

WELLOW PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF WELLOW PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL MONDAY 15th DECEMBER 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Andrew Baugh, Ann Hatcher, John Harvey, David Lees, Eddie Meyer, Paul Nuthall and Carrie Young. Karen Birks (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Sylvia Michael.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th November 2014 were read. The acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Councillor Paul Nuthall, seconded by Councillor David Lees and approved by all members.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- A padlock has been purchased and fitted to the main gate into the playground by Cllr Meyer.
- A new litter bin has been installed near the bus stop on Eakring Road. N&SDC have agreed to fit another new litter bin near the footpath on Potter Lane but there is currently no suitable post to strap it to. The District Council have suggested that the Parish Council erect a post on the verge near the Millennium Garden which a bin could be attached to. It was agreed that councillors will look at the site and it will be discussed again at the January meeting.
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- A request has been made to Gavin Wagstaff to quote for lifting and relaying the safety matting underneath both sets of swing.

5. PAY DUE ACCOUNTS

Payments to:

Eddie Meyer	Padlock	£14.99
Wellow Memorial Hall	Hall hire for meetings	£165.00

Cllr. David Lees proposed these payments; this was seconded by Cllr. Carrie Young and approved by all members.

The rent of £360 for the field has been received from N&SDC.

6. CLERKS SALARY INCREASE

New pay scales for clerks have been issued by NALC. The clerk is currently paid on SCP20 and the pay rate will increase from £9.68 to £9.90 per hour. This will increase the monthly salary from £193.60 to £198.00. It was agreed that the new rate of pay will commence in April 2015.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- A further update has been received from Martin Russell, the planner at N&SDC explaining that the Highways authority has requested further detail to be incorporated into the Travel Plan for 'The Maypole at Wellow' so this document has not yet been finalised.

- A thank you letter for the donation given to them last month has been received from the Citizens Advice Bureau.

8. ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR REPORT OR DISCUSSION

Cllr Eddie Meyer reported that the cost of purchasing a new rubber bush for the spring seesaw was high and he is going to try and repair the fault. A cost has also been obtained to replace the footrest and hand grips on the springies, the diameter of which does not meet current safety requirements and this matter will be added to the agenda for the January meeting. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Meyer for his work on repairing the play equipment.

The chairman closed the meeting at 7:55pm

Chairman

Date