

WILLINGHAM BY STOW PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES of the MEETING of WILLINGHAM by STOW PARISH COUNCIL
held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th April 2017, 8pm**

Present: Cllrs D Bingham (Chairman), P Bates, L Foreman, D Wain and S Webster

In Attendance: L Brooks-Sleight (Clerk) & PCSO M Goodwill just for item 2017/33 and gave Crime Report

2017/30 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Leak sent his apologies

2017/31 Minutes of last Meetings

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 14th March 2017 were approved & signed as a true and correct record **Resolved**

2017/32 Declarations of Interest

None received

2017/33 Representatives Report

Crime report for March was sent prior by email from Saxilby Police and PCSO M Goodwill spoke of crime reports around the area and agreed to put Smiley Sid on Fillingham Road.

2017/34 Clerks Report

- Clerk received an email from residents on Park Rd, complaining about the streetlight outside their house, they got used to it not on then suddenly it came on and is much brighter. They won't it switched off or a shield. Clerk email with LCC Streetlight Policy and informed them that LCC maintain the
- Clerk informed AW of the number of rats seen around the Sewage Works – reply received (7/4/17) to say 'our technicians will visit within the next 2 weeks and will be in touch once visited.
- Clerk informed ACIS of property with sofa/furniture in garden – occupier given 2 weeks to remove items
- Save a life campaign – LIVES reply, 'happy to send someone to provide CPR awareness training and requested numbers/dates but for defib training, requiring a qualified trainer there would be a fee' The Council agreed best dates - Saturday morning May 6th or 13th and willing pay up £100. Clerk to contact Lives
- Council Books are going to the Internal Auditor at the weekend
- The notice board on Grange Lane has now been sealed by the handyman
- Village groups have been sent an email requesting their company at the AMP

2017/35 Best Kept Garden

It was discussed and approved to continue to judge the best kept garden from the footpath and award a voucher to the value of £15 **Resolved**

2017/36 Highways

- **ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORK - High Street (B1241 Stow Road to Stone Pit Lane), PERIOD OF CLOSURE: 2/5/2017 to 16/5/2017 ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Stone Pit Lane, Cotgarth Lane, B1241 Stow Road & Vice Versa**
- **TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTION:** a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic on GRANGE LANE while works progress. **REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** Surface Dressing Work
- Highways reported that all street light faults in the village have been resolved.
- Highways reported that issues with manhole covers had been mended but after inspection only one had been. Clerk reported problem again.
- Park Rd/Meadow View sign has been reported
- No village 'Willingham' sign from Fillingham lane/Doctors – clerk to request from HW

Signed:

Dated: 9th May 2017

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2017/37 Correspondence for Discussion/Decision

- a. Email from Gainsborough District Scouts - St Georges Day Celebrations– Cllrs Foreman volunteered to attend along with Cllr Leak **Resolved**

Correspondence for Information

- a. Rural Vulnerability Service - Rural Transport - March 2017 (emailed prior)
- b. News & Updates from Community Lines – March 2017 (emailed prior)
- c. Village Hall Meeting Minutes (emailed prior)
- d. News: Plans drawn up for £5.4m highways improvement program (emailed prior)
- e. LALC NEWS 161 SPRING & Annual Training Scheme 2017/2018 (emailed prior)
- f. Rural Opportunities Bulletin – April 2017 (emailed prior)
- g. Healthwatch Lincolnshire Enews - April 17 (emailed prior)

2017/38 Planning

Ref:135950 – 7 Grange Lane, change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling. Councils comments to be sent to WLDC - Willingham Parish Council would like the dwelling to stay/be used in conjunction with the main house that can't be sold as a separate property – as of conditions set in the past – 2005 **Resolved**
Ref:135735 – 3 Hop Gardens, replace existing window. Granted with conditions - Received

2017/39 Finance

The monthly accounts were approved and signed for payment **Resolved**

100774	LALC Annual Subs	192.70
100775	PAYE	75.40
100776	Churchyards Trees	1920.00
100777	Annual Training Scheme	65.00
100778	Grant Funding - Village Hall	1000.00
100779	Grant Funding - Playing Field	2000.00
	Total	£5,253.10

2017/40 Agenda Items for next meeting and to take any points from members

- Newsletter

2017/41 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1 (2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be Discussed none

The date & time of next Parish Council meeting is confirmed as Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 8pm and the Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 27th April at 8pm

Meeting Ended 9.15pm