

WILLOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting was held in the Village Hall,
Thursday, 28th July, 2022.

PRESENT

Cllr. Mrs. K. Phillips, (Chair), Cllr. Ms. H. Goring (Vice-Chair), Cllr. Mr. D. Cowell, Cllr. Mr. B. Moore, Cllr. Mrs. S. Rovezzano, Cllr. Mr. P. Baldwin, Cllr. Mr. P. Howitt-Cowan (W.L.D.C.), Mrs. K. Baldwin (Retiring Clerk) and Ms Hazel Fox (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mr. G. Rowles Nicholson.

2. REGISTER OF INTEREST

Cllr. Mr. D. Cowell expressed an interest as his Wife is Chair of the Board of Governors of Willoughton School.

Cllr. Mr. B. Moore expressed an interest as a member of the Committee of the Limestone Rangers Football Club.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD 26th MAY 2022

The minutes of the A.G.M and Parish Council Meeting held 26th May, 2022, were approved and signed. The minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held 7th July 2022 were approved and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Moore gave an update on the Limestone Rangers Football Club. There are sufficient members for a team, and the Club has been registered with the Football Association. The Team is non-gender specific and it was encouraging that both boys and girls have joined the team. Nettles causing a nuisance have been strimmed around the pitch, however overhanging branches from trees will require trimming to the edges. Spare turf is available to remedy the grass near the goalmouth. Cllr Rowles-Nicholson has kindly offered the use of the lorry park for parking. Training will take place Thursdays between 4.45pm and 6pm.

5. PLAYING FIELD

Thanks were expressed to Cllr Baldwin for regularly watering the newly planted trees to commemorate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, and these will be added to the Queens Green Canopy in October. Cllr Phillips has agreed to facilitate the registration.

Mr Matthew Waller has repaired the benches and the Council agreed this was appreciated. The Basketball stand could prove interference and this requires encasing in foam rubber for safety reasons.

6. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Cllr Baldwin has written to District Councillor Clio Lyndon Perraton-Williams requesting an update on three outstanding issues, however has not received a reply. This was agreed as not acceptable, and Cllr Baldwin will write further in one weeks' time.

The leak in the road outside No.5 Hollowgate Hill has been reported to Anglian Water. A visit to the site has been undertaken, however they do not believe it is from their apparatus. To investigate further, they have installed a sound meter a short distance away to assist. Further updates will be advised when available. Some Residents have noted high water pressure in the village. Cllr Rowles-Nicholson is liaising with Anglian Water and will report back to Council

Cllr Howitt-Cowan (W.L.D.C) entered the meeting at 19.45pm and was welcomed by all present. A report had been previously circulated and Cllrs agreed it was informative and thanked Cllr Howitt-Cowan for preparing.

Cllr Baldwin had liaised with Cllr Howitt-Cowan to organise the sweeping of the roads. This has now been completed and thanks were expressed to both. It was agreed it was a success and the roads look much improved.

Mrs K. Baldwin had written to the Road Safety Partnership regarding speeding through the village. It was agreed this was a cause for concern and further 30mph signs on Gainsborough Road/Hollowgate Hill had been requested. It was agreed, a 20mph limit would be preferable near the school for safety reasons. Mrs Baldwin will pass on to the Clerk a copy of the correspondence, and a further letter will be written by the Clerk.

Cllrs discussed the Community Speed Watch Scheme and it was agreed, the Clerk will obtain further information on the process involved, including training and equipment.

7. ACCOUNTS

There are seven cheques now requiring signature:

Cheque 831, Luana de Santis, Litter Picking for July	£95.00
Cheque 832, Hazel Fox (Clerk), Salary for July	£180.48
Cheque 833, Kay Baldwin, final salary and expenses, May through to end of July	£599.18
Cheque 834, Willoughton Village Hall, donation and rent for Outreach Services, June and July	£771.00
Cheque 835, Luana de Santis, Litter Picking for August	£95.00
Cheque 836, Hazel Fox (Clerk), Salary for August	£180.48
Cheque 837, West Lindsey District Council – Defibrillator Maintenance Service	£100.00

Once these cheques are cleared, this will leave £6,842.33 in the Current Account and £11,503.82 in the Savings Account.

This gives a total of £18,346.15 in the Parish Council Accounts.

Cheques were signed by Cllr Rovezzano.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence has been received by post.

Public Transport Team, Lincolnshire County Council, shared details of their Bus Pass Marketing Campaign via email to promote the use of the older person's buss pass due to low take up.

Lincolnshire Healthy and Accessible Homes (Housing) had emailed details of the project running across Lincolnshire looking at designing a service for Residents to use the consultation survey.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Goring discussed the proposed Daffodil planting in the autumn and the requirement for volunteers. A post will be added to the Community Page advising Residents. Further discussions will take place at the meeting in September on the Christmas tree lights switch on and the organisation of a tree for the Village.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Next Meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 22nd September 2022.

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Date