

**MINUTES of the Wigsley Parish Meeting** held on Monday 20 July 2015 at 7.30 pm in Harby Village Hall.

PRESENT            Clive Thompson (CT) (Chair)  
                         Marion Goldacre (Clerk)  
                         Tasha Beynon  
                         Arthur Cattle  
                         Jan Cattle  
                         Ann Coulson  
                         Gordon Goldacre  
                         Diane Harvey  
                         Steve Harvey  
                         Marilyn Scrutton  
                         Sue Thompson  
                         Michelle Weaver  
                         Kevin Weaver

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Karen and Mark Laker, Steve and Marie Lowe & Councillor David Clark.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes were signed by CT as being a correct record.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- Wind Turbine application in Thorney 15/00215/FUL - A response from Wigsley had been made highlighting concerns about the cumulative effect of wind turbines in the area. The application has since been approved.
- Infrastructure levy – the allocation of 15% of the levy is set by Government with the balance used by the local authority to offset the cost associated with a new development e.g. providing a road or footpath. The 15% equates to £199.60 which will go towards a nominated infrastructure project in Wigsley.
- Reports of noise and concrete crushing from Patchwork Farm – The land is owned by Mr Maher from Swinderby and not Mr Mayo as previously recorded. The meeting was informed that Adrian Adams, Planning & Enforcement officer at Newark & Sherwood District Council was aware of the activities at Patchwork Farm and that he had made several visits both announced and unannounced to verify the activities were lawful. If residents feel unlawful activities are taking place on Patchwork Farm, they are encouraged to report activities, dates & times, vehicle registration numbers etc. to Adrian Adams.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

It was reported that a cheque for £240 has been received from Councillor Maureen Dobson's fund to pay for the new dog waste bin.

In December 2013, Wigsley was the beneficiary of funds raised at the Harby Quiz Night. The funds together with a donation of £1,000 from Councillor Maureen Dobson were to be used to pay for the Noticeboard. CT confirmed that he had not received an invoice from Nottinghamshire County Council despite requesting on after the noticeboard had been installed in May 2014. CT reported he had used some of the money to

pay for the hire of Harby Village Hall for Parish Meetings and the Thankful Village plaque post but around £600 remained. After a discussion on what to do with the remaining funds, it was resolved to retain them in a bank account for Wigsley Parish which CT agreed to open; with CT and MG being signatories.

The cost of emptying the dog waste bin is expected to be around £2 per visit. It was resolved to have the bin emptied at six weekly intervals and adjust depending on usage.

Precept for Wigsley – Some ideas had come from the CLP but funding was an issue so it would be down to the village. It was resolved that the introduction of a Precept would only be done after a consultation of the entire village.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no planning applications to discuss.

It was reported that Lodge Farm had applied to bring in animal carcasses. Although this was in Scarle Parish it was raised as there was the possibility of an environmental issue for Marilyn Scrutton. CT to check North Scarle's application to see if Wigsley were to be asked to comment. If necessary a meeting would be called.

An environmental issue regarding flies from the chicken waste on the airfield was raised. CT will look into this. It was mentioned that some people may see this as an organic commodity.

Concern was raised regarding the state of the animals at Gladamere Farm. CT to see if the Council are aware of anything.

## WIGSLEY ISSUES

Village Hall for Wigsley – Although there was sufficient interest for a meeting hall in Wigsley expressed in the CLP, enquiries into a suitable location/venue had been unsuccessful. CT reminded the meeting that even if the land considered had been available, it would require a commitment from the village to run and maintain it. A proposal to not pursue a village hall for Wigsley was put to a vote. Result: one abstention and ten against. It was therefore resolved not to pursue a village hall for Wigsley.

Implementing the CLP actions for Wigsley – CT reported that some of the issues identified in the CLP had been or were in the process of being resolved. CT reported that work on alleviating the flooding on Wigsley Old Airfield was almost complete. CT to check progress of works. CT reported that street name signs can be obtained at no cost to the village. It was agreed road signs for Harby Road, Thorney Road, North Scarle Road and Mill Lane. CT to speak to Valerie Swingler at Newark and Sherwood District Council.

Village Tidy Up – Karen Laker had suggested an annual village tidy up. It was agreed that this be an annual inspection; a vote was put to the meeting – three abstentions and eight in favour.

CT reported that the CLP Steering Group will continue in a monitoring capacity. One issue common to Wigsley and Thorney is the access to the cycle path at Thorney Bridge. There followed a discussion about who owned the access land with Mr Allcoats or Alan Griffiths suggested as possible owners. CT agreed to look into this and report back.

Defibrillator for Wigsley – it was felt that the cost of this would be prohibitive for the village.

Summer Gathering – This year the summer gathering, if held, would have to be self-funded. Suggestions as to how to raise the money were discussed and the main outcome was that of a quiz night. It was agreed to put the summer gathering in the hands of a working group. CT to send out an email.

Broadband – the BT website can be visited to review the position as to where Wigsley was.

CT attended a Safer Network Group meeting in Besthorpe at the beginning of July host by the PCSO Harriet Samson-Bailey. The next meeting offers villages in the area the opportunity to raise concerns around crime and safety. CT reported that he had mentioned the issue of speeding traffic through Wigsley and one incidence of theft. CT to attend next SNG meeting in August.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 19 October 2015 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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