

**Minutes of the Meeting of**  
**East Butterwick Parish Council held on**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in the**  
**W.H.Scutt Hall at 7.30pm**

Present ; Cllr D.Robbins ; Chairman

Cllr's F.Bottamley, D.Clark, M.Stamp. T.Staples. ; NLCllr T.Foster. ; Mrs E.Cunnah

**Apologies for Absence** NLCllr's J.England, N.Poole.

**Declarations of Interest Min 94/2016** Cllr Clark PF/VHC.

**Report from Humberside Police Min 95/2016** No Officer present ; No Report.

**Questions from Members of Public Min 96/2016**

Mrs E.Cunnah ; Following query from Clerk re the receipts from the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday event the £300 charge for the band had been paid from takings from the bar which had not been made clear in the accounts presented, returning cheque for £956.37. new cheque issued for £656.37 approved by Members. Following the success of this event her committee were considering holding a further event next year, possibly for MacMillan Nurses, asking if the Council would support this with some finance etc. This would be considered when details were available but it was agreed that this would be supported. The Chairman thanked Mrs Cunnah for her report and making the event a success.

**To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Min 97/2016**

Resolved ; That the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 be approved a correct record.

**Questions & Updates on the Minutes Min 98/2016**

The Clerk thanked Cllr Foster for contacting the Officer who arranged the NAT meetings who had contacted her with details of dates & venues for meetings, next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> October in Scawby Village Hall at 7.00pm, other dates to be circulated with next agenda. Cllr Staples ; Is Defibrillator equipment installed & would training be given before it was commissioned. Clerk advised that when the original letter from NLC was received, information attached "2 hour training session could be provided by EMAS (ambulance service) to the recipient & other nominated residents Max group of 12 persons."

Resolved : Clerk ask for details from NLC.

Cllr Robbins ; Kyanite had been in contact re the web site ; it was hoped it would go live before the next meeting. Clerk to send copies of previous meetings for inclusion.

**Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor Min 99/2016**

Cllr Foster ; Simon Driver, Chief Executive NLC had retired. Savings of around a Million pounds were to be made by not filling the post but amalgamating many service heads with just two. Commercial services were to be advertised for outside bodies to use which should generate finance. While there had been some job losses most staff reduction had been achieved through natural wastage. Present Head of Children's Services had been appointed to Head of People. Infrastructure being put in place to put pressure on long term unemployed to work, local companies were being involved. A drop in centre "Action Station" had been opened in Cole Street which had to date had 6000 persons through the doors, the aim was to motivate the present generation to find work.

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**North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor report cont..**

Literary Trust which provided free books to children under five once a month, granted funding of £250k to allow continuation. There was an 85% take up for this service in NLC area one of the largest in the country. In his capacity of Mayor had visited the museum where an exhibition of "Ted Lewis" (author) as well as a 60/70's fashion exhibition. Cllr Bottamley stated that if there were three generations in a family who had never worked who was going to employ them or motivate this generation when they had been brought up in this manner. Cllr Staples ; this was an attempt to break the chain.

**Accounts for Payment Min 100/2016**

Resolved : That the accounts detailed below be approved for payment

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| PKF Littlejohn ....External Audit 2015/16.....       | £ 120.00    |
| N.Beresford..... Clerk Salary & Expenses 3 months... | £ 129.75    |
| HMRC.....PAYE..3 months.....                         | £ 20.00     |
| E.Cunnah..... Queens 90th Birthday Event.....        | £ 656.39 ** |

\*\* Replace cheque £956.39 (returned)

**To Receive External Audit Report Min 101/2016**

Copy circulated with agenda. Only matter raised was the high balances held in the account with no explanation on them being earmarked for a large expenditure in the future ; Noted

**Playing Field /Village Hall Matters Min 102/2016**

Cllr Stamp reported that Mr Coy had damaged both the blades & tyres on his tractor whilst cutting the field which he was doing voluntarily. Noted that since Mr Coy had taken on this task, cutting on a regular basis, the field was looking the best it had looked for a while.

**Hale & Common Min 103/2016**

Agree amount to be paid for fuel etc cutting road down to Hale. Cllr Clark proposed that this is left until the end of the financial year when budgets are being discussed. Agreed. Cllr Bottamley insisted that NLC should cut this road as in his opinion it is a public highway. Cllr Clark ; this was discussed & agreed at the September meeting. Min 91/2016 refers.

**Planning Matters Min 104/2016** None to hand.

**Highway Matters Min 105/2016**

Cllr Bottamley circulated a two page document he had written re the state of the roads in the area surrounding Butterwick most of which had been subject to discussion at previous meetings. The main point of concern was the bend adjacent to Bonito Farm where the road had subsided quite recently and Susworth Road. Cllr Staples ; All rural roads in the NLC area were in a bad state, Cllr Bottamley they are not our responsibility. Cllr Foster lack of funding from Central Government, Scunthorpe was not classed as a rural area which decreased amount of funding provided. Cllr Clark proposed we send letter to NLC highlighting Bonito Farm area as a hazard & Susworth Road near sand hopper. Copy in to Messingham Parish Council & three Ward Members.

**Councillor's Reports Min 106/2016**

Cllr Robbins : Come to his notice that Mr Quinn had requested permission to dig trench to pond as the calves could not reach to drink out of the trough. His partner, Susan Oliver works for NLC Environment Team, she & Andrew Taylor had been in touch with Fiona Quick, Natural England, person assigned to help with the HLS Scheme who had authorised the digging of the trench as it was not covered by the HLS Scheme. It was agreed by

Members that this was out of order as the land belonged to the Parish Council who had not been consulted or informed. NLC Officers were using their positions to gain advantage. Letters to be sent to all involved. Cllr Foster asked that copy be sent to the three Ward Members.