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# Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the **September** Full Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 7.15pm

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**Councillors (Cllrs) Present:** Cllr K Bird (Vice Chairman), Cllr D Farnham, Cllr T Murphy, Cllr Amy Ogman, Cllr Julie Reed (Ward Councillor)

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

**Members of the Press/Public: 0**

## 126/2022 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr Martin Moorhouse - On Holiday  
Cllr Julie Horton - Working away from home  
Cllr E Farnham - Working

## 127/2022 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

## 128/2022 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 are resolved as a true record.

## 129/2022 Planning

**Application Number:** PA/2022/1458

**Site Location:** The Beeches, Northfield Lane, Amcotts

**Proposal:** Change of use of disused barn to a residential dwelling

No comments. No objections

## 130/2022 Chairmans Reports and Updates

none

## 131/2022 Clerks Reports and Updates

The contract between Amcotts Parish Council and JB Rural Services Limited has been cancelled.

## 132/2022 Finance

The following items were received and resolved:

- Bank Account Reconciliation
- Accounts for payment

TSO Host - Web Security	53.89
Employee Costs	248.89

### 133/2022 Updates from Outside Bodies

#### St Marks Church

Nothing further to report from Diocese or Reverend Kay.

Rod Storms will be taking the Remembrance Service on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November.

#### St Marks Community Group

The AGM meeting was held last night. The following were elected:

- Kevin Bird - Chairman
- Avril Bird - Secretary
- Tricia Murphy - Treasurer

Amy Ogman and Julie Horton are on the committee.

There will be a Halloween event in the church on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

The books have been audited and there is a balance of £1.51.

#### NCL Ward Update

Have just completed the Fuelled HAF programme. Lots of children attended including those on free school meals. It was a very successful programme to which over 45 providers contributed a range of activities.

Free swimming was also very successful. The council is refocusing on swimming and education as there has been accidents involving water.

Alvingham Road, the replacement respite centre for disabled children and their families, will be completed in June 2023.

Wellspring College will have a soft opening in March and a full opening in September 2023. It will take 60 students. The focus will be on getting education and employment.

There is to be a national social care review. North Lincs Council is to be in the review.

Took away lots of ideas and put them in. This is a once in a generation in childrens social care. Community events can help children and give them a sense of citizenship.

The national bus review has been done. There has been a significant change in travel patterns with there being more leisure travel than work travel. The local network is stable and not losing any bus routes.

There is a high number of Ukranian families in North Lincolnshire and government guidance is awaited on what will happen next. The question is being asked of these families as to whether they feel part of the community.

North Lincs Council is funding for Next Generation to buy St Oswalds Church Hall. It is with the solicitors at the moment and will be bought and developed into a community resource for all ages to use. Cllr Murphy attended the open day and saw the different ideas of activities and services. There will be 8 people on the committee. This will be a good base for people from Keadby and Amcotts.

#### Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT)

There hasn't been a meeting since Amcotts Parish Council meeting last month but there has been communication regarding cars and burglaries. Isle of Axholme are stepping up as there has been an influx in Haxey and Keadby.

SSE: Update from the windfarm community grants scheme

Meet next week. Have got 2 bids on the table.

ERNCLLA

Next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October by Zoom.

134/2022 Personnel Issues

The Clerks working hours need to be readdressed. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

135/2022 Health and Safety Issues

Clerk to check Health and Safety Policy for reporting procedures and Health and Safety Representative.

Resolved that Full Council to have full responsibility for Health and Safety.

136/2022 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths

PC contacted NLC to report repairs needed to paths outside The Manor House and The Ingleby Arms. Work has not been done. PC to chase up.

137/2022 Grass Verges and PROW

Resolved to accept quotation from Complete Weed Control. FP5 does not need to be cut as there is no grass. The verges on Trentside are to be added. PC to contact NLC for an up to date map of the grass verges including Trentside. PC to contact Complete Weed Control to request they cut the grass verges on Trentside instead of FP5 and to be included in the original quote.

PC to contact NLC to take FP5 off the contract as this does not have grass to cut.

138/2022 North Lincolnshire Green Energy park

There was a meeting with the group, now named RAIN, a couple of weeks ago where the Planning Inspectorate invited people to attend. There was nothing agreed at this meeting but at a subsequent meeting the report seemed better for Amcotts Parish Council.

Amcotts Parish Council can support RAIN response but also need to register as an interested party. This has to be done by 15<sup>th</sup> of September. PC to complete the form online to register an interest on behalf of Amcotts Parish Council. The objections will be:

- Noise Pollution
- Lack of need due to over capacity
- Threat to recycling
- Adverse effect on air pollution
- Odour pollution

A number of residents distributed a flyer to show what could happen if an incinerator was built. Residents from Keady and Skippingdale also saw the flyer and it seems Skippingdale residents were unaware of it.

139/2022 Village Signs

PC and Cllr Bird to visit Harrisons to discuss signs. The name "Amcotts" should be on the signs somewhere and at the moment it isn't. If there is an extra cost this will be met by Amcotts Parish Council. To request Harrisons give a detailed drawing of the signs before commencing work. PC to contact Espins to give them this information and not to commence work until everything is agreed.

**140/2022 Transfer of Responsibility for Grass Cutting Variation of Contract**

Resolved to agree subject to a 3% increase in cost.

**141/2022 Civility and Respect Pledge**

Resolved to not adopt this pledge.

**142/2022 Litter Picking Safety Signs on Highway Verges**

North Lincs Council do not have these signs. Alternative posters were shown to Council but were rejected. PC to contact NLC to discuss litter picking signs.

**143/2022 Future Agenda Items**

Clerks hours working.

**144/2022 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of October 7.15pm

Meeting Ended 8.52 pm

Signed: *Kevin Bird* Date: 06/12/22

Name: *KEVIN J BIRD.* Designation: *CHAIR*