

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting
Held at the Village Hall, Manthorpe
On Thursday, 23rd February, 2017**

1. PRESENT: Chairman Councillor K. Gibson, Councillors, E. Bannister, M. Morris, C. Thornton, S. Syddall, S. Thompson. J. Fountain Parish Clerk.

2. APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Cllr J. Miller and County Cllr R. Wootten.

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Parish Council held on 24th November, 2016 were read, approved by all and signed by the Chairman and Clerk as a true record of that meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Boots Field: A letter from the Parish Council was sent to SKDC on 14th December reference Boots Field. The Parish Council is keen to find out about the future of this piece of land particularly in the light of the Planning Application from Allison Homes. No response from SKDC. In January the Clerk sent a reminder to SKDC and a response was received from Mr. William Tse who is now looking into the case. At his request the Clerk has sent him extracts from Parish Council minutes on the subject which may help as he has not been able to trace any agreement between the developers and SKDC at the moment. He has promised to come back to the Parish Council after more investigation.

Trees at end of Low Road. Councillors to see if work has been carried out.

Potholes – Belton Garden Centre to Belton Lane. No further response from LCC Highways. Cllr Thornton reported that holes were still there and the two manholes belonging to 02 were very dangerous especially to people using the path after dark. Clerk to report to 02. The pot hole in centre of road into Belton had been dealt with. The large manhole at side of Barkston Lane approximately 300yds out of Belton village towards Barkston had not been repaired. Clerk to report to 02. Definitive Map Modification Order – addition of 2 footpaths/2 bridle pathways from Gonerby to A607 Belton not confirmed.

Liaison Committee:- Parish Council to liaise with The National Trust direct should the need arise.

5. PLANNING including ALLISON HOMES

S16/2289 & S16/2288 - 14 Barkston Heath Road – installation of oil tank. No objections. Now approved.

S16/2255 Refused Planning - Erection of Tractor Store/Implement Shed 193a Belton Lane.

S16/2281 Approved – Vine Cottage Belton.

S16/2512 Approved – Belton House, The Drive, Belton – Alterations to Listed Building.

S16/2617 19 Bede Houses Belton Secondary Glazing – No objections.

S16/2618 20 Bede Houses, Belton secondary Glazing – approved by SKDC.

S16/2743 No objections

S15/3189 Allison Homes. The Planning Meeting will be held on 7th March, 2017 at The Council Offices starting at 1pm. The Chairman will be speaking for the Parish Council and Cllr Morris will be speaking as an individual. At an earlier meeting Cllr Miller also indicated he would be speaking as an individual. Chairman to speak with Cllr Miller and ask him to collate data from the Speed Camera for the meeting. County Councillor Wootten will also be speaking. He will concentrate on the traffic issues, conservation, pollution and risk of flooding.

6. SPEED LIMITS Cllr Miller has had issues with the downloading of data over the last couple of months. Also the camera has not been working as the camera has not been charged. Cllr Miller to be asked to liaise with/Cllr Thornton reference the return of the charger and camera to Belton in good time for the run up to the Belton Horse Trials at the end of March.. Clerk to write to Cllr Miller.

7. FINANCE: Since the last meeting two cheques have been issued.

000410 Mrs J. Fountain Clerks Wages £269.20

000411 Mr D R Sharpe Burial Ground Maintenance £712.00

8. CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence since the last meeting has been emailed to Councillors for their information and action if necessary.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Thompson reported fly-tipping of a toilet and cistern at the north end of the village towards Chandlers. She had kindly reported it to SKDC and it had been removed. Cllr Thompson also reported that a great deal of litter is discarded by motorists at that end of the village.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.00pm. The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting (3 meetings in total) which will be held on **25th May, 2017** at the Old School Hall, Belton starting at **7pm**.