

**OWSTON FERRY PARISH COUNCIL**

These are the Minutes of Meeting of the Owston Ferry Parish Council held via Zoom on Thursday 25 March 2021 at 7:00pm

**In Attendance:**

Councillors Bland (Chairman), Parkin (Vice Chairman), Brumby, Edward, Green, Mackenzie, Stevens, Temperton, Watts, Woodcock and Ward Cllr Rose.

Mrs Clare Boyall Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

0 Members of the Public

	Item	Proposer
313/21	<b>Public Participation Session</b> No members of the public present.	
314/21	<b>Apologies:</b> Cllr Walker.	
315/21	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Cllr Brumby                320/21 and 326/21 Cllr Mackenzie            326/21 Cllr Edward                326/21	
316/21	<b>Granting of Dispensations</b> (Code of Conduct, 2012) None.	
317/21	<b>Draft Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 25 February 2021</b> Cllr Green pointed out that items 292/21 and 293/21 stated that there were corrections whereas there were no corrections.  Cllr Green proposed that the draft minutes of 25 February 2021 be accepted following the above corrections, seconded by Parkin. All in favour.  It was <b>resolved</b> that the draft minutes of 25 January 2021 be signed and accepted as a true record. Minutes signed remotely.	
318/21	<b>Draft Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 11 March 2021</b> Cllr Parkin proposed that the draft minutes of 11 March 2021 be accepted, seconded by Cllr Edward. All in favour.  It was <b>resolved</b> that the draft minutes of 11 March 2021 be signed and accepted as a true record. Minutes signed remotely.	
319/21	<b>Clerk's Report</b> The Clerk has attended the Standard's and finance and end of year audit training.  A letter of thanks has been sent to South Axholme Group Practice regarding their Covid vaccination programme.  An invoice has been sent for the Pinfold rent for the coming year.  The Spring in Bloom grant has been awarded a remittance advice has been received.	

The playground equipment invoices have been sent to the Grant's Team and a remittance advice has been received.

The quotation for the bases for the picnic table and bin has been accepted and a request made for this work to be done.

The Clerk has notified N Lincs Council of numerous potholes in the village. These have been acknowledged and an inspection will take place within the next 5 days.

**320/21 Financial Report**

Presentation of Monthly accounts for March 2021

Receipts: -

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total</b>
102110	C Boyall	March Salary	Confidential
102110	C Boyall	Stationery	15.60
102111	G Brumby	Zoom Subscription	14.39
102112	Tayplay Ltd	Cone Climber Refurbishment	1997.31
102113	Vision ICT	Website Maintenance	150.00

**321/21 Planning Permission Granted**

**Application No:** PA/2021/9

**Proposal:** Planning permission to erect a detached garage to the rear of the property

**Site Location:** 27 High Street, Owston Ferry, DN9 1RH

**Applicant:** Simon Dale

Noted.

**322/21 Recreation Field Fence/PSPO**

This was discussed at length. Once all the information has been received with regard to the fencing the Clerk will contact N Lincs Council to see if a PSPO is possible before proceeding.

**323/21 Community Grant**

This item was discussed. Cllr Watts has received 1 quotation so far for both Boules areas.

The Clerk advised that it is unknown whether N Lincs Council will carry forward the remaining grant money into the new financial year. The Clerk will contact the Grant's Team before ordering the new play equipment and proceeding with the Boules areas.

**324/21 Play Inspection Report Progress**

This was discussed. Cllr Bland is still waiting the contractor to contact him. Cllr Temperton has removed the trip hazards.

The Clerk advised that the spare parts and wet pour are in the Parish Room. She also advised that it has been a year since the play surfaces on the recreation field have been jet washed. Cllr Brumby proposed to have the play surfaces jet washed, seconded by Cllr Parkin. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to jet wash the play surfaces on the recreation field.

325/21	<p><b>The Cemetery Epworth Road</b></p> <p>This item was discussed at length. Cllr Temperton proposed obtaining prices for boarding the windows of the Chapel and covering with vinyl, seconded by Cllr Stevens. All in favour.</p> <p>It was <b>resolved</b> to obtain prices for boarding the windows and covering with vinyl.</p>	
326/20	<p><b>Owston Ferry Tree and Lights Grant Application</b></p> <p>This was discussed. Cllr Bland proposed to approve the request for £1000, seconded by Cllr Parkin. All in favour.</p> <p>It was <b>resolved</b> to approve the grant application for £1000.</p>	
327/21	<p><b>Ward Councillor Report</b></p> <p>Ward Cllr Rose reported that the Isle OF Axholme clean up was progressing well. N Lincs Council are providing bins for lay bys.</p> <p>The second phase of the resurfacing of the A161 will take place in September. Gunthorpe Road is due to be re-surfaced and Bagsby and Burnham Road will also be re-surfaced in the next 2 years.</p> <p>The NATS meetings will now all take place virtually.</p> <p>The new Public Rights of Way Officer is now in post.</p> <p>A £21 million grant has been awarded. As part of this grant £10 million will be spent on Scunthorpe High Street and £1 million is earmarked for an urban park. There will also be double the number of Just Go buses available.</p>	
328/21	<p><b>Chairman's Items</b></p> <p>Ward Cllr Rose will obtain litter picking equipment for the Council.</p> <p>Cllr Bland advised that vandalism has become an issue recently. CCTV on the recreation field was discussed. The Clerk will re-arrange a meeting with a CCTV company when lockdown restrictions ease.</p>	
329/21	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday 6 May 2021. Meeting to start at 7.00 pm via Zoom.</p> <p><b>Meeting closed at 8.25 pm</b></p>	