

**Minutes of the Wigsley Parish Meeting held on Monday 19 October 2015 at 7.30 pm in Harby Village Hall.**

PRESENT      Clive Thompson (CT) Parish Chairman  
                 Marion Goldacre, Parish Clerk

TashBeynon  
Ann Coulson  
Gordon Goldacre  
Diane Harvey  
Steve Harvey  
Karen Laker  
Steve Lowe  
Sue Thompson

In attendance: Councillor Maureen Dobson  
Lydia Smithson, Harby Parish Clerk

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor David Clark, Arthur and Jan Cattle, Marie Lowe.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

These were agreed as a true record and proposed by Ann Coulson and seconded by Steve Harvey.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

An invoice had not been received for the parish notice board and therefore the money set aside for this could be kept by the parish. As a result a bank account had been opened and the money deposited.

Street name signs had been ordered –Thorney Road and Mill Lane would be installed later this year; North Scarle Road and Wigsley Road would be in the next financial year. Maureen Dobson suggested that a plan of where the signs should be located be sent to Val Swingler at Newark & Sherwood District Council (NSDC).

The dog waste bin had been delivered and would be erected at the end of the footpath at the Thorney Road end. The bin would be emptied once a month at a cost of £1.75 per visit. Thanks were given to Maureen Dobson for her help in the provision of the bin.

The issue over Gladamere Farm and someone living there had been reported to Adrian Adams at NSDC who would visit. Maureen Dobson reported that a planning application was to be submitted by the owners of Gladamere Farm.

Maureen Dobson had very kindly collected the equipment required for use on the village clean up day.

Warning signs – “slow” – had been placed on either side of the top of Thorney Bridge as a temporary measure pending the repairs to the road scheduled for 2016. Permanent signs will be considered once the road has been repaired.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

The dog waste bin had to be paid for and there was £700 in the bank account.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There was nothing to report that concerned Wigsley.

## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

In the absence of David Clark CT fed back on the meeting he had attended at Thorne at which there were people present from many of the surrounding villages. There had been a general discussion concerning nuisance and it was an opportunity to share what was going on in the villages. CT had raised the issue of fly tipping and there are things that we can do. NSDC have an antisocial officer (Terry Bailey) who would support us. A suggestion of a surveillance camera on the airfield was put forward.

The next meeting, which are quarterly, CT would attend and report back. If there were any issues that anyone wished to raise they should inform CT. The next meeting would be at Harby.

## WIGSLEY ISSUES

It was reported that it would be 2017 at the earliest before Wigsley could expect a faster broadband. Maureen Dobson said that she was trying hard to see if this could be brought forward. Apparently the broadband speed was a matter of which box you were connected to at the exchange in Saxilby. CT proposed a survey of actual broadband speeds in Wigsley by getting residents to complete an online speed check and take screenshots of the results which would then be collated.

CT reported that the drains on the airfield had now been cleared and flooding would be less of an issue with any puddles the result of the contour of the roadway which soon disperse.

The village clear up was organised for Sunday 25 October. The main purpose was "cosmetic" tidying up and planting bulbs round the three Wigsley signs.

CLP – The plan had been published and the steering group was continuing to support each parish. CT reported that Arthur Cattle and Michelle Weaver had resigned from the Steering Group and that two volunteers were needed to replace them.

## DEFIBRILLATOR FOR WIGSLEY

Lydia Smithson attended in order to explain how Harby had achieved installation of their defibrillator. The defibrillator had been purchased through the VAT refund on the grant awarded for the play equipment in Harby. The defibrillator was purchased through LIVES and cost £1,000 and an additional £600 for the external housing. Power is needed for the external housing which could be a hurdle for Wigsley but there was the possibility that it could be installed on the wall of someone's house. A monthly check needed to be carried out on the equipment and some items replaced. Insurance was also needed. Harby also has three first responders who had their own equipment. It was suggested that a survey be carried out in Wigsley to see if the question of having a defibrillator was taken further. Lydia Smithson suggested that CT apply to the Coop Community Championship for money for a defibrillator.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

This was arranged for 25 January 2016.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Grit bins for the village. The meeting was informed that the village is entitled to one bin free of charge and that they can have five bags of salt. CT to speak to Lydia Smithson and Anna Dennison regarding the gritting of roads for all three villages.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

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Parish Chairman

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Date

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