

Present – Alec Gordon National Trust - General Manager - Lincolnshire.
Michael Coney Belton Village representative.
Tony Hopwell Belton Village representative.

Meeting Minutes

Action

1. Acceptance of Previous Minutes – 7th August 2017.

1.1 The previous minutes were accepted.

2. Matters Arising.

2.3 Belton Crime Incidents - NHW.

No incidents reported since 7th August.

2.4 NT Planting of Hedge along East side of Five Gates Lane.

Alec said that although no start date has yet been scheduled the work will go ahead this winter 2017/18. This will be along the left hand side, from the junction with Barkston Heath Lane up to the spinney.

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2.6 Church Tower/Memorial Gate Repairs – Update.

As the last meeting, the first application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the Church Tower repairs was rejected. The question of a revised application is currently on hold pending review. The application for repair of the main Church gates and associated War Memorial has been successful and a grant of £30,000 approved by NHLF. Quotations for the repair are being obtained and the project will progress with completion and re-dedication of the gates and War memorial planned for 11th hr of the 11th day of the 11th month 2018.

MC/TH

2.8 Larkfleet/Allison Homes Planning Application for 480 Homes at Manthorpe.

Larkfleet had appealed against the Council rejection of their planning application. The appeal will subject to a public enquiry at the Fountains room, Jubilee Life Centre, 1-5 London Rd Grantham from Tuesday 28th - Friday 1st Dec 2017. Objectors can give their objection orally at the inspectors discretion, it is understood, on Thursday 30th Nov.

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3. New Items.

3.1 Belton Village Christmas Lunch.

This will be held in the Stables Restaurant at Belton House on Tuesday 5th December 12.00 for 12.30.

Invitations are going out and the cost for under 80,s will be £15.

3.2 Plans for Grazing Fields up to Belmont Tower.

Tony asked the above for the benefit of dog walkers. Alec said that because of a problem of large ant hills it was planned to graze cattle on the field to the left of the path up to Belmont Tower in future. A fence would separate the grazing from the rest of the land up to Belmont Tower.

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4. Date and Time of Next Meeting.

This was set as Monday 12th March 2017 at 14.00hrs in the NT Managers Office.

The meeting concluded at 14.35 hrs.

A. Hopwell – 27th November 2017

Ref: Belton house liaison/villagemins32.doc

Note: - Any resident wishing to have any item raised, please contact A.Hopwell or M.Coney on 578122 or 593952 respectively. These minutes are also available on the Parish Council Web Site

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/beltonandmanthorpe>