

Wellow Parish Council

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Minutes of Meeting of Wellow Parish Council

Monday 18th November 2024, 7.30 at May Pole Court Wellow

Present Cllrs M Webster, G Parkin, J Ragsdale, P Kitson, E Meyer, R Henson, D West, County Cllr S Carlton

- 1 **Declarations of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members of the public or the press**
There were none
- 2 **To receive apologies for absence**
District Cllr L Tift
- 3 **Declarations of members interest in agenda items**
There were none
- 4 **To approve minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 16th September 2024**
Proposed Cllr P Kitson seconded Cllr J Ragsdale, All in favour
- 5 **Matters arising**
Clerk reported that the Online Banking application was proceeding. NSDC had approved the planning applications for works to overhanging tree Play Park and Millenium Gardens
- 6 **to receive questions and petitions from members of the public – for information only**
None
- 7 **Reports from the District and County Councillors**
Cllr Tift sent the following –
*The levelling up fund for Clipstone and Ollerton has been approved so hopefully those will benefit Wellow residents. No decision on Ollerton roundabout and A614 improvements which is a bit worrying
Solar farms, will keep you posted.
If you are aware of any families struggling don't forget hardship fund at NS*
C.Cllr S Carlton *Budget increases in NIC costs overall were concerning but there will be no reduction in Services. County Hall will be closed for 2 weeks at Christmas to reduce heating costs
Following the Library Service review, it was announced that there are to be No closures
No update has been received from the government regarding the A614 project*
- 8 **Finance**
 - Payments due - to note and agree Clerk pay award - *Agreed*
ICO £40 annual subscription, Hugo Fox monthly sub. Village Website, Exps Ties for Poppies £8.50
Agreed
 - Balance sheet – reports were distributed - *All agreed*
 - Half yearly budget report *The Clerk reported that we are on track*
 - Donation request for Christmas Tree Event
It was proposed a donation of £75 by Cllr Webster seconded Cllr Kitson All in favour

9 Millenium Garden and Gorge Dyke - working group report

It was reported that there has been a delay in installing the chicane to the Dyke. The tree works are scheduled for the next week. Further work will resume in the New Year.

Aqua bags have been ordered, and the clerk was asked to purchase another 10 for use should flooding arise on Eakring Road

Clerk reported that the bags already on order will be delivered to Cuckstool Cottage

10 Consider Community Engagement Strategy- draft document

After lengthy discussion it was agreed by majority to pursue the adoption of an engagement strategy. This will be re-visited at another meeting

11 Gov.uk Website - Clerks report following NALC web meeting

Clerk reported that whilst this is not compulsory at present, NALC strongly urge all Parish Councils to have a GOV.UK website. The details from the meeting seemed to suggest that this would be costly and time consuming for the clerk.

- Correspondence from Hugo Fox

Hugo Fox have recently sent correspondence offering to set up a GOV UK domain for free With a monthly cost of £9.99, with additional cost if the council wished to have gov.uk Emails. Hugo Fox are NALC approved. I was agreed that the Clerk obtain more information and discuss this at next meeting

12 Planning Applications - None at time of writing

To note planning application for work in Millenium Garden approved NSDC

To note planning application for removal over hanging branches at Play Park approved by NSDC

Noted

Planning Appl No 24/01944/house/ Kirkside

Cllrs were concerned over the access onto Newark Rd, clerk to write to planning over Road safety asking for NCC highways to closely examine this aspect

13 Consider starting a Suggestions Scheme as a way to involve villagers with decisions (noting Village Plan was previous way of community engagement and its low response – deferred from last meeting

Cllr Webster asked that this item be removed until such time as items 10 and 11 are resolved

14 Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance fund raising event - consider a joint event with other groups in the village

It was agreed to plan ahead for a small event in the spring along the lines of the Coronation lunch, which the Events Committee will be happy to join us.

15 Trustees Memorial Hall - confirmation of Parish Councils Role within the Charity

*Cllr Parkin has prepared a brief detailing Wellow PC role as Custodian Trustee.
To summarise -The Parish Council essentially holds the Title Deeds of the charity
It does not have any managerial role in the running of the charity. The Parish
Council can appoint one representative member of the management committee.
Trustees of the management of the charity would only be liable if they acted in
breach of the governing documents or illegally.
Thanks to Cllr Parkin for work in this*

16 Correspondence - None

17 Time and date next meeting 20th January 2025 7.30 ay Maypole Court

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Chairman Signature

