

SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION AT THE 9th JANUARY 2023 MEETING

Minutes of the North Muskham Parish Council held on Monday, 19th December 2022 at the MRCC commencing at 7pm.

Present: Councillor P Beddoe (in the Chair)
Councillor S Dolby
Councillor N Hutchings
Councillor D Saxton
Councillor M Talbot

Also in attendance, Councillor Mrs Saddington

NM089-23 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Bearpark, Harrison and County Councillor Laughton.

NM090-23 Declarations of Interest

It was AGREED that any declarations of interest would be stated by Members as required during the meeting

NM091-23 Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 14th November 2022 were accepted as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

NM092-23 Public 10 Minute Session

There were no members of the public present.

NM093-23 District Councillor update – Cllr S Saddington

The Chair suspended the meeting at 7.01pm to allow Cllr Mrs Saddington to present her report.

Cllr Mrs Saddington extended her best wishes to Members for Christmas and the New Year. There was nothing further to report.

The Chair thanked Cllr Mrs Saddington for her report and reconvened the meeting at 7.02pm.

NM094-23 County Councillor update – Cllr Laughton

There was no report presented as Cllr Laughton had given his apologies.

NM095-23 Planning

- (a) 22/01983/FULM – Land at Foxholes Farm, Bathley Lane, North Muskham - Construction of Solar farm with associated works, equipment and necessary infrastructure

Members noted that this application was not within the parish boundaries, however,

vehicular access to the site would be via Vicarage Lane and would have an impact on residents who lived in that area.

After discussion, it was AGREED that no comment be made on the application.

- (b) 22/02198/S73 – Overdene, Main Street, North Muskham - Application for variation of condition 14 to substitute approved plans with revised floor plans attached to planning permission 22/00811/FUL (Demolition of 1no. existing single storey dwelling & attached outbuildings. Erection of 2no. two storey detached dwellings and 2no. detached single storey outbuildings)

Members noted the application as outlined.

- (c) 22/02347/HOUSE – 28 The Grange, North Muskham – Single-storey side extension

After discussion, Members unanimously AGREED to support the application.

NM096-23 Parish Council Matters

- (a) Allotments/Green Hub Sub-Committee Report

The Clerk to ask the Village Handyman to switch the water off at the meter and take a final reading.

- (b) To receive feedback on the Christmas Lights Switch-On Event – Friday, 2nd December 2022

Members noted that the event had been very successful, with the hospitality provided by The Ferry adding to the success. An amount of £ had been raised, shared between the Salvation Army and the Church.

- (c) To consider commemorations for the Coronation of King Charles III – 6th May 2023

Members considered that a commemoration, in line with those arranged for the Platinum Jubilee, could be arranged. It was AGREED that this be further considered at the January meeting.

NM097-23 Environmental & Community Issues

- (a) Skatepark and Play Area

Members noted that the Community Champion fundraising round with Lincolnshire Co-Op, Lincoln Road, was now live. Funds would be raised between December and March.

- (b) Play Area Extension Update – Handover and Inspection

The Clerk advised that the inspection reports for the play area and skatepark had been received. While not yet reviewed, the Clerk had picked up some differences between the inspection undertaken on the play area extension handover. These would be raised direct with the play area inspection company and taken up with HAG if correct.

NM098-23 Highways

- (a) Highways Log

Members received and noted the highways log.

- (b) Notification of Removal of Tree – Mackleys Lane
The Clerk advised that Via had confirmed the removal of the dead tree on Mackleys Lane verge would be undertaken shortly.
- (c) To note the Council's response to the A46 Bypass Proposals as a Statutory Consultee
Members ratified and AGREED the response submitted to National Highways on the A46 Bypass Proposals.

NM099-23 Financial Matters

- (a) The Chair referred to the accounts for payment. It was AGREED unanimously that the following accounts be agreed for payment
- Clerk's Wages – November – £284.16
 - PAYE – November - £71.04
 - Village Handyman - £166.31
- (b) To note any receipts:
- £2,016 – MRCC – Donation for CCTV
 - £167.50 – Newark & Sherwood Community Lottery
- (c) Financial Report as at 30th November 2022
Members noted the financial report as at 30th November 2022. A copy of the cashbook, outlining spend against budget, had been circulated to Members for information.
- In his absence, Councillor Harrison had asked Members to consider whether or not to assign a budget to provide a 'warm space' at the MRCC. After deliberation, Members considered that the best and most efficient solution would be to utilise The Ferry, subject to the consent of the Landlord. It was AGREED that the Chair would have an initial discussion with the Landlord to establish their view and report back to the January meeting.
- (d) To consider the Council's priorities for the financial year 2023-24
Members were asked to consider what priorities they would have for the 2023-24 financial year for consideration at the January meeting.

NM100-23 Correspondence

There was none.

NM101-23 Date of Next Meeting

Monday, 9th January 2023

The meeting closed at 8pm