

BICKER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th September 2016 at the Methodist Church Hall.

PUBLIC FORUM

Tony Boughen –works in High Street by BT not pleasing and requires seeding with grass. Thank you from Parish and Borough Council for responses regarding converter site with the preferred site being named as North Ing Drove, Donington. May yet change foot print, increasing floor area and reducing height.

John Bowler attended public meeting regarding the routing for cables, requesting Parish Council, on behalf of Bicker residents, complete feed-back form, preferring west side of forty foot drain, ideal route without affecting Bicker Fen.

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

APOLOGIES – were received and accepted from Couns Chapman and Pell

POLICE REPORT – theft from 2 labourer vans on A52, Boston Road. 1 locked, 1 not, broken window.

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

TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM CLERK.

BBC transformation programme – update received 8th. Clarifying the confusion of future costs of footway columns. The annual figure for lights has been made up of some Pole, some brackets and some raise and lower mounting types. Letter to be forward to councillors for consideration. Boston Borough Council are aware that Bicker has questioned costing and although Parish Council decision's were expected by the end of September, Cllr Spencer approved that this could be discussed at the Parish Council meeting in October for a decision to be made.

SUBSTATION UPDATE

Nothing further to report.

ALLOTMENT UPDATE

In the absence of Cllr Chapman nothing further to report.

FINANCE REPORT - £18468.86

Still on budget with contractor.

COUNCIL PAYMENT AUTHORISED SEPTEMBER			
	WAGES + EXP BT ETC	CLERK	380.00

MEMBERS REPORTS –

Coun Benjamin – overhanging hedges Cowbridge, Longhedge Drove. Receiving no response from Highways. Coun Benjamin had received a quote for £200 for the Parish Council to commit to the works. Coun Brookes advised again to contact Highways as it is there duty to keep Highways clear.

Coun Carrott – railing at Red Lion broken. Clerk to ascertain if this is Black Sluice IDB responsibility.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Planning Inspectorate – Triton Knoll Order granting development consent.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

Complaints of condition of cemetery, graves stones messy with from strimming. Clerk inspected and felt it was in need of a cut. Weeds growing at tree stumps. Bushes require attention. Moles infestation. Clerk to request Neal Pest force to attend again and speak with C Dawson.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 13th October 2016

Meeting closed at 7.50p.m.