

Present: Cllrs: Robert Ingles (Chair), Sarah Lambert, Rob Thring, Andrew Sibree, Ann Doody, Chloe Jardine Price

In Attendance: Borough Councillor Richard Sharp

Members of the Public: One

Public Participation:

23/1397

Apologies:

None

23/1398

Declarations of Disclosable & Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None

23/1399

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 18th August 2023:

It was unanimously agreed the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on the 18th August 2023 were a true record and the Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

23/1400

Reports:

County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove

Any matters raised relating to Highways to be reported to him.

Borough Councillor Richard Sharpe reported that the solar farm planning application near Bottesford had been rejected and gone to appeal.

23/1401

Planning:

None

23/1402

Financial:

The Clerk distributed details of the financial position at end of August and advised the reconciled balance was £14588.64 which was signed by the Chairman as a true record.

23/1403

Stonestile Allotments

Cllr Jardine Price raised the matter of a tree which had become rather overgrown in the allotments that backed onto the property of S Allen who asked for it to be pruned back if possible. The question of the management of untenanted plots was also raised as to whether anyone was employed to look after them because if not they became overgrown. The answer to this was that we have someone who either strims them off or weed kill them as and when necessary.

23/1404

Replacement Lantern Jct / Church St/ Sandy Lane:

It was agreed to replace this old and unreliable street lantern with a new one at the cost of £350 plus VAT.

23/1405

Dog Fouling Notices:

It was agreed that the current signage was inadequate because they were illegible Cllr Lambert offered to look into the cost of replacement signs and number required.

23/1406

Highways Proposals:

After discussion it was agreed to accept Highways proposals for traffic calming at entrances to the village to include dragons teeth, speed roundels on the road, gates with speed signs on and also press for a mobile VAS on King Street at junction with Kings Close. Cllr Thring agreed to complete the traffic survey with the assistance of other Councillors

23/1407

Clerk:

The Clerk reported that along with Cllr Lambert they had met with the play equipment suppliers regarding the climbing wall who had measured up and were going to supply a 9m length climbing wall using 100 climbing holds to a height that would not require any additional changes in the ground below for the price of £1595.00. The Council to move the picnic table to another location installation to be carried out in October. The Clerk was still working on the replacement cradle seat for one of the swings.

23/1408

Matters arising from emails circulated – issues raised to go to next Agenda

The matter of the improved broadband was raised as it appeared that residents had made the required commitments but BT had yet to confirm any details regarding installation, emails asking for details were not being answered.

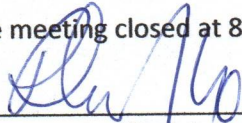
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Items for Next Agenda:

None

Date of Next Meeting 17th October 2023

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm



Chairman Scalford Parish Council

Date: 17th October 2023

Receipts and Payments August 2023

Receipts:

Alford Storage	£ 9.00
Melton Memorials	£ 35.00

Payments:

Beaver Tree Services	£ 700.00
Time assured Ltd	£ 162.00
Waterplus	£ 19.72
Burnt Oak Developments	£1020.00
BHIB	£ 798.43
Kwiktrade	£ 275.00
Community Heartbeat Trust	£ 106.74

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