

Notes/Minutes of Osbournby Parish Council meeting

Held in Osbournby Village Hall on Wednesday 26th September 2018

No Public Forum

No Declarations of Interest

39.	Apologies: Cllr Jane North and District Councillor Cook.	
40.	In attendance: Cllrs Pearson (Chairman), Baker, Camm, Wright, Baldwin, Jackson. County Councillor Hagues and Libby King (Clerk)	
41.	Minutes of previous meeting held on 11 th July which had already been circulated were agreed. Proposed Cllr Wright, seconded Cllr Baldwin.	
42.	Chairman's Report: Cllr Pearson advised that it had been a quiet time since the last meeting. He has asked Alan Drury to clear the graves which have been covered by grass in the churchyard. Apart from that he had nothing to report which was not covered in tonight's agenda.	
43.	Clerk's Report: Although the Parish Council entered the Best Kept Village we have not heard anything following the judging. County Councillor Hague advised that many entries had been received this year which may be the reason for the delay. Mrs King advised that she had requested and received £357.81 from LCC for grass cutting this year. This is an increase of £209.47 on last year's funding. To date Rick Webster has been paid £455 for grass cutting. The path up to the village hall has some loose slabs and Mrs King had been requested to ask LCC if they could look into this. Cllr Hagues advised that he would contact LCC. Bank balances following clearance of tonight's payments are: Parish Council Account: £10,264.17 Cemetery Account: £41,368.04.	
44.	District Council Report: District Councillor Cook was not present but had asked that the meeting be reminded about the meeting to be held on 2 nd October regarding the Community Speed Watch. There was a discussion regarding this initiative and it was agreed that it was not something that the Parish Council would want to get involved in. County Councillor Hagues gave the following updates: LCC have been trying to get the East Midlands Ambulance Service to have a dedicated Lincolnshire Ambulance without success. However it has been agreed that the Government will put extra funding into EMAS. The RAF is going to relocate all their training to Cranwell so Cranwell will be extended over the next few years. Scampton will be closed by 2020 and the Red Arrows will go out of Lincolnshire. This is due to there not	

	<p>being enough airspace. LCC currently has a 2 year budget, however if no further money is available from Central Government services will have to be reduced. Currently for every £1 spent on social care, 37p goes to adult social care and this figure is only likely to increase. A scheme was piloted in six schools for illegal parking on zigzag lines. £15,000 was raised however the administration costs were £20,000. This pilot will run for another six months.</p>	
45.	Planning Matters: No new applications have been received.	
46.	Digital Hub: Cllr Jackson advised that numbers were increasing at the weekly digital hub. He has put in the application for the grant for half the cost of running the scheme.	
47.	Cemetery and Church Trees: During the very strong winds last week Mrs King had received a call from NKDC advising that a resident had notified them of branches falling from trees in Middle Yard. Mrs. King and Cllr Wright attended and removed the small branches. Following this Cllr Pearson and Mrs King met with Peter French of P&P French to discuss the findings in last year's tree report from the Tree Officer at NKDC. Approximately 18 trees in the cemetery and churchyard need attention and a quote from P&P French has been received at a cost of £950. It was agreed that P&P French would be asked to carry out this work. Proposed Cllr Wright, Seconded Cllr Pearson. Mrs King to advise them.	Clerk
48/49	Churchyard Plinth by Gate and Cemetery Gates: The work required on the plinth by the churchyard gates has been ongoing for some time. Although 2 quotes had been obtained the costs were high and Cllr Pearson met with Kingswood Builders on site to discuss. Their quote is for £3,913.48 for both jobs, and it was agreed to request that they undertake the work. Included in this cost is the provision of a mobile toilet but they will be advised that the village hall toilet is available if they would prefer to use that. Mrs King to advise that the quote has been accepted.	Clerk
50.	Tracey Richardson seat: Cllr Pearson advised that Tracey Richardson had carved a new seat for the village on West Street. The Parish Council would like to have an unveiling for this seat one Saturday morning and Mrs King to find a date suitable to Tracey for this event and let Councillors know the date, Mr and/or Mrs Playne and Judith Thompson to also be invited.	Clerk
51.	Update from Aswarby Estate: With regard to Fern House and Sycamore Farm the estate has not yet submitted plans to NKDC. With regard to the land on The Drove, Mrs King spoke to Mark Jones of	

	<p>the estate who said that the sale of the land on The Drove had been made to Orchid Properties earlier this year. They understood that Orchid Properties would be developing the land as per the planning permission. However the land has now been put back on the market at a price of £825,000 and it was felt that this price is too high for the area. No offers have been received. Planning consent was given in April 2017 and it is a 3 year consent so there is only 18 months for the land to be sold and developed before consent runs out. All the consent conditions, S106 etc., will remain. The land is becoming very overgrown and brambles are growing into the gardens on Pinfold Close. Mrs King to write to the agents, Pygott and Crone, asking them to contact Orchid Properties regarding this. Mr Jones said he would keep the Parish Council informed of any developments.</p>	Clerk														
52.	<p>Rubbish Bin for Cowpond area: The bin on the Cowpond keeps getting knocked over allowing rubbish to spill over the ground. It was agreed that a new bin could be bought, to match the two new existing bins in the village. Cost will be £350. Mrs King to order. A plinth will be required. Proposed Cllr Baldwin, Seconded Cllr Wright.</p>	Clerk														
53.	<p>Village Skip: It was agreed to go ahead with a village skip again this year. Date agreed was 17th November from 9 to 11 a.m. Mrs King to order and a flyer to go out nearer the time. Proposed Cllr Pearson, Seconded Cllr Wright.</p>	Clerk														
54.	<p>Donations: Lucy and Emma Storer had requested a financial donation to assist them in attending the World Scout Jamboree in August 2019. Following a long discussion it was agreed that no donation would be made in this respect. It was felt that the Parish Council had a lot of expense this year and therefore was not in a position to assist. Mrs King to advise the girls.</p>	Clerk														
55.	<p>Payments: The following payments were made at the meeting</p> <table> <tr> <td>Cheque No. 771: Alan Drury:</td> <td>£ 480.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheque No. 772: Rick Webster:</td> <td>£ 156.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheque No. 773: Mrs E King</td> <td>£268.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheque No. 774: HMRC:</td> <td>£53.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheque No. 775: CLASS</td> <td>£48.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheque. No. 776: Osbournby VH</td> <td>£54.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Payments tonight:</td> <td><u>£ 1,060.27</u></td> </tr> </table>	Cheque No. 771: Alan Drury:	£ 480.00	Cheque No. 772: Rick Webster:	£ 156.00	Cheque No. 773: Mrs E King	£268.67	Cheque No. 774: HMRC:	£53.60	Cheque No. 775: CLASS	£48.00	Cheque. No. 776: Osbournby VH	£54.00	Payments tonight:	<u>£ 1,060.27</u>	
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56.	<p>Correspondence: No correspondence had been received which had not been discussed. Copies of LALC news and ICCM magazines were available at the meeting.</p>															
57.	<p>Date of next meeting: 21st November 2018 at 7 pm.</p>															
	<p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55.</p>															

