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## **North Killingholme Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Monday 10th December 2018 at 7.00pm.**

**Present.**

Cllr L Broddley (In the Chair,), Cllr K Boyington,  
,Cllr K Robinson, Cllr M Russell, Cllr B Shelley, Cllr D Chapman,

**In Attendance**

Cllr's R Hannigan and D Wells, N Markham (LOR)  
Clerk: Mrs K Pickering  
13 members of the public.  
Police Commissioner Keith Hunter and Clare Welford  
Amco representatives : R Newborn and M Thornton(7.30pm).

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#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

##### **WELCOME TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONER KEITH HUNTER**

Opportunity for question and answer session to last maximum 1 hour.

Police Commissioner Keith Hunter explained the role of The Police Commissioner, what he had achieved within the last 2 years whilst appointed and what he intends to achieve in the next 3 years of his term. His goal is to achieve the most effective policing service for this area. The Police Commissioner advised the meeting of the importance of the Police Force working alongside other agencies and partnerships to ensure the most effective Police service and ensure improvement within the service. He advised the meeting that the number of Police Officers has increased from 14,020 to 19,000 officers over the last 2.5 years and on a recent inspection Humberside police Force has improved dramatically. The Police Commissioner introduced Clare Welford who is the engagement officer for this area. Clare identifies the service the community requires from the Police and ensures that this service is delivered. Clare reports to The Police Commissioner if she encounters problems getting the service delivered.

The meeting was advised that communities do have a voice and the most effective way of getting your voice heard is through NATS – NATS priorities must be put into the community safety strategy  
A number of points and questions were raised with the Police Commissioner from members of the public covering topics such as:

- The lack of Police presence in rural areas – rural crime is reported but never investigated. Keith Hunter acknowledged that there is a gap between rural communities and the police but this gap will now shrink. The return of the CID will ensure better investigations. It is important to feed all rural crime through NATS so that resources can be accessed.
  - It was suggested that Policing in the local area was better when the Police Officers were stationed at Immingham – they were actually seen walking the streets.
- Keith Hunter advised that the Police can only be out on the beat with a purpose – not just wandering !
- HGV traffic illegally using Top Road and East Halton Road which has a 7.5 weight limit restriction and driving at excessive speeds.

Keith Hunter advised the meeting that he was very aware of this problem and Clare Welford has produced a tasking sheet for Humberside Police within the last 4 weeks which has resulted in the Police visiting the area 5 times and issuing tickets. The meeting was advised that if they feel their voice isn't

been heard, talk to Clare and if her voice isn't heard she will report the matter to The Police Commissioner.  
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Keith Hunter assured the meeting that they would get a reasonable response to a reasonable request. Clare Welford advised the meeting that community speed watch is coming to the area in April 2019 and North Killingholme can apply to be part of this scheme.

- A resident advised The Police Commissioner that they could help the Police by providing them with offending vehicle details but the Police don't seem to want the information that residents have collated. It was suggested that the Police should be more proactive and work alongside VOSA and also visit local haulage companies.
  - Cllr Hannigan advised that the volume of Industry in this area is immense but if the offending vehicles could be stopped the quality of life for residents would improve dramatically.
  - It was suggested that better infrastructure is required to cope with the ever increasing industry in the area.
  - The Police Commissioner was asked if future funding for Humberside Police would be sufficient to ensure that the increased number of Police officers can be maintained in the force – It was suggested that local council tax will probably have to rise to maintain the level of policing required.
  - The subject of fewer custody centres was raised - in that Scunthorpe custody centre has to close and officers will have to transport arrested parties to Grimsby which may mean a shortage of officers in Scunthorpe. Keith Hunter advised that the Scunthorpe police team will grow to cover this problem to ensure that there are always enough officers on the street.
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#### **REPRESENTATIVE FROM AMCO (WORK ON EASTFILED ROAD)**

To update the meeting on the progress of works.

Richard Newborn and Martin Thornton attended the meeting to advise about the works to the railway bridges on Eastfield Road and East Halton Road. They advised that they will demolish the bridge on Eastfield Road over Chirstmas and rebuild thereafter which will take approximately 3 months – they are on schedule with this project. The road will re-open hopefully at the end of March and they will then move straight to the East Halton bridge and the diversion route will be down Eastfield Road. The point of closure on East Halton Road has not yet been determined but the meeting agreed that the parish council should be involved in the decision regarding the point of closure as local knowledge is most important. It was noted that N.L.C make the decisions regarding road closures not AMCO – they just implement the designated closure.

It was noted that the signs advising of road closures or preferred routes of direction should be made clearer. It was suggested that information signs should be located half way down the dual carriageway to give drivers the chance to digest the information – the only sign at the moment is on the exit of the extremely busy and difficult roundabout which is not sufficient for drivers.

A discussion took place regarding the closure of Church lane and it was noted that it was not felt necessary to close this road. A formal decision on this will be made within the council meeting. It was noted that the signs are cleaned and maintained every day. A suggestion was made that VMS signs should be used – Cllr Broddley will discuss the possibility of this with Ian Jickells.

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A member of the public advised the LOR representative that a certain firm of tankers are still using East Halton Road to access LOR. This matter will be investigated.

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**18/92 Apologies :** Cllr P Clark.

**18/93 Declaration of Interest** – No matters to declare.

**18/94 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

**18/95 Clerks/Chairman's report :** No report to receive.

**18/96 Report from Total LOR** – N Markham advised the meeting that R Brimble was currently in Paris attending an awards ceremony at which an LOR safety brief – which had input from local school children – has been selected within the top 3 and nominated for an award. The 2019 calendar will have all the community alarm dates listed on a tear off strip which can be easily stored for information. The parish council was asked to list the alarm dates on the parish council website. N Markham agreed to look into the haulage companies and businesses which are using East Halton Road to access LOR and ask them to refrain from doing so.

#### **18/97 Planning**

Opportunity for one person from each side to state, within 3 minutes , objections/support of contested applications.

- a) Application PA/2018/2202 – Planning permission to erect replacement agricultural dwelling – A site, access roads on disused airfield, North Killingholme.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

#### **18/98 Finance**

##### **i) Accounts For Payment**

	<b>PAYEE</b>	<b>CHEQUE NO</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1.	K E Pickering – salary November	1376	136.00
2.	HMRC – clerks tax - November	1377	34.00
3.	H Jackson – caretaker	1378	15.66
4.	Anglian Water- December	DD	17.50
5.	OPUS Energy – December	DD	59.23

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr Robinson, seconded by Cllr Shelley and unanimously agreed.

**Income Received:** Hall Hire - £40.00

ii) The Income and Expenditure sheet to be circulated with minutes.

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### **18/99 NATS Meeting**

i) NATS Meeting – HGV traffic and speed of HGV traffic on East Halton Road to be reported.

### **18/100 North Lincolnshire Council Matters**

i) Reports from N.L.C representatives: No reports to receive.

ii) Traffic/Highways : No new matters to report.

iii) New matters - No new matters to report.

### **18/101 Correspondence**

- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- Introduction to home based child care – course – N.L.C
- Email Richard Newborn (AMCO) request to attend meeting.
- Hornsea project 1 & 2 – notification of reported trespassing through a field near road crossing 23.
- Notification of cost of election if called in a parish - £1200 - £1500,

### **18/102 Parish and Village issues**

i) Temporary closure of Church Lane – **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to ask N.L.C **NOT** to close Church Lane. Chairman to advise N.L.C of this decision.

ii) Decorating of village hall – possible grant sources – one quotation received – further quotations to be obtained in the new year.

iii) Winter planting grant – The clerk has applied for the grant for winter bedding plants.

iv) Village hall roof repairs – Cllr K Robinson to ask P White from Ulceby to take a look at the roof and provide a quotation for the repair.

v) Parish newsletter – This is being progressed and should be ready for printing in the new year.

vi) New parish/village matters:

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> aviation meeting will take place in the village hall in January.
- The playing field hedge needs cutting back – clerk to contact Mr Blakey
- Road sweeping required around the village – clerk to arrange with Mick Johnson (N.L.C)
- The Chairman will enquire at The Ashbourne Hotel if they are progressing the planting of the hedge.

### **18/103 Agenda Items for next months meeting :**

Setting of the precept.

**18/104 Date and time of next meeting – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Signed .....

Dated .....