

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
ASFORDBY PARISH COUNCIL
THURSDAY 14th September 2017

PRESENT

Councillors:

J. Pryce, D Anderson, J Cousen, R Cousen, ,
P Lamb. C. Summerland, B. Attwood, and Parish Clerk
3 members of the public

The meeting was chaired by Cllr J Pryce (Deputy Chair).

077/Co/17 **Apologies for absence** R De Burle, K De Burle, S Boyden, M Boyden,

078/Co/17 **Disclosure of Interests**

Cllrs Summerland, J Cousen and R Cousen declared an interest in matters relating to Parish Grounds Maintenance Contracts.

079/Co/17 **Chairmans Report**

No report

080/Co/17 **Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held 24th August 2017 were amended and duly signed as a true and accurate **record** of the meeting.

Visitor Reports

000/CO/17 Paul Dadford from the Wreake Valley Way addressed the meeting to inform Council about the improvement works being carried out along this walking route. The route should be at a stage where the route will be completely open in spring 2018. He is looking for wardens to help with the ongoing monitoring and maintenance of this walk.

Rev. Peter Hooper raised the following issues:

- Concerns about the Christmas Tree/lights switch on event may clash with the Melton Mowbray equivalent event if it is held 1st December.2017
- Tree work in the church yard and the progress being made
Action - Clerk to chase tree surgeon
- Possibility of creating a War Memorial in Riverside Gardens as part of the improvements planned for the area. He also suggested that grant would be available to fund a new war memorial.

Mal Sheldon raised the Neighbourhood Plan issue and suggested engagement with the public possibly a public meeting.

081/Co/17 **Public Forum**

From the public the following issues were raised:

90 houses proposed in the Compton/Glebe Road area possibly just outside the village envelope. Could any objection be made in this case.

082/Co/17 **Parish Hall**

Cllr J. Pryce reported the meeting room was now decorated.

083/Co/17 **Cemetery and Allotments.**

Nothing to report.

084/Co/17 **Recreation and Risk Management**

Cllr Attwood quotation for the work at Riverside Gardens were being sought and the project was progressing.

Proposed - purchase of 4 rubbish bins for £1017. APPROVED

085/Co/17 **Finance and Resources & Personnel**

Cllr D Anderson reminded Council that budgets for next year will be required soon.

086/Co/17 **Planning**

Nothing to report.

087/Co/17 **Events**

It was reported:

- Summer Fete will take place 24th June 2018.
- Very little response had been received from potential stallholders for the Fete.
- Macmillan Afternoon Tea Event to be held to raise funds for the Cancer Charity 1st October 2017.

088/Co/17 **Financial Matters**

Please see next page

List of Payments made between 25/08/2017 and 15/09/2017

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Cheque Ref</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
25/08/2017	Extra Energy	201708251	12.25		Extra Energy
25/08/2017	Extra Energy	201708252	11.39		Gas
25/08/2017	Unicom	201708253	73.37		Telecoms
01/09/2017	Employee3	300014	239.88		Salary
01/09/2017	Employee4	300015	317.90		Salary
01/09/2017	Employee5	300017	360.64		Salary
01/09/2017	Employee8	300018	1,261.70		Salary
14/09/2017	HMRC	100019	672.31		HMRC
14/09/2017	Summerland Contractors & Son	300020	716.75		Grass cutting etc
14/09/2017	Melton Borough Council	300021	216.00		Refuse BinTags
14/09/2017	Narkedesign	300022	150.00		Web hosting
14/09/2017	Melton Hardware LTD	300023	10.51		Flush Ring Pulls
Total Payments			4,042.70		

Proposed above list of above payments be approved

APPROVED

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Planning Applications & Consultations

17/00937/DIS Not in the Parish

17/00991/FUL No Action

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To consider Insurance quotes.

Proposed to use Inspire for all Parish Council insurance needs in the sum of £2223.35

APPROVED

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Damaged bus shelter in Asfordby Valley. Actions and proposals to be brought to next council.

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Shelter in park – complaints have been received about the inconsiderate behaviour of some young people in the late evenings causing disturbance by using foul language and playing music loudly.

Actions:

- Clerk to notify police
- Notice to be put in shelter requesting good behaviour.

000/Co/17

Consider the placement of a bench in the shops area of Bradgate Lane.

Councillors felt this would be a good idea.

Action – Clerk to write to shop owners about the placement of a bench in that area

000/Co/17 A complaint was received regarding the noise from motorbikes travelling at high speed on the bypass.

Action – Clerk to inform police

Other related issues reported by Councillors

- Asfordby Hill speed repeater signs not displayed
Action – Clerk to inform Authorities
- Meynells Haulage heavy trucks traveling through the village to Jelson site instead of using the bypass.
Clerk to inform Meynells management
- Inconsiderate/dangerous parking at Asfordby Hill when football matches being played
- Action – Clerk to inform police

097/Co/17 **Matters of Report**

Nothing to Report

098/Co/17 Date and time of next meeting

12th October 2017

18:30 Parish Hall