

Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the March Full Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 7.15pm

Councillors (Cllrs) Present: Cllr R Jollands (Vice Chairman - Acting Chairman at this meeting), Cllr K Bird, 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: 1

037/2022 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr M Moorhouse (Chairman) - Detained at work
Cllr A Barker - No Reason

038/2022 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.

039/2022 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 1st of February 2022 are resolved as a true record.

A request was made, which was granted by the Chairman, to bring forward item 10/2022 on the Agenda.

THE CHAIRMAN SUSPENDED STANDING ORDERS

040/2022 Footpath between Amcotts and Luddington

With regard to footpath 5 between Amcotts and Luddington. At the present time, the grass verge is not being maintained along this footpath and Luddington Parish Council are requesting an agreement with themselves and Amcotts Parish Council to add this grass verge to Luddingtons contract to maintain and Amcotts Parish Council to reimburse them with the cost to cutting the section in Amcotts Parish. As NLC fund grass cutting along all footpaths that are on the footpath map, it was suggested that Luddington Parish Council contact NLC to add footpath 5 to the map and so obtain funding before giving a contract to cut it. As there is no grass on the verges of Amcotts part of footpath 5, Amcotts Parish Council do not need to pay towards any maintenance cost. Luddington Parish Council will contact NLC to investigate the matter and advise Amcotts PC of the outcome.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED

9/19/21

041/2022 Planning

The following are the main observations Amcotts Parish Council have regarding the changes to the project K53 Keadby Development:

Concerns over height of stacks.

There is currently light pollution with the existing plant which will be made worse following the changes.

Potential disruption to traffic through Keadby.

The PC will make these observations known to the applicant.

Green Energy Park planning process has been delayed again because the Company are not giving consideration to environmental issues.

St Marks Community Group have registered local woodland and have an environmental interest which will need to be considered as part of Green Energy Park plan.

042/2022 Chairmans Reports and Updates

None

043/2022 Clerks Reports and Updates

Still waiting for a reply from ERNLLCA regarding meeting with Parish Council to discuss legalities etc when taking over a church. - PC will contact them again.

PC contacted Yorkshire Water about burst water main on Middle Lane (minute 031/2022). An inspector from Yorkshire Water visited the site but could not find the problem. Cllrs have since visited the site and cannot find the problem. Yorkshire Water are doing works in that area in March so should rectify any problems there.

044/2022 Updates from Outside Bodies

St Marks Church

The Public Notice period for the fitting of the porch doors will end on the 20th of March. If no complaints are made to the Chancellor by this time, the doors will be fitted.

When the porch doors have been fitted, work on getting the vestry roof repaired and painted can begin. The rainwater from the roof will be harvested and used to water the butterfly garden. A grant from SSE was awarded to do these works.

The vicar is on sabbatical for 3 months. A baptism is to take place during this time.

St Marks Community Group

The RHS has been in touch with St Marks Community Group and informed them that they should go forward to the final 6 in the country in RHS competition. The national finals are in July and there will be 4 medals. St Marks Community Group have been advised by SSE to send in a written bid for a grant to help with the cost of the competition. Work is now underway to obtain quotes for supplies needed.

St Marks Community Group next meeting is Monday 7th March 2022.

NLC Ward Councillor Updates

The budget has been set with an increase of 1.89% on the basic rate. Social Care precept is 2% with 1% deferred.

Capital investment of £10m.

Investing in a new school for post 16 age.

Investing in various schemes across schools.

In the process of agreeing concessionary fares with bus companies. The decision will be published.

9/11

NLC has bought 20 new electric mopeds which can be rented at £5 per month. Footpath No 6 - Secretary of State says this should never have been a footpath. Rights of Way Officer continues to disagree with this. The debate continues.

Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team

There have been no meetings since last update. The focus of the Action Team is on speeding and wildlife crime.

SSE: Update from the windfarm community grant scheme

There is £40,000 left in the grant scheme. This will be replenished by £183,000 in April. Applications are welcome.

045/2022 Personnel Issues

Employment contracts for PC and RFO resolved.

Employment Policies resolved:

- Adoption Leave Policy 2021
- Annual Leave Policy 2021
- Bullying and Harassment Policy 2021
- Capability Process and Procedure 2021
- DATA Protection - Employment Records Policy
- Disciplinary Policy and Procedure 2021
- Emergency Time off For Dependants Policy
- Equal Opportunities Statement 2021
- Equality and Diversity Policy 2021
- Flexible Working Policy 2021
- Grievance Policy and Procedure 2021
- Health and Safety Policy - Basic - 2021
- Home Working Policy 2021
- Leave of Absence Policy 2021
- Lone Working Policy 2021
- Maternity Policy 2021
- Parental Bereavement Leave Policy 2021
- Parental Leave Policy 2021
- Paternity Leave Policy 2021
- Professional Development Policy 2021
- Qualification Course Agreement 2021
- Recruitment and Selections Policy and Procedure
- Shared Parental Leave Policy 2021
- Sickness Absence Policy 2021
- Whistleblowing Policy 2021

046/2022 Finance

The following items were received and resolved:

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

No credit card transactions this month.

047/2022 Amcotts Village Signs

The price quoted for a single sign (October 2021) is £5070 from Village Sign People with a lead time of 15 months.



metere. Luddington PC to pay for whole cut and Amcotts to pay 50percent. Not all parish councils pay same on contracts. Is NLC paying Luddington? Footpath 5 should be on a map and NLC should fund it but who are NLC paying the money to. Why is not on a map from NLC on a grass cutting map.? Need to go to Andy Tate t NLC to pint out is has been missed on cutting map. He will agree to cut it and put it on a map then can get a contract to cut it. Amcotts are not getting any funding to cut it. Amcotts would not pay anything to cut it as there is no grass there to cut on Amcotts side. Luddington Cllr want to make it into a nice footpath, cycle path. Cllr suggests boundary this side does not need cutting so go to andy tate and give funds to luddington to cut grass. Other option to get it surfaced by a contractor. Amcotts agreed do not need to do anything. Does not need cutting upto our boundaries. Let luddington cllr investigate this and let Amcotts know the outcome. Interested in maybe connecting isle greenway. Reinsate standing orders for the rest of the meeting.

030/2022 Amcotts Village Signs

Will not go ahead at this moment in time.

031/2022 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths

Had a road sweep today 1st of march 2022. Carried out

032/2022 Flixborough Wharf Noise Pollution

none

Town and Parishes Code of Conduct January 22

Resolved to adopt

035/2022 Future Agenda Items

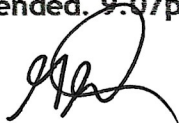
New contract for gardening in April

036/2022 Date and Time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 7.15pm Invetigated decision made last month meeting to bring meetings to bi-monthly was not legal and so is resinded.

Meeting ended. 9.07pm

Signed:



Date:

7/6/22

Name: M. MOORHOUSE

Designation:

CHAIR