority website www.humberside-pa.org.uk at "Our Committees" – "Communities and Partnerships Committee" – "Reports" – "Community Engagement Force Response".

215. Humber Strategy Launch 2008

It was noted that residents could view the plans for managing flood risk around the Humber Estuary at drop in sessions around the area. The nearest venue will be the Water's Edge, Barton on Humber between 3.00pm and 7.00pm on Tuesday 18 March.

216. Formal Dinner Dance

An invitation was noted to attend an event in aid of the Mayor's Appeal charities on Saturday 22 February 2008 at the Wortley House Hotel. @£20 per head.

217. Jubilee Oaks – Land off Vicarage Crescent

A proposal was considered from North Lincolnshire Homes for the Parish Council to take over the land and Jubilee oak trees off Vicarage Crescent and make it into a "pocket park".

RESOLVED that the Parish Council should reject the proposal

218. Consultations on Orders and Regulations Relating to the Conduct of Local Authority Members in England – www.communities.gov.uk

Members noted that there was a consultation report on the website, seeking views on arrangements for providing a more locally based ethical regime for the conduct of local councillors.

219. Leisure Awards 2008

Nominations were invited for people or clubs deserving recognition for work in the community by 20 February 2008, as featured in the Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph.

RESOLVED that Cllr Mrs A.Jennison should submit the form, nominating a deserving local person or club.

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220. Retirement of Revd Canon P.Dadd

It was noted that Revd Canon Peter Dadd had retired on 27 January 2008 and that Revd Alison Pledger would take on responsibility for the Burton and Alkborough group of parishes.

RESOLVED that the Clerk should send him a letter, conveying the Council's best wishes for the future.

221. Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire - Report

A report by Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire was noted about Burton and Winterton, commissioned by North Lincolnshire Council, a sub group of Safer Neighbourhoods.

222. ERNLLCA

The January 2008 newsletter was received and noted.
Details were considered about the councillor development programme.

RESOLVED that Councillors D.J.Faulks and Mrs G.M.Overington should attend "Being a good councillor parts I and II, funded from the Council's training budget.

223. Burton Hills Litter Collection and Ditch Inspection

It was noted that the current litter collector had moved from Burton to Brigg, but had confirmed that he visited Burton on a weekly basis and could still do the work.

224. Parish Property

It was noted that two items of office equipment had failed. The telephone fax machine's answerphone was now too blurred to hear and had been returned to the Parish office. The Clerk was now using her own answerphone.
The Gateway monitor had been recycled and another monitor donated to replace it. No expenditure on new equipment was necessary at present.

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225. PLANNING

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

2007/ 1670 Planning permission to erect a replacement building.
16 Carr Lane, Thealby. (N.J.Hubbard)

No objections or observations.

2008/0095 Planning permission to demolish existing conservatory and carry alterations to dwelling.
30 High Street, Burton. (R.Neish)

No objections or observations.

Planning Permission granted or refused, as notified by North Lincolnshire Council. Granted:

2007/1964 Extension and flat roof at 6 Glebe Close, Burton.

2007/2028 Extensions at 84 Flixborough Road, Burton.

2007/2060 To retain a garage extension at 31 Flixborough Road, Burton.

APPEAL DECISIONS

APP/Y2003/A/07/2057837 – Land adjacent to 23 Hillcrest Drive, Burton

Appeal against refusal of planning permission dismissed, mainly because of the impact of the development on the character and appearance of the street scene.

APP/Y2003/A/07/2057233 – Site off Darby Road, Burton

Appeal against refusal of planning permission dismissed, mainly because of the effect of the proposal on the character and appearance of the area and that no special circumstances existed to justify development in the countryside.

The Validation of Planning Applications - Draft Guidance for Local Planning Authorities 2007.

The proposed list of local information requirements for planning applications, as circulated, was received and noted.

Comments, if any, were to be made by 29 February 2008.

226. FINANCE

- i.** It was noted that Jackie Bellard from the Audit Commission had been appointed as the new external auditor. The external audit fee chargeable for income or expenditure budgets of between £50,001 - £100,00 would be £400.

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ii. Members compared and approved income and expenditure with budget allocations to date. It was noted that Cllr C. Curtis and the Clerk intended to meet the Burton Bowls Club on the 13 February 2008 to discuss their insurance costs.

iii. Payment of Accounts and Receipt of Payments.

Danwood (Photocopier maintenance and copies £47.40 + £8.30vat)	284968	55.70
Npower (Parish Office £41.49 + £2.07 vat)	284969	43.56
M.Branton (Litter collection and ditch inspection Burton Hills quarterly payment)	284970	60.00
Birtwhistle Landscaping Ltd (Cemetery hedge planting + cutting back The Avenue – £550 + £96.25 vat)	284971	646.25
Mrs P.Denby (Salary - new salary settlement from April 1 st 2007: January salary SCP23 16 hpw @ £10.116 per hour = £701.39, less PAYE £26.76 and pension £42.08 = £632.55, plus expenses January £49.67 + £3.24 vat.)	284972	685.46
Post Office Ltd (PAYE £26.76 and NI £34.10)	284973	60.86
East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Pension January 2007: Clerk pays 6% of salary = £42.08, + Council pays 21.3% = £149.40 for period up to 01.04.08)	284974	191.48
NPOWER (Feeder pillar, Glebe Paddock - £25.71 + £1.28vat)	284975	26.99
North Lincolnshire Council (Litter bin – Flixborough Rd £80.62 + £14.11vat)	284976	94.73
ERNLLCA (4 x training courses @ £20 each course)	284977	80.00
TOTAL		1,945.03

RESOLVED that the above accounts should be paid.

RECEIPTS	
Bank interest from Bank of Ireland 07 January 2008	138.66
TOTAL	138.66

Bank Statements

Lloyds TSB statement – 28.01.2008	7,128.60
Lloyds TSB passbook. No transactions since 15. 06. 2005	76.61
Bank of Ireland statement - 31.01 2008	22,447.63
TOTAL	29,652.84

Of which £7767 is cemetery development capital budget, £925 is prize money (Village of the Year and CPRE prizes 2005-7)

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