

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Lower Moor Parish Rooms on**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 @ 7pm**

Present: Cllr Yarnold (chair), Cllr Hayes, Cllr Hartley, Cllr Betteridge & Cllr Brooker

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Bell

In attendance: Clerk, Cllr Tucker and 2 members of the public

2. **Declarations of Interest:**

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
- c) To declare any other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. NONE
- d) Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk at least four clear days prior to a meeting.

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***The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time*** The meeting opened at 7pm and adjourned at 7.02pm listen to Mrs Hyde from 15 Chestnut Close. Notes attached. Meeting reconvened at 7.30pm

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3. **Minutes:** of the February meeting were signed and approved as true and accurate

4. District and County Councillors reports: For information. (Items raised for decision will appear on the agenda for the next meeting)

DC Tucker spoke on the following:-

- Salters lane – tractors are causing damage to the grips. It was agreed that the Council would approach EVG regarding this issue. **ACTION MY/JB**
- DC Tucker agreed to talk to Highways about the possibility of putting in concrete grips. **ACTION LT**
- Wychavon seem to be in a stable financial position however DC Tucker is concerned about the inadequate support for vulnerable children and adults.

5. **Progress reports:** for information

a. Playing Field

- It was agreed to increase the pitch hire for Crowle Searchers by £25 making the charge £350 per annum for the next season to cover the cost of the junior squad using the pitch. Clerk to send a letter to Crowle Searchers asking them to remind everyone, including the opposition that parking must be on the car park hard surface and not on the grass.
- Chestnut Tree will be removed in April by Chris Arnold

b. Village Hall

- it was noted that the Village Hall Committee had increased their hire charges, this was agreed
- it was agreed that fresh fruit and veg could be on sale in the village hall on days that the post office is open. Cllr Booker would liaise as necessary with Rachel Bucknall **ACTION CB**

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- c. Parish Plan, work in progress, all to assist in this project going forward ACTION MY
- d. Neighbourhood Watch Cllr Brooker agreed to over the running of Neighbourhood Watch ACTION CB
- e. Landfill Site – minutes circulated to all. It was noted that the site is being managed well.
- f. Lengthsman - it was agreed to retain the services of Mr Winter.

## 6. Raising the profile of the Parish Council & Parish Council Elections

Nomination papers were handed to all present councillors.

Your Parish Needs You leaflets will be sent out during the month of March. ACTION JB

## 7. Planning:

W/15/00168 – Manor Farm House, erection of free-standing summerhouse, no objection

W/15/00068 – Oldacre, Salters Lane, demolition of single story extension and construction of new two storey extension to north elevation, no objection

Application s approved

W/14/02868 Lower End Farm, Bridge Street approved. Mr Walker made a presentation to the residents before the meeting.

## 8. Finance:

1. To report on the financial situation of the Parish Council and to approve cheques for payment.

The current bank balance as at the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 - £ 8,895.78

The savings account as at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 - £ 10,009.58

As at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 the total cash assets for the PC stand @ £ 18,905.36

### 2. Income received in February

M Hayes	250.00
Flyford Cricket Club	15.00
Lengthsman Scheme	336.65

### 3. Standing order

M English (Gross salary)	£292.29
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### 4. Cheques approved

OHL	20.80		
Hill & Moor Village Hall	176.50		
N Winter	127.75		
M English	49.93	Mileage	10.89
		Overtime	20.25
		Expenses	18.79



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**9. Correspondence for Information:** To note the attached appendix of items which have been circulated or will be available for inspection at the meeting. (OR a list of items will be available at the meeting.)

Landfill site minutes circulated via email to all

**10. Clerk's report**

**11. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda:** Councillors may use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

The issue about hedge cutting and the destruction of the grassed area as you come into the village was raised. It is understood that this occurred when the hedge was cut and not when the Electricity company was undertaking work. It was agreed that the Council would check with Tony Morgan-Nash to confirm that it was Mr. Guy before we followed up a request to ask them to put it right.

**ACTION MY**

**12. Date of next meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Cllr Brooker gave his apologies. The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

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Signed  
Chair

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Date

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## **Public Open Time**

Mrs Hyde, from 15 Chestnut Close spoke to the Council regarding children playing ball games on the piece of Council land in the Close. This is causing a nuisance to her as balls go into her garden, she also mentioned the anti social behavior that took place over the summer. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to Wychavon as well as advise PACT of the anti social behavior.