

WHAPLODE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL 2018
AT WHAPLODE ST CATHERINES VILLAGE HALL

Present as per register.

Present: The Police and the Clerk

Apologies:

Cllrs Clay, Chandler and County Cllr Pepper

Public Forum:

There were no members of the public present.

Matters arising:

The minutes of the February meeting having been previously circulated were agreed there was one matter arising regarding the parish grass cutting. Cllr Stafford had researched the quote and following discussion members agreed to contract SHDC to undertake the cutting previously done by Lincs Highways for an initial one year period.

Police matters:

PCSO Stephenson was introduced to the meeting. There had been some incidents of thefts from outbuildings and sheds but no serious matters to report.

Finance Report:

The Clerk reported the following cheques for payment which members agreed,

101842 G Hawkes salary/expenses	£ 692.52
101843 HMRC	£ 158.40
101844 MGM	£ 720.00 vat £120.00
101845 CPRE	£ 18.00
101846 South Holland car scheme	£ 990.04
101847 South Holland IDB	£ 1,844.11
101848 PWLB	£ 56.06
101849 North Level IDB	£ 472.74

Balances:	High interest a/c	£ 69,799
	Business Prem	£ 23,375
	Current a/c	£ 11,616
	Less cheques	£ 4,950
	Balance	£ 99,840

The Clerk reported that he had received the annual return for completion and had requested an extension of the submission deadline to 30th June.

Date of next meeting:

Members agreed that the date for the next meeting was 16th May this will now be a Finance only meeting and the next full council meeting will be 13th June at Whaplode Drove.

Planning applications,

The Clerk reported that applications had been dealt with as per annexed.

Allotments;

The Clerk reported that the April demands are due to be sent.

Star of India footpath:

The Clerk has spoken to Mossop & Bowser, Cllrs Merchant and Barlow will provide photographic evidence of the encroachment to the Clerk.

Highway matters:

Whaplode village – broken bollards continue to be a problem.

Saracens Head – no issues

Whaplode St Catherines – no report.

Whaplode Drove – Drove members will attend the Highways meeting on the 16th April and will prepare an agenda and maps indicating main issues. The meeting at Cubitt was attended by the Chairman about speeding issues.

Interactive traffic indicators:

The Clerk reported that he had sent a cheque for the new SID. Cllr Barlow requested a fixing bracket for lamppost 105 High Road Whaplode which the Clerk will report.

Whaplode St Catherines playing field:

The Clerk will ask Cllr Clay if the grass is being cut.

Whaplode playing field;

Cllr Merchant reported that the grant for play equipment for toddlers had been successful.

Whaplode sculptures:

No further update.

The Elizabethan Centre:

Cllr Mackman reported that a grant application was being prepared to apply to the wind farm fund.

Whaplode cemetery report by Clerk:

The Clerk reported that he had met the grave digger Gary Watson at the cemetery. A Mr Wright had complained about over grown trees in his garden at Tulip Field but they appear to be the owned by the drainage board.

General correspondence & general business;

None.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.45.

Chairman

