

Amcotts Parish Council

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

Councillors (Cllrs) Present: Cllr K Bird, (Chair), Cllr D Farnham, Cllr T Murphy, Cllr A Ogman (Vice Chair). Cllr J Reed (Ward Cllr)

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

Members of the Press/Public: 0

082/2023 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

John Glenn - Sickness

Julie - Work Commitments. Arrived at 8pm

083/2023 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

084/2023 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2023 are resolved as a true record.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th May are resolved as a true record.

085/2023 Planning

Keadby 3 was not successful in gaining government funding so will rebid at another opportunity.

086/2023 Chairmans Reports and Updates

None

087/2023 Clerks Reports and Updates

After checking through enquiries for the last 10 years, NLC have confirmed that they have not had any issues with dog waste and so will not supply a dog waste bin on Dark Lane.

088/2023 Finance

- a) 2022/23 Annual Governance & Accountability Return (Year End Accounts):

- i) Certificate of Exemption from Limited Assurance Review (as the higher of gross income and/or gross expenditure did not exceed £25,000 in the year ended 31st March 2023)
Approved
 - ii) Consider and note the Annual Internal Audit Report.
 - iii) Annual Governance Statement
Approved
 - iv) Accounting Statements
Approved
- v) **Dates of Inspection of Accounts set and approved as 8th June 2023 to 19th July 2023.**
- b) Bank Account Reconciliation and Year End Forecast
 - c) Accounts for payment as presented
 - d) SSE Microgrant - £300 unallocated balance.

089/2023 Updates from Outside Bodies

St Marks Church

The Church being handed over to the parish is still at consultation stage. St Marks have had a letter from the Parish Council and permission from the Diocese to repair the steeple. Whilst the Church is still under the Diocese the vicar is now Paul Wilson.

St Marks Community Group

St Marks Community Group have had a successful year. They introduced the Platinum Jubilee and the Coronation which were both new events. Also new was the photo shoot for the lost and lonely scooter club. A SSE grant was obtained for the Winter Warmth Scheme. The future plans are to repair the church steeple and to hold Christmas celebrations again.

NLC Councillor Update

Cllr Julie Reed is the Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Communities.
Cllr John Briggs has been elected as Deputy Mayor.
Both Ward Councillors continue to service North Axholme.
Cllr Rob Waltham has been re-elected as leader of North Lincolnshire Council.
Cllr Julie Reed would like to thank the PC and RFO for their hard work in Amcotts.

Isle North Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT)

They have not met since the last meeting of Amcotts Parish Council.

SSE - Update from the windfarm community grants scheme.

The new SSE Community Liaison Office is Emma Clarke.
Keadby 3 was not successful in gaining government funding so will rebid at another opportunity.
It was voted to increase the microgrant allocation by up to £300 which will allow more to access the fund.

ERNLLCA

Ernllca will hold their joint conference and AGM on Friday the 15th of September. PC will not be attending.

090/2023 Personnel Issues

The Council would like to thank the RFO for all of his hard work with the year end finances.

091/2023 Health and Safety Issues

PC reported again, by telephone this time, the moss on Dark Lane. This was also reported by Cllr Julie Reed.

PC contacted Open Reach regarding the leaning pole. They inspected it and said it was not necessary to remove it immediately and would contact the relevant department.

The Jubilee Garden hedge is now so overgrown pedestrians are now having to walk on the road to get by it. This is especially dangerous for children. PC to contact the contractor to ask him to cut the hedge.

092/2023 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths

The footpath outside the Manor House is breaking up again. PC to report again to NLC. B1392 on both ends of the village, grass verges are so long they are encroaching of the highway and are dangerous. PC to contact NLC to cut as they are not safe.

The pot holes on Chapel Street and Dark Lane have been repaired.

093/2023 North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park

The consultations are now closed and are with the Planning Inspectorate who will report to the Secretary of State by mid August. It is possible this could be extended.

094/2023 Grass Verge and PROW

PC to contact contractor again as still not strimming up to street furniture.

PC has not received any information yet from the contractor regarding the use of weed killer or cutting daffodils.

Still waiting for a quote to cut verges up to new village signs.

095/2023 Flashing Speed Signs

It was resolved for Cllr J Reed to apply to the Community Fund for a flashing speed sign at both approaches to the village.

096/2023 Litter Picking Safety Signs

Resolved to get quotes for A frame temporary signs which will be put in place when litter picking is taking place. These signs will be included in the project for the flashing signs.

097/2023 A Green Future - North Lincolnshire Event

It was resolved that as this event has not been designated a date or time yet, PC to monitor and inform Council when a date and time is published.

098/2023 Community Ownership Fund

PC to register interest.

099/2023 North Humber to High Marnham National Grid Electricity Transmission

Cllr T Murphy will attend the webinar on the 7th of June.

100/2023 Future Agenda Items

Footpath 6. 2 gates on footpath and 1 is closed.

101/2023 Date and Time of Next Meeting

4th July 2023 at 7.15pm

Meeting ended 8.20pm

Signed: Kevin J Bird

Date: 04/07/23

Name: KEVIN J BIRD

Designation: CHAIRMAN-