

LILFORD CUM WIGSTHORPE THORPE ACHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at Barnwell Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs G Hopkinson (Chair), S Moffat (Vice Chair), J Clarke, M Healey, T Bird, T Wright

In attendance: N Phillips (Clerk), Mr M Bloch, 1 member of the public, K Simons (PLR)

234.527	To receive and approve apologies for absence Unitary Cllr G Shacklock, Unitary Cllr W Brackenbury					
234.528	Public participation session Member of the public addressed Councillors on planning application NE/23/01172/FUL. Mr M Bloch addressed the Council on works at Lilford Hall					
234.529	To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. None					
234.530	To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th November 2023 Resolved: That the Chair sign the Minutes as a true record of the meeting.					
234.531	To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only Update on highways issues raised at last meeting.					
234.532	To receive a report from North Northamptonshire Unitary Councillors None					
234.533	To receive and approve the Balance of Accounts/Bank Reconciliation, and bank statements Resolved: Balance of Accounts/Bank Reconciliation approved.					
234.534	To approve and authorise payment of the following invoices					
	Payment	Payee	Item	Amount	VAT	Power to Pay
	100215	N A Phillips	Reimbursement memorial plaque	£29.99	£0.00	LGA 1972 s 111
	100215	N A Phillips	November Expenses	£28.48	£0.00	LGA 1972 s 111
	100215	N A Phillips	December Expenses	£20.89	£0.00	LGA 1972 s 111
	100216	N A Phillips	January Salary	£234.73	£0.00	LGA 1972 s 112
	100217	N A Phillips	February Salary	£TBC	£0.00	LGA 1972 s 112
	DD5	HMRC	Clerk's January Tax	£44.00	£0.00	LGA 1972 s 112
	DD5	HMRC	Clerk's February Tax	£TBC	£0.00	LGA 1972 s 112
	BAC	London Hearts	Defib & Cabinet (Achurch)	£750.00	£0.00	PHA 1936 s234
	BAC	London Hearts	Defib & Cabinet (Wigsthorpe)	£750.00	£0.00	PHA 1936 s234
	Resolved: All payments approved, cheques signed by Cllrs Clarke and Moffat. BAC to be set up by the Clerk and authorised by Cllr Moffat.					
234.535	To consider and resolve the council's response to planning applications listed below plus any other planning applications advised by North Northamptonshire Council and available on its website between the circulation of this agenda and the meeting. Resolved: NE/23/01172/FUL: single-storey front extension, roof alterations and					

	<p>solar panels to a previous rear extension, extending the existing porch and construction of garden office at 3 Main Street Achurch PE8 5SL</p> <p>Resolved: Cllrs are pleased to see that the revised plans have replaced the full balcony with a Juliette balcony and therefore have no objection to this item. Cllrs have no objections to the frontal extension as long as the proposed dimensions protrude no further than the established building line of the entire row, and the character of this row is protected as far as it is possible. The residents are commended for their willingness to compromise on their original plans.</p>
234.536	<p>To note planning decisions made by NNC</p> <p>None</p>
234.537	<p>To respond to NNC consultation on parking between the Lilford bridges.</p> <p>Resolved: Duplicate item – discussed at 234.543</p>
234.538	<p>To receive a report from K Simons – Police Liaison Representative</p> <p>Resolved: December statistics not yet available with no crimes being reported in the parish council area in November,</p>
234.539	<p>To receive an update on the Achurch benches</p> <p>Resolved: K Simons to arrange for final work to the platform to be undertaken. Cllr Clarke to fit plaques once weather permits.</p>
234.540	<p>To receive an update on the future use of the Achurch and Wigsthorpe phone boxes</p> <p>Resolved: Defibrillator grants successful, Clerk to arrange for installation.</p>
234.541	<p>To receive a report on progress on remedial work to the Achurch Dew Pond.</p> <p>Resolved: No progress to date, Cllr Hopkinson to push forward</p>
234.542	<p>To discuss any matters concerning Highways/Rights of Way and to resolve what action to be taken.</p> <p>Resolved: Potholes on road between Thorpe and Aldwinckle have been ‘marked’ so repairs will hopefully be undertaken before too long.</p>
234.543	<p>To resolve to respond to a consultation on parking restrictions of Stoke Doyle Road, Lilford (Lilford Bridges)</p> <p>Resolved: The yellow lines should only be installed between the two bridges as to avoid causing problems further along the road where it narrows and where displaced vehicles will park.</p>
234.544	<p>To receive an update on the installation of the traffic calming measures</p> <p>Resolved: Gates installed – positive feedback received. Cllr Clarke to re-consult Achurch residents now the Thorpe gates are in place.</p>
234.545	<p>To receive an update on the application of AONB for the Nene Valley</p> <p>Resolved: Cllrs Clarke and Hopkinson to attend meeting on January 22nd and report back to the March meeting.</p>
234.546	<p>Correspondence: Closure of The Fox at Thorpe. Whether to register as a community asset to be discussed at the March meeting. Cllr Clarke to email the owners to seek information.</p>
234.547	<p>To confirm the date of the next meeting as 12th March 2024</p> <p>Resolved: confirmed as March 12th 2024</p>
234.548	<p>To close the meeting</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.47 pm</p>

Signed:

Dated: