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# Amcotts Parish Council

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Minutes of the December 2024 Parish Council Meeting of Amcotts Parish Council held at St Marks Church, Church Street, Amcotts on Tuesday 3rd of December 2024 at 7.15pm

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**Councillors (Cllrs) Present:** Cllr K Bird (Chair), Cllr J Eynon, Cllr J Horton, Cllr I Bint (Ward Cllr).

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

**Members of the Press/Public:** 0

## 160/2024 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr Ogman - Issue with heating

Cllr Hayes - Husbands ill health

Cllr Murphy

## 161/2024 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

## 162/2024 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November are resolved as a true record.

## 163/2024 Planning

**Application No:** PA/2024/1072

**Site Location:** Elwood Cottage, Trentside, Amcotts. DN17 4AX

**Proposal:** To erect a single storey rear extension and attached garage and carport.

The above has been considered and permission for this development, in accordance with the plans and written particulars submitted, has been granted subject to conditions and reasons.

## 164/2024 Chairmans Reports and Updates

None

## 165/2024 Clerks Reports and Updates

Moss on Dark Lane Footpath - A job has been raised regarding a coating of moss. No response received to request of annual maintenance.

Belthorn Road Hedge obstructing footpath - Contacted ONGO Homes and they will look into the matter and respond to PC.

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Jubilee Garden footpath will be repaired on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

### 166/2024 Finance

The following items were received and resolved:

1. Bank Account Reconciliation & Year-End Forecast

2. Accounts for Payment:

Riverside Gardening Services - Churchyard & Jubilee Garden (Oct) (Inv # 00014)	£220.00
Complete Weed Control - Verges (Cut # 8) (Inv # HUM-4419)	£138.00
Tesco Mobile - Oct	£10.79
Complete Weed Control - PROW (Cut # 1-3) (Inv # HUM-4425)	£360.00
Employee Costs	£410.87
St Marks Community Group - Remembrance Wreath	£20.00
St Marks Community Group - Padlock for Storage Container	£11.99

3. Draft budget explained and discussed.

4. Resolved to add Cllr Eynon to banking mandate then remove Cllr Murphy.

### 167/2024 Updates from Outside Bodies

#### St Marks Church

No Update

#### St Marks Community Group

St Andrews night, held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of November, was a very successful event.

Everyone enjoyed the event and got Christmas celebrations off to an early start. Thank you to everyone involved.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of December from 5.30pm onwards Santa and Christmas festivities will be at the church. Thank you to everyone who has helped so far.

#### NLC Councillor Update

NLC held a Cabinet meeting on Monday. £25 million to BSIP funding for buses, for which £2.3 million is for infrastructure for digital bus signs.

As the winter fuel allowance has been removed, NLC aim to bridge the gap by awarding £200 to people who miss out on this allowance.

To help with costs, anyone in North Lincolnshire of pensionable age can apply for an air fryer or slow cooker from NLC. Applications can be made online or at the Community Hub.

The nearest one to Amcotts is Crowle Hub.

NLC are to launch the Green Badge Scheme. It is similar to the Blue Badge Scheme. It is not for the long term disabled but is a temporary measure for people who need it for example after an operation. It can be used in NLC car parks and supermarkets across the area. It cannot be used on roads.

Bus 360/361 have super Saturday between now and Christmas for £1 fare every Saturday.

Just Go bus service can pick up after being booked for £1 per journey.

NLC are supplying free trees for planting between now and March. NLC will plant them.

#### Isle North Neighbourhood Act Team (NAT)

The meeting was held recently. The Police are reporting that general crime is better. For the winter period, they have changed their priorities to include wildlife crime. There have been several thefts from tradesmen vans whilst at work in houses.

SSE - Update from the windfarm community grants scheme.  
Meeting postponed until January/February 2025.

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None

**168/2024 Personnel Issues**

PC to commence CiLCA qualification in 2025/26 financial year.

**169/2024 Health and Safety Issues**

NLC carried out a Health and Safety assessment and deemed it unsafe for a child to walk along Hook Road to Church Street and back for a school bus. The bus will stop outside New House on Hook Road.

**170/2024 Street Lights, Highways and Footpaths**

No new

**171/2024 North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park**

Nothing new to discuss

**172/2024 Positions to be filled after Resignation of Councillor**

It was resolved to carry this forward to the next meeting due to number of apologies.

**173/2024 WCAGG 2.2 Compliant Website**

Options and costs were discussed and was resolved to keep this under review.

**174/2024 Footpath 6**

Definitive Map Modification Order noted. It was resolved to accept its validity.

**175/2024 Future Agenda Items**

Access along Footpath 6  
2025/26 Budget

**176/2024 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.15pm

Meeting ended 8.35pm

Signed:  
Name:

*Kevin J Bond*

Date:

*14/01/25*

Designation:

*Chair*