

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> of April at 7.15pm

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**Councillors (Cllrs) Present:** Cllr D Farnham, Cllr J Glenn, Cllr J Horton, Cllr T Murphy, Cllr A Ogman (Vice Chair)

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

**Members of the Press/Public:** 1 (NLC)

## 040/2023 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr K Bird - Holiday

Cllr E Farnham - Family Death

Due to the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair Cllr A Ogman will chair the meeting.

## 041/2023 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

## 042/2023 SSE Funding - North Lincolnshire Council

A North Lincolnshire Council representative attended the meeting to speak about SSE Funding and to answer any questions anyone may have. The Fund is now at its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. SSE pledged 8.5 million pounds to community funding over a period of time. The fund was set up initially to support 6 parishes in North Axholme and any applications received were presented to a SSE Panel who made the decision on what funding was given. There became too many applications for SSE to be able to manage it so North Lincolnshire Council were brought in to administer the fund. North Lincolnshire Council report to SSE. Now any applications are put to a panel (made up of 6 parish members) who make the decision. Cllr Murphy is a member of the panel and represents Amcotts.

SSE also have a Sustainable Development Fund. Applications can be made for up to £30,000 to help fund bigger projects. This fund is continuous.

The money is there to be applied for and used so any group who wish to apply or would like more information should get in touch for help and guidance.

The Micro Grant is used very well each year in Amcotts parish.

Amcotts have been used as an example showing the top 10 groups who are using the funds well. This has been shown on social media.

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The North Lincolnshire Council Representative left the meeting.

**043/2023 Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 are resolved as a true record.

**044/2023 Annual Parish Meeting**

The date and time of the Annual Parish Meeting is to be decided at the Full Parish Council Meeting in May.

**045/2023 Planning**

**KS3 Keadby Development**

The Companies involved now have planning permission and funding. They will now apply for DCO and an Environmental Permit.

**046/2023 Chairmans Reports and Updates**

None

**047/2023 Clerks Reports and Updates**

Clerk has given updates on specific items.

**048/2023 Finance**

The following items were received and resolved:

1. Bank Account Reconciliation & Year-End Forecast
2. Accounts for Payment:

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| Tesco Mobile – Mar                               | 10.00  |
| Microsoft 365 Subscription – Mar                 | 11.28  |
| Employee Costs                                   | 290.54 |
| ERNLLCA 2023/24 Membership                       | 302.35 |
| SSE Micro Grant - A.Bird – Bingo                 | 300.00 |
| SSE Micro Grant - G.Bush - Baking Ingredients    | 300.00 |
| SSE Micro Grant - J.Horton - Easter Bonnet       | 300.00 |
| SSE Micro Grant - K.Bird – Plants                | 300.00 |
| SSE Micro Grant - M.Toft - Rose Queen Tea & Cart | 300.00 |
| SSE Micro Grant - T.Murphy - Mad Hatters         | 300.00 |

**049/2023 Updates from Outside Bodies**

**St Marks Church**

Mr Sleight responded today to Cllr Murphy. He now has permission from the Bishops Council to commence the consultation and will draw up paperwork. The steeple of the church needs pointing and Cllr Murphy will need to put a bid in for about £12,000 for this. As Amcotts Parish Council may be the owner of the church when the work is carried out, Mr Sleight has asked for a letter stating that the Council is in support of the repairs being carried out. It was resolved for the PC to write a letter and send to Cllr Murphy on behalf of the Council. This must be done before the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

St Marks is being used for Rose Queen as part of Coronation celebrations on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of May.



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### St Marks Community Group

**Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>** Amcotts Parish Council meeting at 7-15 St Marks Church

**Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning at St Oswald's Church Althorpe 10-00 till 12 noon

**Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** Mad Hatters of Amcotts Afternoon tea at 1-00 p.m. at Crowle Peatland Railway £12-50

**Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>** Derek's Quiz at Ingleby Arms at 8-00 p.m.

**Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning at St Marks Church Amcotts 10-00 till 12 noon

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>** Avril/Margarets Quiz at Ingleby Arms Amcotts at 8-00 p.m.

Raffle prizes always appreciated.

**Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Amcotts Parish Council at 7-15 at St Marks Church

**Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Coffee morning at St Oswald's Church Althorpe 10-00 till 12 noon

**Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>** Polling Day at Ingleby Arms All day. Please take identification with you.

**Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>** Marquee installed at Ingleby Arms

**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>** CORONATION OF KING CHARLES 111. Race Night at Ingleby Arms at 6-30 for first race at 7-00 p.m. Tickets £5-00 to include Pea and Pie Supper.

**Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>** Installing Amcotts Rose Queen (Ava) and Boy Bishop (Kostya) at 11-00 at St Marks Church. Procession to Ingleby Arms. Followed by Big Sunday Lunch at Ingleby Arms at 12 noon Tickets £10 to include Carvery and Coronation Trifle. Coronation Mugs and afternoon table top games for youngsters.

**Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>** VE Day Bring your own food/drink to Cross Lane Party at 1-30

**Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>** Quiz at Ingleby Arms at 8-00 p.m.

**Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>** Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea at Georgia's in Ashby at 1-00 p.m. Price to be confirmed.

**Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning at St Marks Church Amcotts 10-00 till 12 noon.

### NLC Councillor Update

No Update due to Ward Councillor not in attendance.

### Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT)

This meeting was cancelled. They did not let members know but instead emailed the PC. PC to contact them and ask that they let members know directly of cancellations in future.

### SSE - Update from the windfarm community grants scheme.

The new year will begin in April. A bid has been placed for the repairs to the steeple from St Marks. Cllr Murphy has written a bid for all 8 churches and all community halls as a trial to get a winter warmth allocation and put in for £750 each. She had to liaise with 1 person from each parish. SSE agreed to trial this and it was successful in that every church received £750 and each community hall received £750. St Marks did the winter warmth in the pub in November and did cheap meals. Other community halls put on tea and toast etc. May try this again another time.

### ERNLLCA

No Updates.

### 050/2023 Personnel Issues

RFO is in the process of refreshing the Financial Procedures Rules to ensure PC and RFO are paid if the meeting does not take place in a certain month.

The additional 4 hours per month payment for training for the PC has now ended. The 4 per month overtime continues in addition to the 10 contracted hours.

### 051/2023 Health and Safety Issues

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A pedestrian fell on the moss on the footpath on Dark Lane. The moss was initially reported to NLC on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February and followed up with this Health and Safety issue on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

There is a BT pole outside New House on Hook Road which is redundant is starting to lean. PC to contact BT about this and to move if possible.

#### **052/2023 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths**

Pot holes on Chapel Street near Dark Lane. PC took photos and made note of What3words reference. These were reported again to NLC with this reference. A Ticket has now been raised for the job. It wasn't raised before as the pot holes were not 30mm deep which is the criteria for the pot hole to be filled. NLC informed PC that there is a pot hole outside a house on Chapel Street that will not be filled as this is not deep enough but will be monitored.

Pot holes on Dark Lane have been reported again to NLC.

The pot holes on Belthorne Road are on NLC website as an open job.

PC to contact NLC to chase repairs to footpaths outside the pub and Manor House.

There is a pot hole and a ripple in the road near the bridge where the road has been resurfaced in Keadby. PC to report to NLC and to contact Keadby PC to ask to report to NLC.

#### **053/2023 North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park**

Next deadlines can be submitted on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April. Cllr Ogman will put in a submission after looking at responses to planning 2<sup>nd</sup> responses. Cllr Murphy and Cllr Bird attended consultation. They are not looking at getting consent order until December 2023 and environment permit until December 2024.

#### **054/2023 Greenspace Maintenance**

Cllr D Farnham and Cllr T Murphy made a declaration of interest at this point in the meeting in as far as Mr Coulter does their gardening work. It was resolved to carry on with discussions and to reach a resolution as without these 2 Councillors there would not be quorum.

PC had a meeting with Mr Coulter regarding continuing the Greenspace Maintenance agreement. Mr Coulter has raised his price from £17.50 to £20 per hour. The rest of the agreement will remain the same and he will do the work on a job by job basis as and when the work is needed. Due to the rise in price per hour 83 hours of work in total for the year can be budgeted for. He will supply the PC with his Public Liability Insurance Certificate and Risk Assessments. It was resolved to accept the price rise and continue with the Greenspace Maintenance Agreement. The PC will contact Mr Coulter on Wednesday morning to confirm the Agreement. Mr Coulter has said that if the price rise is accepted he will endeavour to carry out a cut before the Easter weekend.

Mr Coulter asked how he is to dispose of the waste cuttings. He suggested getting potato boxes. The Council resolved not to get potato boxes. The cuttings can be put in the bin in the church yard, in the compost area in the church yard and under the hedge on top of the dyke edge.

There are several mole hills in the church yard which Mr Coulter has asked the Council to have removed by pest control. It was resolved not to use pest control due to its cost.

Council has asked Mr Coulter to level out the soil on the mole hills and put the extra soil where he can in the church yard.



**055/2023 Flashing Speed Signs**

It was resolved for discussions to be delayed until the Ward Councillor is in attendance.

**056/2023 Litter Picking Safety Signs**

It was resolved for discussions to be delayed until the Ward Councillor is in attendance.

**057/2023 NALC Infrastructure Levy**

PC to obtain the original Infrastructure Levy and to note what changes are to be made and take this to the next meeting. Cllr Murphy has offered to go through this with PC if needed. This will then be discussed and resolved, if possible, whether to respond to the planned changes. The consultation closes on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

**058/2023 Future Agenda Items**

To discuss having a dog waste bin on Dark Lane

**059/2023 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

9th May 2023 at 7.15pm

Meeting ended 8.30pm

Signed: *Kevin J Bird*

Date: *09-05-23*

Name: *KEVIN J BIRD*

Designation: *CHAIR*