Amcotts Parish Council

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

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

**001/2024 Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

Cllr J Glenn – Back Injury, chest infection

**002/2024 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.

**003/2024 Minutes**

Minutes of meeting held December 2023 resolved as true record.

**004/2024 Planning**

**Application No:** PA/2023/1887

**Proposal:** Outline planning permission to erect dwelling with appearance, landscaping and layout reserved for subsequent consideration.

**Site Location:** Ingleby Villas, 4 Pasture Lane, Amcotts. DN17 4AW

PC to make enquiries as to whether this planning application and Application No PA/2023/1810 and are still in the application process.

**005/2024 Chairmans Reports and Updates**

None

**006/2024 Clerks Reports and Updates**

Re-reported:

* Pothole on Hook Road
* Moss on Dark Lane footpath
* Dark Lane road clean
* Street clean requested for Trentside. This was updated as street cleaning will continue after the gritting period has ended.

A drain at the front of Salsbury House on Trentside was reported as blocked. NLC Highways contacted PC to say they could not find the drain. After speaking with Cllr Farnham, PC emailed Highways with location and type of drain. No further update.

White lines in the middle of the road from Hook Road to Church Street were reported as needing repainting.

Letter to owner of land R/O Orchard View will be sent on Thursday. Delay due to difficulty in obtaining contact details.

**007/2024 Finance**

1. The Forecast has improved as Clock maintenance no longer needs to be paid for this year.

2. Accounts for Payment:

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| Tesco Mobile – December | £10.00 |
| Microsoft 365 Subscription – December | £11.28 |
| Employee Costs | £277.32 |
| SLCC Membership Fee | £80.00 |
| Complete Weed Control - PROW (Cut # 3) (Inv # HUM-4084) | £120.00 |
| Microsoft 365 Subscription – January | £11.28 |
| Tesco Mobile – January | £10.00 |
| Amazon - Printer Cartridge | £17.29 |
|   | £537.17 |

 3. 2024/25 Budget Resolved.

It was resolved to set the 2024/25 Precept at £7,449.

**008/2024 Updates from Outside Bodies**

St Marks Church

There has been a new safety rail fitted on the inside of the church tower.

2 village funerals have taken place this month.

St Marks Community Group

Upcoming events are Flixborough 50 and 70 years of Rose Queen. Bids have been placed for both events.

NLC Councillor Update

No update as Ward Cllr not in attendance.

Isle North Neighbourhood Act Team (NAT)

Ward wide speeding is a policing priority.

NAT was informed that there had been the single largest seizure of animals in the country in Keadby. The charges from this seizure included 473 counts of animal cruelty as well as assault and other offences.

SSE – Update from the windfarm community grants scheme.

The closing date for bids is this week. St Marks have 2 bids in place.

The next meeting is in February.

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No update.

**009/2024 Personnel Issues**

A training cost grant is not available from SSE.

It was resolved for the PC to enrol for the next qualification and to start the training in September. There will be a 1 hour per week increase in clerks’ hours for training from September to March.

There is to be a management of clerks’ hours review in October.

**010/2024 Health and Safety Issues**

None

**011/2024 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths**

There is a problem with water retention on Dark Lane. There is a drain under the leaves and grass but this is not enough to drain the amount of water that collects. PC to report to Highways by telephone and follow up by email with photos.

There is a problem with water in the road on the B1392 on the approach from Luddington.

There is also a problem with water in the road on the B1392 on Hook Road, from Middle Lane towards Keadby.

The weather is due to become very cold and there is concern that this water will freeze, becoming icy and dangerous.

PC to report to Highways.

**012/2024 North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park**

Decision deferred until March.

**013/2024 Flashing Speed Signs**

It was resolved not to go ahead with this project due to costs. PC to inform Ward Cllr of this decision.

**014/2024 North Lincs in Bloom**

It was resolved not to apply for Community Grant or take part in the Sustainable Planting Scheme.

**015/2024 Future Agenda Items**

No new future agenda items.

**016/2024 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

6th February 2024 7.15pm.

**Meeting ended 8.15 pm**

Signed: Date:

Name: Designation: