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Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the Full May Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.15pm

Councillors (Cllrs) Present: Cllr M Moorhouse (Chairman), Cllr K Bird (Vice Chairman), Cllr D Farnham, Cllr J Horton, Cllr T Murphy,
Officers Present: Marie Clegg Parish Clerk (PC), Chris Cowan Responsible Finance Officer (RFO)
Members of the Press/Public: Present: 0

071/2022 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

No apologies received

072/2022 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

073/2022 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th of April 2022 are resolved as a true record.

074/2022 Planning

Application No: PA/2022/451
Site Location: Laurel Bank, Church Street, Amcotts
Proposal: To undertake pruning on a horsechestnut tree identified as T5
CONSENT GRANTED

KS3 Keady Development

No comments

Green Energy Park

No comments

075/2022 Chairmans Reports and Updates

Litter picking from the village to parish signs towards Keadby was done by 2 parishioners.
PC to send letters of thanks to the parishioners.

076/2022 Clerks Reports and Updates

Bus Shelter

The new overhanging bus shelter was due to be installed in early April but due to manufacturing delays the installation has been delayed. NLC will keep PC informed.
PC to contact NLC to confirm that the order has been placed.

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Footpath 6

After being informed that FP6 had not been cut the last two times the contractor did work, the PC contacted JB Rural who said that if there were daffodils on the verge it would not be cut before June. PC informed by Councillor that there are no daffodils on that footpath so PC to contact JB Rural to update and request time when FP6 will be cut.

PC to request a quote from JB Rural to do a one off cut to verges from village to boundary line.

077/2022 Updates from Outside Bodies

St Marks Church

Scaffolding was in place to repair vestry roof when a tree was found growing in it. This is what is lifting the slates and lead and causing the roof to leak. The scaffolding is to be built higher so that the tree can be removed properly rather than leaving some in place to grow again. An emergency bingo to take place to fund the cost of £300 for the extra scaffolding and removal of tree.

Contractors should be able to fit water butt tomorrow.

Pointing has been finished and decorators will be there next week.

Nettle Printers have printed the booklet with the details of the graves. They have managed to get to plot 156. The idea is that if a person sees the plot on the plans made and would like more information they can make a donation to the church and receive a copy of the booklet.

There are a lot of childrens graves without headstones so it is going to be a long job to get information on all plots.

Porch doors are already having a positive effect.

St Marks Community Group

Have had a change of Chair and Secretary.

Ancotts are in final 6 of the RHS competition Britain in Bloom. An A-Z booklet of Ancotts has been produced along with a trifold version to show the judges what is done in the village month by month and put in the notice board. The booklets will be given out at the Jubilee celebrations.

NLC Ward Councillor Updates

None

Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team

No update

SSE: community grant scheme.

Received a grant for RHS which pays for owl trail. All owl boxes have been put up properly by tree care people.

078/2022 Personnel Issues

None

079/2022 Finance

The following items were received and resolved.

1. Bank Account Reconciliation
2. Accounts for payment as presented

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St Marks Community Group - Donation	£1,500.00
Amazon - Ink Cartridge & Stationery	£31.09
Clerk Printing Reimburse - Months 8-10 (2021-22)	£6.73
Employee Costs	£370.92
ERNLLCA 2022/23 Membership	£295.10
RJ Coulter - Green Spaces Maintenance (Inv #732)	£210.00
SLCC - ILCA Qualification Fee	£144.00
JB Rural Services Ltd - Highway Verges - Cut #1 (Inv #JB1331)	£162.00
RNS Accountants - Payroll Fees (to March 2022)	£90.00
SSE Micro Grant - Owl Boxes	£300.00
SSE Micro Grant - Somewhere to Meet	£300.00
Diocese of Lincoln - Millennium Garden rent	£25.00
SSE Micro Grant - Ingredients	£300.00
SSE Micro Grant - Quiz	£300.00
SSE Micro Grant - Plants	£300.00
SSE Micro Grant - Rose Queen	£300.00
Cumbria Clock Co - Parish Clock Annual Maintenance (2021-22)	£198.00
JB Rural Services Ltd - Highway Verges - Cut #2 (Inv #JB1358)	£162.00
	£4,994.84

£1300 was uncommitted by the end of the year.

080/2022 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths

A street light opposite the church is covered by an overhanging tree and so no light is visible. PC to inform highways department about it.

081/2022 Flixborough Wharf Noise and Light Pollution

The noise coming from the wharf is shocking. The main problem is the new crane. The noise in some parishioners houses is unbearable. Chairman spoke to someone about the lights shining across instead of down.

Children wrote letters to Cllr Rose asking for something to be done to dim the lights.

PC to write to Flixborough Wharf regarding the light issue.

PC to write to Cllr Rose responding to his reply to the children.

PC to write to Cllr Briggs regarding the light issue.

PC to contact Environmental Health to invite to next full council meeting to discuss noise and light problem.

082/2022 Funding from NLC for Village Signs

Letter from Andrew Percys office approved and signed.

Resolved to adopt new Health and Safety Policy.

Resolved to adopt Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures.

Resolved to adopt Child Safeguarding Policy.

PC to contact Community Support Team for information on which fund will the bid be made and will there need to be a contribution from Amcotts.

083/2022 Owl Trail

Owl boxes are being put up. As of this time, 2 more are to be put up.

084/2022 NAT Representative

A NAT representative is already in place.

085/2022 Upcoming Councillor Vacancy

Cannot discuss as Councillor has not yet resigned.

086/2022 Future Agenda Items

Quote from JB Rural Services for cutting up to boundary lines.

Cutting of riverbank by the Department for Environment.

Finance - £300 from earmarked community asset to pay for scaffolding.

087/2022 Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 7th of June 7.15pm

Meeting Ended 8.40pm

Signed:



Date:

7/6/22

Name: M. Moorhouse

Designation:

CHAIR