

# Cadney Cum Howsham Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st June 2023 / 19:15 / Cadney Parish Hall

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## In attendance

Cllr. P Heath, Cllr C Stafford, & Cllr. F Leahy

Cllr. R Waltham NLC

Members of the public may raise subjects which they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first and any decisions will be made when the meeting is declared open. The time will be restricted to 15 minutes' maximum unless the council decides otherwise. Listeners should note that decisions cannot be made at this meeting on items not on the agenda.

## Public Question Time

Resident Larry Mearns was concerned about the speeding at Howsham.

The Chair, The Clerk and Cllr Leahy talked about Community Speedwatch and the need to move the project forward.

## 2306/01      **Declarations of Interest**

- a. To record any Declarations of Interest by any member of the council in respect of the Agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the Agenda Item and the type of interest being declared.
- b. To note any dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the Agenda Items listed below.
- c. To Confirm that all members have reviewed and updated their Register of Declared Interests, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and pursuant to the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and the North Lincolnshire Council Code of Conduct. (Members are reminded to ensure that this task has been undertaken prior to the meeting)

Exemptions

## 2305/02      **Co-Option**

Larry Mearns came forward to be co-opted

Proposed Cllr Heath Seconded Cllr Leahy All in Favour

Nigel Allan James came forward to be co-opted

Propose Cllr Stafford Seconded Cllr Heath All in Favour

## 2306/03      **Minutes of Previous meetings**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th of April 2023 to be approved and received.

Proposed Cllr Heath Seconded Cllr Leahy All in Favour

**2306/04 Clerk's Report**

See Appendix I

**2306/05 To receive Delegate Reports**

Chairman on activities undertaken on behalf of the PC

Open gardens was a really good event.

Village Hall & Park

Cadney Neighbourhood Watch

There has been fly tipping in the usual area around Cadney Bridge

The Clerk will bring back the anti Fly Tipping Messaging in the Newsletter

There have been younger people in cars meeting socially at the Bridge and some vandalism which The Clerk will report.

**2306/06 To receive a report from the Ward Councillors**

Environmental health are doing regular checks on Brigg lane trying to pursue deeper investigation. Doing regular sweeps to gain evidence and prosecuting where they can.

Cllr Waltham has discussed the issues at Candey Bridge with Safer Neighbourhoods who suggest cameras would not be effective as there is no connectivity in the area for data retrieval. He has perused Anglian Water and has an update coming especially as they have an interest in the security of Cadney Bridge and they do have a lot connective in the area. Along with much more signage to come.

There have been some challenges in Bin Collection which has been down to illness

The council has been ordering new vehicles - getting the most out of collections

NLC has been awarded some money for the government for electric vehicle charging and asked for it to be put on the Parish Council agenda so that rural areas could benefit from it too.

There is pond project going ahead with North Lincs for new ponds

There will be an Armed Forces day at App Frod in Scunthorpe.

Cllr Waltham also talked about a Collective Switching Service for utilities which has been in place with North Lincs, and he wished to publicise its use in saving parishioners money by finding them the best deals.

**2306/07 Questions from Members**

The Clerk was asked for an update on the letter to former Cllr Hoy which will be completed this week.

And an update on the bench which is an ongoing project.

2306/08  
2306/09

**Correspondence**  
**Finance**

Accounts for Payment. See Appendix II

Proposed Cllr Leahy Seconded Cllr Heath All in Favour

2306/10  
2306/11

**Planning Issues**  
**Highway Issues**

Concerns were raised by the edge of the roads in the area but specifically Brigg Road where a lack of definition could be dangerous. The Clerk will report.

2306/12

**Defibrillator**

There was an update on Grant Progression

To consider the oncosts for the project such as pads and ongoing payment plans

The clerk suggested that he be given the power to buy equipment in emergencies to ensure the defibrillator is safe to use when extra supplies are needed. This will go on the next agenda.

Cllr Waltham will supply The Clerk with a North Lincs contact should equipment be needed in emergencies

A new budget heading will be adopted in October

2306/13

**Cadney Gardners Grant**

The Clerk explained the advice he had been given from ERNLLCA concerning the Grant Application process and that action could be pursued through the small claims court. However this could be costly and likely to cause distress. The Chair offered to make more enquiries about the situation informally in the hope of finding out what money had been spent, with an eye towards helping fund more projects like this in the future. Cllr Stafford pointed out there There has been activity in the area as far as planting is concerned and Cllr Heath agreed that it would be the right thing if that hasn't been paid for by Cadney Gardeners it is the kind of project they should be funding.

2306/14

**Review Grant Process**

The council decided to adopt the post grant form advised by ERNLLCA to help maintain better records on grant money usage in the future.

Propose Cllr Stafford Seconded Cllr Leahy All in Favour

The Clerk will send the form out to regular applicants to give them chance to adapt their applications.

Meeting closed at 8:12