

02TOFT WITH LOUND & MANTHORPE, PARISH COUNCIL

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Notes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 18th November 2015 at 1 9.30 at the Toft Hotel.
NB-These notes have no status unless and until approved as minutes at the next meeting.

Present

Cllr. Jeremy Dawson (Vice Chairman)
Cllr. Richard Hartley
Cllr. Graham Freeland
Cllr. David Kreutzberger
Clerk Rosemary Woolley

C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew
D.Cllr Martin Wilkins

2 Member of the general public

Public Forum

Manthorpe - Footpath still difficult to navigate due to debris not removed and overhanging branches.

1. **Chairman's opening remarks-** Cllr Dawson welcomed all those present.
2. **Apologies**
D.Cllr Martin Wilkins late attendance & Cllr. Richard Stephenson.
3. **Declarations of Interest** - None
4. **Minutes of Parish Council 15th September 2015**
It was proposed by Cllr Dawson and seconded by Cllr Kretzberger that the minutes be signed as a true record. All agreed. **Action - Cllr Dawson**
5. **Matters Arising from the minutes**
 - a) Street light No 10 Manthorpe bridge – Cllr Freeman has reported Numbers 6 & 10 to SKDC.
 - b) Fireworks party report – Cllr Hartley reported that despite the weather the evening was a success. It was decided that a raffle would be reinstated to help fund the event. Cllr Dawson thanked everyone involved especially Richard Blanchard, Geoff & Kathy Collett. **Action Clerk**
It was agreed the spare tins of soup be given to the local food bank. **Action Cllr Hartley**

- c) Advertising Library services – information placed in the parish magazine, website and noticeboards. **No Action.**
- d) Playing Field – replacement of fence and rabbit netting update. **Action Clerk.**
- e) Lound & Manthorpe – work has commenced on the roads but it is understood that more needs to be done due to the badger setts. **Monitor.**
 Manthorpe & Toft Hill - white road markings not up to standard. **Action Clerk.**
 Highways – Toft footpath at Main Street to Back Lane. Still difficult to walk safely from the Island to Toft Hill. **Action Clerk. Report to LCC Highways**
 Manthorpe – kerb between Stonehaven & Church Farm – Ongoing. **Action Clerk.**
- f) Queen’s 90th Birthday celebrations – It was agreed that a sub-group be arranged which included members of the parish. **Action Clerk**

6. Highways –

- Manthorpe Bridge – The ramps are dropping away on either side. **Action Clerk.**

7. Planning Applications - None

8. Parish Property

- a) Jasmine Cottage – No information to date. **Action Clerk.**
- b) Toft Allotment – No Action.
- c) Noticeboards:-
 - I. Manthorpe – legs and door need repairing plus requires varnish/teak oil
 - II. Toft – difficult to use lock plus varnish/teak oil. **Action Cllr Dawson**
 - III. Keys – it was established that the Parish Council had a key; various groups within the parish had the remaining. **Information**

9. Financial Summary

- a) Balances to date & precept.

Current A/c	b/f	£3,067.52	
-fireworks, playing field, electoral charge		(£297.00)	
+ rent & marquee hire		£2,282.50	£5,053.02
Savings Account	b/f	1,055.84	
+interest		0.13	£1,055.97
Melton Mowbray BS		£21,107.00	
+interest		£757.27	£21,864.27
TOTAL			£27,973.26

- I. All rents had been received.
 - II. Melton Mowbray Building Society signatories had been changed.
 - III. Barclays signatories– ongoing **Action Clerk/Cllr Hartley**
 - IV. It was proposed and seconded that there would be a nil precept return to SKDC for 2016-17. All agreed. **Action Clerk**
- b) Payments
 - 1 St John Ambulance-first aid cover fireworks £52.80
 - 2 Playsafety ltd-annual inspection £85.20
 - 3 R Harris – no payment required.
 - 4 Additional –
 - I. SKDC-Electoral charge £57.00
 - II. W H Munton-fireworks party £60.00
 - III. R Hartley fireworks party £42.00

It was agreed that all items be paid. **Action Cllrs/Clerk**

10. Correspondence

- 1) LCC Highways Temporary road closure, Edenham Road, Lound and Thurlby Road, Manthorpe.
- 2) LCC Highways – self-help information during severe winter weather.
- 3) LCC – explaining the change that the Environment Agency & LCC are making to the Volunteer Flood Warden role.
- 4) SKDC Village services & facilities survey in connection to the preparation of a new Local Plan which will guide development in the district up to 2036.
It was agreed by all councillors the following comments should be included:-
I.Q.6 All three villages should not be considered as growth villages;
II. Q.7 All three villages should have infill developments only item c. **Action Clerk.**
- 5) Melton Mowbray Building Society – letter confirming change of signatories.
- 6) SKDC – Precept notification
- 7) International Restorative Justice Week 15th -21st November. Cllrs & website
- 8) Late items - None

11. Report from Outside Bodies.

- a) D.Cllr Martin Wilkins apologised for not attending previous meetings. He informed the meeting that the District Council were helping householders reduce their energy bills by finding the best tariffs. **Action Clerk**
- b) C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew informed the meeting about Libraries, Lincoln Castle and the increased pressure on the County Council due to more budget cuts by Central Government had all been discussed since his last visit.

12. Any Other Business – items to be placed on next month’s agenda.

Steve Osborne - flag duties.

Action Clerk/Cllr Hartley

13. Closed Session – None

14. Date Of Next Meeting

Wednesday 20th January 2016 at 7.30pm at Toft Hotel.

Cllr Stephenson closed the meeting at 20:30pm

Signed.....

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