

Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the June Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 4th at 7.15pm

Councillors (Cllrs) Present: Cllr D Farnham, Cllr T Murphy, Cllr A Ogman (Vice Chair).

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

Members of the Press/Public: 1

A resident voiced his concern regarding the state of the road markings around Amcotts. The road markings are becoming very worn on the corner of Chapel Street and Dark Lane. It is very difficult to see where the junction is.

072/2024 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr K Bird (Chairman) - Holiday
Cllr Glenn - Continued Ill Health
Ward Cllr - J Reed

073/2024 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.

074/2024 Minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 7th May 2024 are resolved as a true record.

075/2024 Planning

It was resolved to not pass comment to the Gypsy and Traveller Site Focused Consultation. Nothing further to date on Keadby 3 Development.

076/2024 Chairmans Reports and Updates

None

077/2024 Clerks Reports and Updates

Awaiting response to email sent to a senior member of Highways Dept regarding moss on Dark Lane footpath.

Emailed NLC regarding fly tipping in Busker Dyke. They will investigate and advise of results.

Email sent regarding Chevron replacement and bus stop cleaning. Awaiting response. Mr Tretheway will destroy the damaged mill sign.

078/2024 Finance

The following items were received and resolved:

- a) 2023/24 Annual Governance & Accountability Return (Year End Accounts):
 - i) The 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 2024) Considered and Approved.
 - ii) The Annual Internal Audit Report. Considered and Noted.
 - iii) The Annual Governance Statement. Considered and Approved.
 - iv) The Accounting Statements. Considered and Approved.
 - v) The dates of the Inspection of Accounts period to be Monday 3rd June to Friday 12th July 2024. Set and Approved.

079/2024 Updates from Outside Bodies

St Marks Church

The church was in full use on Saturday for the Amcotts remembers Flixborough service. Many comments received that it was an appropriate service.

St Marks Community Group

The Amcotts remembers Flixborough event was held on the 1st of June. The planting of sunflowers and releasing of butterflies took place with the children.

NLC Councillor Update

None.

Isle North Neighbourhood Act Team (NAT)

Meeting has not taken place.

SSE - Update from the windfarm community grants scheme.

Meeting will take place on the 18th of June.

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None.

080/2024 Personnel Issues

Council expressed its sincere thanks to the RFO for all the hard work involved in the year end accounts.

081/2024 Health and Safety Issues

None.

082/2024 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths

There are signs on Dark Lane showing work is to be carried out. Drainage works are being carried out. The work is scheduled to be finished tomorrow. There has also been digging on Dark Lane where there is a problem with water retention.

There is a 2nd drain on Trentside in need of clearing. The 1st drain reported some months ago has not been cleared yet. PC to contact NLC to clear both drains.

Road markings throughout the village are in need of an inspection as they are very worn and in places cannot be seen. On the corners of Chapel Street to Dark Lane are especially bad. The markings on the bend of Church Road and Hook Road have not been repainted after reporting. PC to contact NLC to request an inspection of road markings around the village.

PC to request a street clean on the corner of Chapel Street due to weeds in the gutters.
PC to request a street clean on Trentside as this has not been carried out since the last request.

083/2024 North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park

The decision has been delayed until the 18th of July at the earliest.

084/2024 Greenspace Maintenance

PC to speak to Mr White about cutting whole of churchyard.

085/2024 SSE Microgrant Application

Resolved to accept SSE Microgrant Application:
S Robson The Childrens Rose Tea Queen £300

086/2024 Grass Verge and Prow Cutting

It was noted that the contractor is recommending 10 cuts per year where it should be 9. PC to confirm 9 cuts per year with the contractor.

It was noted that if 10 cuts are needed, this maybe able to be carried out next year after factoring into the budget.

It was questioned as to whether it had been previously agreed that the verges should be cut to the 30mph signs or the new village signs. PC to check past Minutes and confirm. Quality of grass verge cutting was discussed and resolved not to be satisfactory. Verges outside houses are being cut too low. PC to contact contractor to discuss quality of cuts and, if necessary, the boundary to be cut to.

087/2024 Energy Projects Policy Consultation

No comments to be made.

088/2024 Future Agenda Items

To discuss the results of the Community Governance Review

089/2024 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 2nd July at 7.15pm

Meeting ended 8.18pm

Signed: *Kevin J Bied*

Date: 02/07/24

Name: KEVIN J BIED

Designation: CHAIR