Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the **November** Full Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7:15pm.

**Councillors (Cllrs) Present**: Cllr M Moorhouse (Chairman), Cllr R Jollands (Vice Chairman),

Cllr D Farnham, Cllr J Horton, Cllr T Murphy, Cllr A Barker

**Officers Present:** Marie Clegg, Parish Clerk (PC), Chris Cowan, Responsible Finance Officer (RFO)

**Members of the Press/Public:** Present: 1

**158/2021 Apologies and reasons for absence:**

**159/2021 Declarations of Interest**: To note any declarations of interest made by Councilors in respect of items on this meeting’s Agenda (in accordance with the Councils Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011).

No new declarations of interest.

**160/2021 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Minutes from the meeting held on 19th October 2021 were not resolved. To be resolved at next full council meeting on 7th December.

**161/2021 Planning**

No new applications.

**162/2021 Chairmans Reports and Updates**

None

**163/2021 Clerk Reports and Updates**

Tender for Greenspace Maintenance renewed and put on social media – Crowle Nextdoor

**164/2021 Updates from Outside Bodies**

St Marks community group:

No new updates

Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team:

No new updates

SSE update from the windfarm community grants scheme:

Grants requested for :

1 Remembrance Day Celebrations

2 Christmas Celebrations

3 The Queens Jubilee

**165/2021 Finances**

Nothing formal to resolve.

**166/2021 Bus Shelter**

PC has contacted North Lincs Council for advice on whether an agreement was given verbally to replace the bus shelter and to obtain confirmation on boundary lines. She is waiting for a response to both of these questions.

Further information was given as to whom agreed that North Lincs Council would fund the replacement. PC to follow this up.

**167/2021 Amcotts Village Sign**

Up to date information on quotes distributed to council.

A proposal to have professionally drawn designs at a cost of £150 (not £100 as previously resolved) was resolved.

Discussions on whether having signs professionally made was appropriate.

Item to be brought back to future agenda when further information available.

**168/2021 Adopting St Marks Church as a Community Asset and Granting Dispensation for Councillors**

Clerk waiting for advice on whether the Parish Council can have the church as a community asset.

Cllr Murphy gave an update on the Bishops plans for the church:

The Church are in the process of closing St Marks Church as a place of worship.

The churchyard will stay open and be independent from the church.

The Church are looking at 3 possible options:

1 Demolish the building

2 Sell the church for housing

3 Find a constituted group that wish to take it over.

**169/2021 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths**

Middle Lane will be re-surfaced on 23rd to 30th November. Access road to Amcotts Grange will be re-surface between 29th November to 2nd December.

**170/2021 Flixborough Wharf Noise Pollution**

It was stated that the noise had not been as bad since the last full council meeting. The problems were occurring over a 3 day period but no official of Flixborough Wharf was available during this time to witness it. Council was asked by Flixborough Wharf to get times when the noise was occurring.

There is a problem with spot lights shining into houses. Cllr Moorhouse will get in touch with Goole and Hull Ports Authority and give an update at future meeting.

The whole situation will be monitored.

**171/2021 Clerks Paid Hours Including Hours For Training**

As the current paid hours are not appropriate for the amount of work involved and future training, it was resolved that the Clerks paid hours will increase from 8 hours per month to 10 hours per month.

As the current paid hours of the Responsible Financial Officer are not appropriate for the amount of work involved it was resolved that the paid hours will increase from 4 hours per month to 5 hours per month.

The contracts for both officers will be amended.

The hours of both officers will be monitored and reassessed if required in the future.

**172/2021 Future Agenda Items**

Green space tender

Appointment of new councillor

**173/2021 Date and Time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on 7th December 2021 at 7:15pm

**Meeting ended. 8.15pm**

**Signed: DRAFT AWAITING Date:**

**Name: SIGNATURE Designation:**