
BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL

**MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, TODDS LANE, BURTON UPON STATHER
ON MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2013**

PRESENT:	Parish Councillors:	
	Cllr DJ Faulks in the Chair	
	Cllr C Allison	Cllr PF Bell
	Cllr Mrs A Bradley	Cllr AM Croft
	Cllr AV Demaude	Cllr RW Harris
	Cllr W Johnston	Cllr J Mitchell
	Cllr M Peace	Cllr C Taylor
	Cllr Mrs ES Whittaker	
	Parish Clerk:	Mrs J Harrison
	Members of the public:	2
APOLOGIES:	Parish Councillors:	North Lincolnshire Councillors:
	Cllr C Brydges	Ward Cllr Mrs E Marper
	Cllr Ms HE Keane	Ward Cllr R Ogg
	Cllr NF Thornes	Ward Cllr Ms H Rowson

A resident raised a concern of dandelion seeds blowing from public verges onto private gardens on Barnston Way and Hillcrest Drive. A request was received for North Lincolnshire Council to treat the areas in the autumn. Clarity was also requested as to whether the footpath between Hillcrest Drive and the High Street had been adopted by North Lincolnshire Council. Representatives of North Lincolnshire Council would be asked to clarify.

The Chairman read a report submitted by Ward Cllr Mrs Marper in her absence. She advised that, following concerns relating to bus services provided by Hornsby Travel and Holloways Coaches Ltd both companies had confirmed they did not consider there to be a problem when turning around in Thealby village and reversing into Coleby Lane. The residents of Thealby will continue to be served by a regular bus service. Cllr Marper advised the Ward Councillors had held a meeting on 4 November 2013 with Mr Andrew Percy, MP, representatives of the North Lincolnshire Council Highways Department and residents. Members of the Highways Department are to design a scheme to slow traffic and raise driver awareness. She confirmed the rollers obstructing walkers on Footpath 166 had been removed.

The Chairman opened the meeting.

110. Apologies for absence:

As stated above.

111. Declaration of Interest – Code of Conduct adopted by this Council

(a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

(b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

Personal interest as a member of the Burial Ground Committee: Cllr PF Bell, Cllr Mrs A Bradley, Cllr Mrs AM Croft, Cllr AV Demaude, Cllr DJ Faulks, Cllr RW Harris, Cllr W Johnston

Personal interest as a member and trustee of the Village Hall Committee: Cllr DJ Faulks, Cllr AM Croft and Mrs J Harrison

Personal interests as a member of Thealby Playing Field Association: Cllr M Peace

Personal interest re Item 120: Cllr C Allison, Cllr W Johnston, Cllr J Mitchell

Personal interest re Item 128: Cllr Mrs A Croft

112. Minutes of the last full Council meeting held on Monday 14 October 2013, as circulated, were signed as a true record.

113. Burton Playing Field Association

It was reported bookings in the pavilion were improving steadily. The football pitches are now in use. The skate park however is making slow progress. Planning permission has now been received however cost for facilities has dramatically increased requiring more funding for the park.

114. Burton Upon Stather Parish Burial Ground

The meeting was informed that two burials had taken place in October. A request to install a seat within the Burial Ground had been declined. Councillors were advised that Mr Startin will give a presentation on the work of the Burial Ground Clerk before the commencement of the Burial Ground meeting to be held on Monday 18 November 2013.

115. Village Hall

It was reported that a grant had been received from Burton in Bloom towards the refurbishment and the changes to be made following the visit of the Fire Officer. A musical evening had been held as well as the play 'Happy Jack'. The next event will be the Christmas Fayre on 30 November 2013.

116. Burton Upon Stather Parish Website

The website is proceeding without problem and is receiving many visits.

117. Police Matters and Safe Neighbourhoods/Neighbourhood Action Teams

Concerns had been raised about tractors speeding on the local narrow roads and the mud residue on the roads. The Burton and Winterton Neighbourhood Officer is investigating. The use of 'Legal Highs' in Scunthorpe was also discussed and the attendees alerted to the problem.

118. Highway Repairs or Faults

(a) Normanby Road, Thealby

North Lincolnshire Council advise the road signs to display the 7.5 tonne weight limit have been ordered and will be installed upon receipt.

(b) Damage to wall, Normanby Hall

Further repairs to the wall are awaited.

Highway Repairs or Faults (continued)

(c) Blocked Drain, junction of Thealby Lane/Coleby Road

There are no problems here at the present time. North Lincolnshire Council advise they are monitoring the site regularly.

(d) Wood Hill, Burton Upon Stather

Severn Trent Water is to replace the manhole cover with a bolt down lid and the area will be cleaned once the area is dry enough to do so. Further information is awaited.

(e) Footpath, Top of Stather Hill, Burton Upon Stather

The results of soil tests are awaited from North Lincolnshire Council.

(f) Drain, Stather Hill, Burton Upon Stather

North Lincolnshire Council is looking to diverting this into the highways drain. Further investigations and information is awaited.

(g) 32 Stather Hill, Burton Upon Stather

North Lincolnshire Council is to install a cut off drain at the back of the footway adjacent to No. 32 and install some 'french drains' to try and intercept water from the sewer backfill. Work will commence as soon as possible.

(h) Beech Grove, Burton Upon Stather

North Lincolnshire Council awaits service diversion works to be carried out by Npower and the National Grid. North Lincolnshire Homes and North Lincolnshire Council are to agree a date for their work to commence.

119. Archive/Resource Material

Cllr Bradley advised that she had advised Sir Reginald Sheffield of the proposed plans for the building of an office at the Burial Ground and he had confirmed he had no objection to this being built on the site. She had not obtained any costing for the build to enable the Parish Council to make a decision whether to proceed with the project. It was once again suggested that a new office should be built at the existing Parish Office site at the corner of Norfolk Avenue and the High Street and contact is to be made with the North Lincolnshire Council Planning Department for advice.

120. Proposal for War Memorial

The meeting received a proposal from the Chairman of the Burton Stather Heritage Group that the Parish Council consider the installation of a War Memorial within the Parish. The Parish Council would be responsible for the War Memorial. The Heritage Group would be responsible for raising funds for the venture.

The meeting was closed to allow a member of the public to speak. The meeting was advised monies could be obtained from the War Graves Commission as well as lottery funding. Councillors were also asked to bear in mind that there is already a plaque inside St Andrew's Church with the names of the heroes that took part in the Wars.

The meeting was then re-opened.

A financial costing was requested with the proposal before any vote and decision was made.

121. Public Rights of Way, Burton Upon Stather Parish

The first meeting of the committee was held on Wednesday 6 November 2013 when a brief overview of the existing public rights of way took place. It was noted that Modification Orders to the Definitive Map for Burton Upon Stather had been introduced since its inception. The North Lincolnshire Council website is to be updated in the near future. PRowS 165 and 166 have been reinstated according to the Modification Orders. A meeting has been arranged by the Public Rights of Way Officer, North Lincolnshire Council, for members of the committee to meet with the Estate Manager, Normanby Estates Company Ltd to discuss access to footpaths.

122.Christmas Carol Singing

Councillors agreed to purchase mulled wine up to the value of £75.00. Sweets will be purchased for the children. No charge will be made for the wine, however a donation will be requested which will be donated to the 'Wish Upon A Star' charity.

Councillors were advised that Burton Stather Primary School do not have a school choir to join in with the carol singing. An invitation is to be issued to the St Andrew's Church Choir to join the festivities.

123.Dog Micro Chipping Roadshow

Councillors noted that all dogs should be micro chipped by 6 April 2016. They suggested it may be appropriate for Dogs Trust to hold a free micro chipping session in 2014, during the better weather and this should perhaps be in conjunction with Winterton Town Council. Further discussions with a representative of 'Dogs Trust' to be held.

124.Christmas Tree

The meeting was advised that the lights on the Christmas Tree would be checked on Tuesday 12 November to see if they were working correctly.

RESOLVED:

One further set of light should be purchased if the existing lights were insufficient.
To contact the electrician regarding the annual inspection.

125.Winter Service Review

Two one tonne salt bags and two salt bins have been ordered from North Lincolnshire Council.

126.Town & Parish Councils Liaison Meeting – 14 November 2013

RESOLVED: Cllr J Mitchell to attend the meeting in the absence of Cllr Faulks.

127.Planning**Planning Applications received from North Lincolnshire Council for comment:**

PA/2013/1024: Planning permission to erect a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension

Site Location: 129 Stather Road, Burton Upon Stather

Applicant: Mr R Cook

RESOLVED: No objections or comments.

PA/2013/1351: Retrospective application to demolish an existing garage and the retention of a new one

Site Location: 9 Flixborough Road, Burton Upon Stather

Applicant: Mr G Davidson

RESOLVED: No objections or comments.

Planning Permission granted by North Lincolnshire Council:

PA/2013/0416 To create a skate park at site of existing tennis courts

Site Location: Burton Upon Stather Playing Field, Wiltshire Avenue,
Burton Upon Stather

Applicant: Burton Upon Stather Parish Council

