

Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the May Full Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 9th of May at 7.15pm

Councillors (Cllrs) Present: Cllr K Bird, (Chair), Cllr D Farnham, Cllr J Glenn, 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: 0

060/2023 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

J Horton - holiday

061/2023 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

062/2023 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th April 2023 are resolved as a true record.

063/2023 Annual Parish Meeting

It was resolved to hold the meeting on the 6th of June at 7pm. St Marks Church.

064/2023 Planning

K53 Keadby Development

Nothing new to add this month.

065/2023 Chairmans Reports and Updates

None

066/2023 Clerks Reports and Updates

Clerk has given updates on specific items.

067/2023 Finance

The following items were received and resolved:

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

Diocese of Lincoln - Millennium Garden rent	£25.00
RJ Coulter - Green Spaces Maintenance (Inv #917)	£370.00
C Mason - Reimbursement of Microsoft 365 Subscription - Dec 2021 to August 2022	£101.52
Cumbria Clock Co - Parish Clock Annual Maintenance	£234.00
Tesco Mobile - Apr	£10.00
Microsoft 365 Subscription - Apr	£11.28

Microsoft Office Invoices – The previous PC paid the Microsoft account each month on her personal debit card and was reimbursed. These are the final invoices for reimbursement. Amcotts Parish Council debit card is now used to pay for the Microsoft Account.

5 Microgrant applications which were approved have been paid. An amount of £300, applied for and approved, for baking ingredients has not been paid as the bank account details have not been received. This will be added to the next agenda to discuss and resolve.

068/2023 Updates from Outside Bodies

St Marks Church

Nothing new to add this month.

St Marks Community Group

70 people attended a very successful Race Night on Saturday the 6th of May. Very successful Rose Queen event held on Sunday the 7th of May. The Big Sunday Lunch on the 7th was well attended. A member of the committee held a garden party at her home on Monday the 8th of May which was also very well attended. As all 3 events were organised, St Marks Community Group were awarded a certificate from the Eden Project Community. St Marks Community Group were congratulated by Amcotts Parish Council.

NLC Councillor Update

No Update due to Ward Councillor not in attendance.

Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT)

The group have not met since the last meeting was cancelled.

SSE - Update from the windfarm community grants scheme.

The next meeting will be held on the 6th of June at 4pm.

ERNLLCA

The District Committee meeting was held on the 27th of April. There was nothing to report to the Council.

069/2023 Personnel Issues

The PC has completed and passed the ILCA course and was awarded a certificate. It was resolved that the PC will not be working for St Marks Community Group and time being invoiced from the Council to St Marks. This is due to several issues including insurance, IT issues, costs and GDPR.

070/2023 Health and Safety Issues

Moss on the footpath on Dark Lane has been raised several times with NLC but has not been attended to. PC to contact NLC by phone to discuss the issue.

071/2023 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths

Pot holes on Dark Lane have been sprayed twice by NLC but still not repaired.

Pot holes on Chapel Street haven't been repaired.

The ripple in the road near the bridge on the re-surfaced road in Keadby is now a hole.

PC to speak to NLC about these issues when ringing about moss on Dark Lane footpath.

072/2023 North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park

The final deadline for submissions at this stage is Wednesday the 10th of May. The whole consultation closes on the 15th of May. The Planning Inspectorate will then have 3 months to do a report after which time the Secretary of State will have 6 months to examine everything.

073/2023 Grass Verge and PROW

The grass verges were cut on the A1392 on the road out of Amcotts towards Keadby and the daffodils were cut down. The contractor came back a week later and cut the verges on the next field, also cutting down daffodils. PC to speak to the contractor to see why they are cutting daffodils before June.

There is a concern that the contractor is using weed killer rather than taking the time to trim around objects. The use of the weed killer is making the verges look brown. PC to ask contractor why they are using this method.

074/2023 Greenspace Maintenance

The contractor has stated that the stones in the mole hills are damaging his machinery and could anything be done to remove the mole hills. It was resolved to not engage a pest control company, mainly due to the cost. PC to reiterate request for the contractor to move mole hills. The use of the "village lawnmower" was discussed but resolved to not do this due to servicing needs and insurance.

075/2023 Flashing Speed Signs

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

076/2023 Litter Picking Safety Signs

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

077/2023 NALC Infrastructure Levy

It was resolved that the Council do not have the time or resources to respond to this at this time.

078/2023 Dog Waste Bin on Dark Lane

The need for and the possible use of a dog waste bin was discussed. There is a problem with dog fouling on Dark Lane and Pasture Lane. PC to contact NLC to report this and to make enquiries as to whether NLC would fund a dog waste bin on Dark Lane.

079/2023 A Green Future - North Lincolnshire Event

PC to contact the sender of the email to gather information on the event date and time. Dependent on this, Cllr T Murphy and Cllr A Ogman may attend.

080/2023 Future Agenda Items

Discussion of 2022/23 Accounts after Audited.
SSE Microgrant for baking ingredients.

081/2023 Date and Time of Next Meeting

6th June 2023 at 7.15pm

Meeting ended 8.30 pm

Signed: *Kevin J Bird*

Date: *06-06-23*

Name: *KEVIN J BIRD.*

Designation: *CHAIRMAN*