

KIRTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 05 OCTOBER 2021 AT 1930HRS AT THE FORTERRA CANTEEN, KIRTON.

PRESENT. R FEGAN(CHAIR), H ATHERTON, D SURGEY, N BATTY, R BATTY, D BEARD.

CLLR T WILDGUST JOINED THE MEETING AT 2000 HOURS

IN ATTENDANCE K HALL (CLERK)

GUEST COUNTY COUNCILLOR MIKE PRINGLE.

NUMBER	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/FEEDBACK/DECISION	ACTION POINTS.
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	All Councillors attended this meeting	
2.	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	None.	
3.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.	The minutes of the last meeting held on 14 th September 2021 were agreed by all and signed off by the Chair.	PDF of minutes sent to Cllr D Surgey for Parish website.
4.	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.	None.	
5.	GUEST, COUNTY CLLR MIKE PRINGLE.	<p>The Chair, Cllr Reg Fegan, welcomed our guest to the Parish Council meeting and outlined the reasons for our request for his attendance. The main concern of the Parish Council is the lack of support we are receiving from VIA when requesting works to be done in the area. Over the last 18 months and longer in some cases the Parish Council have requested, drain and ditch clearance, cutting back of grass verges, additional grit bins (and for existing grit bins to be filled when required), additional warning road signs and pot hole repairs among other items.</p> <p>Each time there has been a lack of any form of cooperation from VIA. Despite Cllr N Batty, T Wildgust and the Clerk meeting with VIA management in August, none of the work requested has been undertaken so this problem has been escalated to County Councillor Pringle.</p>	<p>In future put all requests for pot hole repairs onto the “My Notts” App and back it up with an email to Cllr Pringle.</p> <p>With regard to drains and ditches email VIA again, copy in Mike Pringle and give them a deadline of</p>

		<p>Cllr Wildgust raised again the issue of footpath number 4 at Kirton Woods and into the Quarry where a gate had been removed allowing free access for off road bikers into the area. Discussions had been held with VIA and Forterra and the brick works have offered to supply and install a K gate to try and resolve the issue</p>	<p>05 Nov to do the work or meet for a site visit . Email sent 06 October.</p> <p>Email sent to VIA 06 October requesting permission for the gate to be installed.</p>
6	COUNCILLOR ACTION POINTS FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING		
6.1	NEW PARISH LAWN MOWER	<p>Cllr N&R Batty have arranged for a demonstration of a new mower to take place this month. The current mower is no longer fit for purpose especially on the playing field but could be kept to help maintain the grass verges.</p> <p>A new machine, with a wider cut and a mulch facility will be in the region of £6000.</p> <p>This is an integral and vital part of the service the Parish Council offer the Village and in order to fund this piece of equipment the precept will probably have to be increased.</p>	Cllr N&R Batty to update council after the demonstration.
6.2	FOOTPATH AT COCKING HILL CORNER.	<p>Cllr N Batty has requested that VIA cut back the verges from Leaside into Kirton Village (to where the Parish Council take over the cut) on many occasions but to no avail.</p> <p>The Council has also highlighted that the hedges on the edge of the Boughton Industrial estate also make the footpath around the corner impassable.</p> <p>We now have a safety issue as a resident is trying to use a mobility scooter on these verges and it is a danger for him currently to do so.</p>	Email sent to VIA 06 October requesting that these verges are cut back and the hedge is trimmed back now nesting season is over.
6.3	UPDATE ON FOOTPATH SITUATION.	Cllr Surgey is still trying to obtain a response to his requests regarding the footpaths he queried.	Update at November meeting.
7.	VILLAGE AMENITIES		
7.1.	REMEMBRANCE DAY.	This year Remembrance Sunday is 14 th November. Last year with the Covid restrictions it was quite difficult to have a service at the soldier in the village. However the service that did take place was very well	

14.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	The next meeting will be on 02 November 2021 at 1930 hours at the canteen Forterra	
15	MEETING CLOSED	The meeting closed at 22.20 hours.	

Minutes prepared by Kate Hall-Clerk to Kirton Parish Council 06 October 2021.