

A meeting of Canwick Parish Council was held on Monday 21st February 2011 at the Village Hall, Montagu Road, Canwick. District and County Councillor Oxby was also present.

Present: Councillor L. J. Pennell - Chairman
Councillor Mrs C. M. Griffin
Councillor M. T. Hales
Councillor R. Narborough
Councillor L. O'Melia
Councillor Mrs Z. Vince

1. Apologies and Declarations of Interest: Apologies were received from Councillor Carrington and District Councillor Mrs Brighton. There were no declarations of interest.

2. Clerks Notes from the Meeting on 17th January 2011: The notes from this meeting had been distributed to each member and were taken as read. The Chairman proposed the notes be accepted and approved as minutes for signing and this was unanimously agreed.

3. Matters Arising:

3a. Information Packs for New Residents: No packs had been issued this month.

3b. Web Site: Routine maintenance had been carried out.

3c. Canwick War Memorial: It was decided we would see what we could do to assist with the maintenance of the memorial when work has been organised.

3d. New Clerk Contact Details: The Clerk's details and the new e-mail address were issued to all councillors in their packs. Councillor Narborough will put a copy in the information packs for new residents.

4. Planning:

4a. 10/1126/HOUS: The Chairman declared an appeal had been lodged and we are awaiting the outcome.

5. Environment:

5a. Highways Issues: The walk around the village with Trevor Hines and Alan Brown took place as planned on Friday 11th February. We are awaiting full report from Trevor Hines. Cllr Hales gave a quick resume on various issues including potholes, sign cleaning and overhanging shrubs which will be dealt with when we see the report. Cllr Hales also reported on-going problems with a street light on School Lane which was still not working after having been attended to. Cllr Oxby was asked if he could take this issue on and he agreed to. It was also reported two more lights not working opposite Mill Lodge and at the end of Heighington Road as well as a light on continuously in School Lane. Cllr Hales to report these through the usual channels.

5b. NKDC – Lighting Consultation: It was noted positive feedback had been received from Cllr Carrington's letters to residents and we now need to decide on the exact location for the light before submission of the request. The Chairman declared that it would need to be submitted before the end of the financial year.

5c. Proposed Litter Bin – School Lane/Canwick Hill Junction: The Chairman had discussed with Alan Brown about fixing this on the light standard and it was not feasible. The Chairman stated he would take this forward and come back with a proposal next month.

6. Correspondence:

6a. District and Parish Elections 5 May 2011: It was noted that all notices and nomination packs would be e-mailed to the Clerk.

6b. Whats on Feb 2011: The Chairman had displayed this in the Village Hall.

6c. Lincs Empty Homes Project: The properties on the list were discussed. The Chairman stated he knew of a couple more that needed adding and asked to be informed of any more that were discovered.

6d. Community Governance: This follows on from recent correspondence and it was noted Canwick is not affected. The new Electoral Register is being issued very shortly in view of the upcoming elections.

6e. Census Day: It was noted that Census Day is March 27th 2011 and that advertising had begun on television informing people of the fact.

6f. Playbus: The playbus would like to come to the Village Hall Car Park on 18th April although it was believed no research had been done into whether there would be children to use the facility. The Chairman is to follow up with a suggestion of it being brought to the summer fete.

7. Four Parishes Cluster Group: It was noted there was a problem with dog fouling on Grange Lane between Grange Close and Heighington Road. Cllr Hales to report to Dog Warden.

8. Parish Plan Steering Group: Nothing to report

9. Finance:

9a. Bank Account Update: £438.25 had been paid to Veolia for the playing field hedge which was well within the £450 maximum agreed. Taking account of cheques outstanding there will be £48.14 remaining in current account.

9b. Payments due in March: Cllr Carrington had submitted an invoice for £71.99 for the web site annual hosting fee. He had paid the bill and sought reimbursement. The payment was agreed.

9c. Transfer of Funds: It was agreed to transfer £50 to cover the payment to Cllr Carrington.

10. Urgent Items for Information: Cllr Hales mentioned a list of dates for the meeting were needed for the coming year. The Chairman asked the Clerk to provide a draft list for consideration at the next meeting. Once agreed she would liaise with the Bookings Secretary Di Vaughan about availability of the Village Hall.

11. Date of the Next Meeting: The next monthly meeting would take place on Monday 21st March 2011 at the Village Hall, Montagu Road, Canwick starting at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8.25pm