

# Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the April Full Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 7.15pm

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**Councillors (Cllrs) Present:** Cllr M Moorhouse (Chairman), Cllr K Bird, Cllr D Farnham, Cllr J Horton, Cllr T Murphy, Cllr J Reed (NLC Ward Cllr)  
**Officers Present:** Marie Clegg, Parish Clerk (PC)  
**Members of the Press/Public: Present:** 0

## 053/2022 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr Rob Jollands - Has Covid

## 054/2022 Declarations of Interest:

To note any declarations of interest made by Councillors in respect of items on this meeting Agenda (in accordance with the Councils Code of Conduct and the Localism act 2011).

No new declarations

## 055/2022 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022 are resolved as a true record.

## 056/2022 Planning

Application PA/2022/451

No objections

Application PA/2022/559

No objections

## 057/2022 Chairmans Reports and Updates

None

## 058/2022 Clerks Reports and Updates

See item 68/2022

## 059/2022 Updates from Outside Bodies

### St Marks Church

The work on the roof will start on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of April. The grant has been obtained and when everything is dry the redecorating will begin. When the roof is repaired a larger gutter and the water butt will be put in place. The rainwater will be harvested and will also be used for the butterfly garden. St Marks Community Group have bought the water butt, which looks like a tree stump to blend in. As St Marks Community Group bought the water butt, which was part of the quote from the contractor, the contractor will do some work on the Church ceiling.

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The flag pole has been taken out of the yew trees by the fire route exit. The yew trees have caused a lot of problems in the past with the gutters. They will be cut on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of April and will be balanced by cutting on road side as well. When all repairs are done, the yew trees will not be near the gutter.

Porch Doors - the meeting to discuss when they can be hung is taking place in May.

All old gravestones at Althorpe are to be plotted on a board and given a number. These are to be displayed in the notice board. Any one making enquiries about the plots will be asked to make a small donation to the project and will be given a book with all the inscriptions.

A project is underway to stand up all the gravestones in the old graveyard of St Marks Church. This is being funded by The Reverend Davis Fund.

#### St Marks Community Group

Fund raising events, including coffee mornings, are in place to raise funds for the RHS final 6.

#### NLC Ward Councillor Updates

Isle of Axholme flag - 12 areas of the flag represent the 12 parishes of The Isle of Axholme. The 4 quadrants represent the 4 rivers. The yellow cross represents the Lincolnshire flag as The Isle of Axholme is part of the old county. The 2 intersections represent the M180 and the A161. The red shield represents the Mawbray family and the sheaf of corn represents the Sheffield family. The cross if yellow to the growth of wheat and oil seed rape. The blue represents water and the green represents earth.

1 flag has been donated to Amcotts Parish to fly on the flagpole.

Axholme Academy students worked on creating the flag as part of the curriculum for 6 weeks. They did a lot of research and created drawings. The ward councillors collected all their work and worked with a gentleman from the Isle to build the flag.

A small charity, Friends of the Isle, consists of 6 people who are doing small projects like the flag to support the Isle.

As the situation in Ukraine continues, approximately 50 people have arrived in the county. Anyone offering them a place to stay must do it through the government programme for various reasons including ensuring the children are given a school place. It is hoped that, when they are able to, these people can repatriate and rebuild their country.

There is an activity programme for children in Easter and summer holidays. There will be free swimming in the summer holidays.

The consultation for future of provision following covid and childrens centre has finished. Young people are saying that they do not want youth clubs but do want safe places to hang out, ie parks and benches. Some children need other help and we are targeting these.

Isle Coaches have de-registered. Other companies are taking on these routes. This will not affect Amcotts. Justgo are now taking more passengers. The rail service is only running at 40% and is struggling with trains to Doncaster.

£60 food vouchers are to be given to pensioners in receipt of council tax discount. This money is to be allocated from London and is an extension of the household support grant. The £150 fuel allowance will come from local authority.

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During the roadworks in Amcotts the disruption was kept to a minimum. Buses were put into place to get the children to school and back and those that could not use the buses went by taxi.

A Councillor has written to Galliford Try and stated how accommodating their workers have been during the works. A reply showing their gratitude for this was received and comments will be passed on to the workers.

Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team

No update

SSE: Update from the windfarm community grant scheme

No meeting since last update. Next meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> of June. A grant was approved, by written instruction, to support the cost of the RHS competition.

060/2022 Personnel Issues

Employment contracts for PC and RFO were signed.

061/2022 Finance

No Financial business this month.

062/2022 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths

Potholes on Dark Lane. Ward Councillor to report to NLC.

063/2022 Flixborough Wharf Noise Pollution

A small amount of banging heard but nothing untoward that needs further action.

064/2022 Annual Parish Meeting

It was resolved to hold the Parish Meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of April at St Marks Church at 7pm.

Agendas will be placed in notice boards.

PC to organise and attend meeting.

065/2022 Standing Orders

It was resolved to adopt the Model Standing Orders 2018 for England (Revised 2020). All sections specifically for Amcotts Parish Council were brought up to date.

066/2022 Isle Of Axholme Flag

It was resolved that no further flags would be needed.

067/2022 Greenspace Maintenance Contract

The greenspace maintenance contract was reviewed and resolved to leave in place for the remainder of the 3 years.

068/2022 Taking Over St Marks Church Building

Following the Clerk asking for a meeting with ERNLLCA regarding taking over St Marks Church, ERNLLCA made the following points:

The Council would need to engage professional advice on the transfer;

If the Church was to carry on being used as a place of worship, the Council would not be a position to receive the building as an asset.

These points were taken as ERNLLCA's representation of the facts.

**069/2022 Future Agenda Items**

RHS Competition

Owl Trail

Discuss New NAT Rep

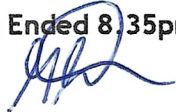
Upcoming Cllr vacancy

**070/2022 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2022 at 7.15pm

Meeting Ended 8.35pm

Signed:



Name:

M. Moorhouse

Date:

3/5/22

Designation:

CHAIR