

BICKER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th June 2016 at the Methodist Church Hall.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mrs Webster advised peel of church bells went very well, and thanked Parish Council for their support. Church hoping to purchase of 'peel board' to commemorate the event for the Belfry.

Scrap car on the allotment of Mr Chapman. Clerk to ask for it to be removed.

Wood at the end of the Wind Farm service road has been disappearing gradually, all now removed to leave a very dangerous hole. Unsure if Highways or land owners. Clerk to report to Highways.

Bicker Buds are now helping to clear and tidy in the churchyard. They had also taken over the care of the war memorial.

Present Cllr Chapman
 Cllr Adshead
 Cllr Barnes
 Cllr Benjamin
 Cllr Carrott
 Cllr Kelly
 Cllr Pell
 Borough Coun Cooper
 County Councillor Brookes
 & 2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES

Borough Coun Spencer & Police

POLICE REPORT –

Inc 72/16-05-2016 Theft of a Bird Scarer, Donington Rd. Which was undetected.
Inc 252/18-05-2016 & Inc 254/21-05-2016 2 burglaries in two separate properties, Donington Rd. Jewellery taken still ongoing enquiries with this incident.

NOTES OF LAST MEETING – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes.
Proposed Coun Chapman seconded Coun Pell.

TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM CLERK.

Dog bin in Friest Lane. Highways now saying cannot go on a speed restriction sign.

SUBSTATION UPDATE

Objection sent to last consultation, next deadline is early July.

LCC objected to Swineshead site as it is Grade I land and expressed preference next to Triton Knoll site.

BBC expressed concern of reduction from 17 to 4 possible sites and low periphery noise. Still have the option of article 4.

ALLOTMENT UPDATE

Coun Chapman advised the allotment committee originally Couns Adshead and Johnson. As Coun Johnson was no longer a councillor he nominated himself to be on committee to work closer with Allotment Society in taking things forward. Proposed Coun Pell seconded Coun Carrott. All in favour. Coun Chapman to meet with Secretary Val Waring and work with Allotment Society to take things forward. Coun Carrott had inspected drains on Milkinghill Lane which will require professional jetting. Clerk to speak with Charity.

FINANCE REPORT

COUNCIL PAYMENT AUTHORISED JUNE			
6 th June	WAGES + EXP BT ETC	CLERK	380.00
9 th June	CJ Dawson	Maintenance	776.00

Approve payments

Prop Coun Chapman seconded Coun Kelly

Following meeting with BBC, figures produced were incorrect, maintenance for Churchyard and playing field had been included. Therefore the Parish Council could not discuss the matter of financial commitment for footway lighting, highway maintenance, churchyard maintenance and election costs. BBC is willing to attend council meeting to discuss. Clerk awaiting revised figures to distribute to members.

MEMBERS REPORTS –

Coun Adshead – large tree overhanging cemetery behind The Hawthorns, Cemetery Road

Coun Kelly – fly tipping not cleared in Mill Road.

Coun Pell – streetlight out in Broad Lane.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Boston Borough Council –South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, shortly to undertake fourth round of consultation to focus on preferred sites for new housing. Consultation period 15th July to 12th August

BBC have received a complaint regarding, what has been stated as, regular bonfires on the allotment. It was agreed to send a copy of the letter and guidelines to all allotment tenants.

Mr Green requesting a memorial bench for his Nan. Parish Council not against but where to site one.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 26th July 2016

Meeting closed at 7.58p.m.