

**Minutes of the Wigsley Parish Meeting held on Monday 25 January 2016 at 7.30 pm in Harby Village Hall.**

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

Tash Beynon  
John Burton  
Arthur Cattle  
Ann Coulson  
Gordon Goldacre  
Diane Harvey  
Steve Harvey  
Jim King  
Karen Laker

In attendance Councillor Maureen Dobson

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Jan Cattle and Sue Thompson.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

After an amendment to one of the road sign names to read "Harby Road" not "Wigsley Road" these were signed as a true record.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Road name signs – Mill Lane is a private road therefore a road sign will not be provided by Newark & Sherwood District Council (NSDC). A compromise solution was being looked into. Councillor Dobson said that she had chased up the road signs and all of them had been ordered.

A grit bin had been ordered and CT was to speak to Mike Keeling from NSDC as to its location. Councillor Dobson had funded the grit bin.

Defibrillator – CT proposed that a small working group be set up to find out who was in favour of having the defibrillator. CT would ask for volunteers to carry out a feasibility study.

Devolution – This may not have an immediate impact on small villages like Wigsley. CT had attended a meeting in Collingham in which the Chief Executive Anthony May outlined the proposal. Councillor Dobson will represent us to give our views on how we feel. Wigsley will be required to indicate how it feels about the proposal within a month.

Jim King asked if the minutes of the meeting could be posted on the noticeboard.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Nothing had changed, there was £600 in the bank. Councillor Dobson asked if CT would talk to Richard Croft (Chairman of Harby Parish Council) regarding election costs as Harby had to pay for the elections held in the village hall. Karen Laker said that she was interested in finding out what was involved in hosting elections. It was suggested she speak to Mark Gerango at NSDC.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no planning applications to discuss that affected Wigsley.

## WIGSLEY ISSUES

- 1 Noticeboard keys – there are 8 keys; it was suggested that all key holders be asked to surrender their keys and then be given them back if they were still interested in being a key holder. The keys are to be brought to the next Parish Meeting.

It was suggested that payment be received for any business advertisement. It was agreed that any businesses wishing to advertise be directed to the Trio newsletter.

- 2 Councillor Dobson asked if we would be interested in having some trees as these would be available from Greenwood. Councillor Dobson agreed to find out if we could have some and Wigsley needs to decide where they would be planted.
- 3 Broadband – The response to the survey from Wigsley had been good. There was still no date as to when superfast broadband would become available. Harby has 2 meg whilst Wigsley was under .9. Councillor Dobson asked if all three villages would sign a petition and let her have the results by 25 February. Children of school age would also be eligible to sign the petition as they used computers both at home and school.
- 4 Hump on Wigsley Bridge – this is now a priority for repair at the beginning of the new financial year in 2016.
- 5 There was a discussion regarding moving into Lincolnshire where rates etc would be cheaper. CT agreed to look into this and report back at the next meeting.
- 6 Summer Gathering – The feedback from the previous summer gathering had been good. Another summer gathering would have to be funded by the village as the money in the bank was not for this purpose. CT agreed to send out an email to get ideas.
- 7 Welcome Pack for Wigsley – Karen Laker agreed to put one together for the village.
- 8 Say No to Wind Turbine signs – Removing the signs was discussed and it was resolved to keep them as it will visually convey the village sentiment towards further wind turbines
- 9 Garden Waste Collection – People in the village had received a letter informing them of details for the new bin. It was mentioned that there was the possibility that Whisby Refuse Centre could be closing. CT agreed to speak to neighbouring Parish Council to find out if they knew about it and if true, what action they were proposing.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This was arranged for Monday 18 April 2016 which would be the AGM.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.