



North Hykeham Town Council

Minutes of the Community Committee meeting 03/23
held on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 7pm

Councillors Present: Cllr G Edwards (Chair), Cllr M Bennie (Vice Chair), Cllr FW Lee, Cllr R Johnston, Cllr N Blanchard, Cllr M Lofts, Cllr K Sampson

In Attendance: Non-councillor Committee Members: Mr M Reynolds, Mr M Dempsey, Mr M Watts
Miss J Humphrey – Assistant Clerk

02-23.1 Apologies for absence and acceptance of reason given to the clerk prior to the meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the apologies of Cllr Ys Sampson and Cllr A Cruickshanks.
Mr M Biddulph and Mr D Hardy apologies were accepted.

02-23.2 Receipt of any Declaration of Members' Interest under the Localism Act 2011

The Chair advised that declarations could be made as and when they arose.

02-23.3 Notes of the Committee meeting held on 4th July 2023 to be approved as minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the notes of the Community Committee meeting held on Tuesday 4th July 2023 as a true record of minutes once a part had been removed.

02.23.4 Receive the Community Committee's latest Income & Expenditure report

Noted.

02.23.5 Chair's items

The Chair welcomed everyone back to the meeting and invited Charity members around the table to speak about what they had been participating in over the summer.

The Royal British legion – they hadn't been able to have a meeting over the summer due to holidays and work commitments. They are working towards their poppy appeals this year and had a really successful day at the Boutham Park summer event.

Hykeham Lions – they hadn't had any meetings either again due to the summer holidays and working commitments. They had been sending books to Hykeham schools about the environment and working on recycling. Mr M Dempsey also spoke about working towards their sleigh that they do every Christmas to support Santa. They are also trying to start work to help with the foodbank to help with the constant need for donations.

Twinning Association - They spoke about how they had had a very successful visit from members of Denzlingen. They mentioned about how 30 people had come and that they were going over next year for a special event.

02.23.6 Correspondence and Clerk's items.

The Clerk spoke about the Food bank report that had been circulated round all members of the Committee and asked if there was any feedback to send to Martin Joy regarding the incredible work he continues to do for North Hykeham.

The Clerk also spoke about the handing in of documents so that they can be placed in the folders for all councillors and non-councillor members to read before the meeting.

02-23.7 Consideration of Grant application received from Hykeham Short Mat Bowls Club

It was **RESOLVED** to award a grant of £200 to the Hykeham Short Mat Bowls Club in respect of a new mat and jacks.

02-23.8 Consideration to draft a response to the National Highways and Transport Public Representative Survey 2023 (LCC request), for approval by Town Council

After some discussion the committee **RESOLVED** that the Clerk write to Cllr R Davies asking him to consider the questionnaire as it seems subjective and aimed at an individual body.

02-23.9 Receive a report from Hykeham in Bloom

A report was circulated to all Councillors and non-councillors regarding Hykeham in Bloom.

02-23-10 Precept planning 2024-2025, incorporating items from the Community Committee's 5-year plan

The committee went through each cost code of their precept for the next financial year and spoke about the different amounts that had been set by the Town Clerk. After some consideration it was **RESOLVED** to add £1,000 to the events budget and submit the precept to Finance and Policy for approval.

The meeting closed at 7.39pm.