

HAWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Parish Church on Tuesday August 6, 2019 at  
7.00pm

Coun. Tom Pykett (chairman)  
Helen Tyrer Ken Sutton Daniel Adams Kimberley Adams

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott and Newark and Sherwood District councillor Ivor Walker, and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MAY 13, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT and CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBER  
The council approved the co-option of Kimberley Adams to the council, this making it now having a full complement of five members.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Comment was made by Coun. Walker on the ongoing activities of the District Council and made reference to proposals for a solar installation at The Grange at Hawton.
- 6] QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL BY THE PUBLIC  
The meeting was told that the roadside bench adjacent to the parish church had been vandalised. Members would study its condition at the end of the meeting.
- 7] ABOLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE  
The clerk reported on a paper from Mr Nigel Hill of Newark and Sherwood District Council in which he outlined the actions necessary if the council were to proceed with closing down.

Members had previously decided on that action but Counc. Daniel and Kimberley Adams wished for more consideration to be given to the matter.

The clerk said he was aware that admin charges for any council, is a matter of discussion. NALC and SLCC both stipulate minimum payment for a clerk of any council is 4 hours a week while the clerk pointed out at Hawton he was paid for one hour a week.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

Newark and Sherwood Homes advised of Family Fun Day August 21, 11.30am to 2.30pm at the Cleveland Square Community Centre, Newark.

Coun. Sue Saddington spoke on Interactive speed signs for the village and the clerk said he had obtained the prices he had been asked to produce for a unit and reported for a main powered Rad speed unit the cost of £2900 plus vat and delivery and for a solar powered one the price was £3,580 plus vat and delivery. The council agreed the matter be raised at its next meeting.

9] PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND VEDAY 75

The council agreed that an event should be held on May 8 next year to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VEDay on that very date in 1945.

10] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Solar farm, VE75Day