

Minutes of the meeting of Kirby Muxloe Parish Council held on 5th April 2007 in the Council Chamber, Station Road Kirby Muxloe at 7.00pm.

Chairman – Mrs Ruth Buckingham

Present – Mr Clements, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Eppel, Mrs Greasley, Mr Hillier, Mrs Houldridge, Mr Hurdley, Mr Marshall, Mr Norris, Mr Tansley.

In Attendance – Mrs Yvonne Waters (Clerk)

1. Apologies – These were received from Mrs Stanbridge and Mr Collins and accepted. No apologies were received from Mr Griffiths.

2. Disclosures of interest

None.

3. Minutes of last meeting 1 March 2007.

Amendment – Sustainable Communities Bill – Individuals and the Parish Council could write to Stephen Dorrell and Ruth Kelly, asking them to persuade Phil Woolas not to block this bill. Proposed by Mr Norris, Seconded Mr Clements and carried.

4. Clerks report

The clerk asked the meeting to note the minutes of the finance meeting held on 20 March 2007.

Kirby Comment

The clerk gave an update on progress with this so far, Mr Russell and Mrs Adams have agreed to edit the magazine and give it a re-vamp. Mrs Buckingham advised the council she had told them that the council would want to see and approve the edition before it went to the printers. Proposed Mr Clements Seconded Mrs Cooke.

Cemetery Plans. Covered below

Sports project (Muga)

Update on the sports facility, following the recent meeting, figures given out expected to cost in the region of £80k money to be sourced by various fund providers, planning permission required for the floodlights, (to be obtained by the village hall committee) there will be a meeting on **Monday 23rd April @ 6.00pm in the council chamber for the council to discuss the way forward – ALL COUNCILLORS PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME.**

Parish Plan.

Mrs Buckingham and Mrs Stanbridge had attended the seminar at County Hall on behalf of the council, Mrs Stanbridge had produced a report which had been distributed to all councillors.

Graffiti

The clerk reported that the graffiti had been removed from the equipment in the play area.

Pitch Drainage

The clerk reported that the football pitches and the play area had been verti drained.

Trees along the Park

The clerk reported that 2 quotes had so far been received and the 3rd was awaited, this had been chased.

Fly posting

The clerk reported that there had been problems with an organisation placing advertisements on the notice boards and on lampposts in the village, they had been contacted and advised this is illegal and any other material put up will be removed by the clerk. The clerk had also written to Blaby DC to advise that if anyone enquired as to whether advertisements for profit could be put up around the village, the answer is no in Kirby Muxloe.

5. Minutes of Plans & Maintenance meeting held on 6 March 2007.

These were noted by the council.

6. Items to consider.

Sustainable Communities Bill – Mrs Eppel advised the council that this bill was now on its 2nd reading in parliament and that it was matter of persuading the government to see it through and persuading people to use local services.

Drainage – Mr Hillier gave an update with regards to drainage both on the playing field and in the cemetery, it was agreed to leave matter in hand for the time being.

Jacks Plaque – Mrs Cooke advised that the council need to decide where to put the plaque and what to put on it; she offered to speak to Jacks family with regards to this- and bring back to the next meeting. **Mrs Cooke to action and liaise with the clerk.**

Mr Hurdley advised that Jacks book which he had written is being re-printed, it was agreed to purchase a copy to be kept in the Parish Office – **Mr Hurdley to action.**

8.00pm The chairman adjourned the meeting at this stage to allow the public to speak

Dr Chotai Holyaoks Station Road Kirby Muxloe. Dr Chotai advised that his fence at the bottom of his garden which borders the sports pitch had been damaged by the footballers breaking through to retrieve lost footballs, he asked the Parish council if there was anything they could do – it was agreed Mr Hillier and Mr Clements would take a look, in the meantime the clerk would write to the Football Club regarding this problem Dr Chotai expressed his thanks to the council and left the chamber.

Clerk to action.

8.10 meeting re-convened.

Cemetery Plan

The clerk had circulated detailed plans drawn up by Mr Marshall for opening up the area at the bottom of the cemetery, this would involve previously discussed plans, it was agreed to go ahead on this basis, with the graves being turfed over after levelling, proposed by Mr Marshall Seconded by Mr Norris and carried. The regulations for the cemetery need reviewing, it was agreed to pass this to the Plans & Maintenance committee for action.

7. Order paper and report.

1 query- the bill for STWA for the football pavilion of £1159.86, the clerk advised that she had queried this with STWA and it represented the water charge for the whole year. The order paper was proposed by Mr Clements, seconded by Mr Hillier and carried, no transfers were necessary.

Mrs Greasley (chair of finance) commented on the surplus which would be carried over, this was due to the fact that items that were in the budget, had either not been carried out yet or not been invoiced.

8. To receive delegates reports

A, District & County Councillor – Apologies had been received from Mr Parsons, Mrs Buckingham advised that due to work pressures he was unable to attend, it was agreed Mrs Buckingham would send a letter of appreciation to Mr Parsons for his help and support in the past – **Mrs Buckingham to action.**

B Press officer – none

C. Beat Officer – report attached.

D. Other Reports

CCTV- Mr Tansley gave an update – still awaiting another quotation..

LRAPLC – Mr Norris gave a report on the last meeting- this had covered travellers, Motorway widening, Powers of Parish Councils, Oscars for Web site design, movement of youths – next meeting will be on 23rd May 2007 at Kirby Muxloe PC. At 7.30pm.

9. Correspondence

List enclosed.

Letter from Mrs Squires re footpaths, - passed to Plans & maintenance committee for action.

10. Future meetings

The next meeting of the full council will be on 10th May 2007 (1 week later than usual due to the general election) at 7.00pm in the chamber.

Mrs Buckingham advised that Mr Marshall had decided not to stand as a councillor for the next term of office, she thanked him for 18 years of service, the time effort, phone calls, mileage and the many projects that he had been involved in over the years which had included the cemetery, the pond, the millennium way and numerous other village projects.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.53pm.

Signed **Date**

