

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE MEETING ROOM, CIVIC OFFICES ON
TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.00PM**

Present: Councillor S Barker-Milan (Chairman)

Councillors: N Dillon P Johnson G Killingsworth
F W Lee R Lovett M Rodgers

Non-Councillor: M Reynolds

In Attendance: Clerk to the Committee: Mrs S Green

Also Attending: Councillor Mr Whittaker (District Councillor)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF REASONS GIVEN

AGREED Proposed by Cllr Barker-Milan, seconded by Cllr Lovett
To accept reasons for absence received from: Cllrs Mrs Charters,
Jackling, Edwards and Sampson.
Unanimous

2. RECEIPT OF ANY DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

Cllr Lee declared a Registerable Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 11A as an Executive Committee Member of the North Hykeham Day Centre.

3. NOTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16TH JULY 2019 BE APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD OF MINUTES

AGREED Proposed by Cllr Lovett, seconded by Cllr Killingsworth
That the notes of 16th July 2019, as presented, be accepted as a true
record of minutes.
Unanimous of those present

4. CO-OPTION OF NON-COUNCILLOR MEMBER, MARK REYNOLDS, TO COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

All Members had received copy of the nomination form of Mark Reynolds and it was duly

AGREED Proposed by Cllr Lee, seconded by Cllr Dillon
That Mark Reynolds be co-opted on to the Community Committee as a
Non – Councillor member.
Unanimous

5. CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

- a) **Senior Citizen Fair:** Was extremely well attended and enjoyed by those who participated.
- b) **Community Lincs:** The Chairman advised of the volunteer Good Neighbour Scheme, it is hoped to set up a new scheme in North Hykeham.

6. CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS ITEMS

- a) **Abellio Shared Services Centre:** Have taken over the East Midlands rail franchise from Stagecoach with effect from 18th August 2019. Noted
- b) **Lincs County Council:** Re libraries IT transition. Noted.
- c) The Committee Clerk advised that an order would shortly be progressed for the Town Christmas Tree, to be once again sited at the frontage of the Spar Supermarket on Newark Road with the kind permission of Mr Hickson.
- d) Details on Europafest 2019 are available in the office. Noted

12. HYKEHAM IN BLOOM

Following discussion, it was

- AGREED** **Proposed by Cllr Johnson, seconded by Cllr Dillon**
To purchase plants for winter planting up to a maximum cost of £200 from the HIB budget.
Unanimous of 7 members eligible
- AGREED** **Proposed by Cllr Johnson, seconded by Cllr Dillon**
To purchase a metal plate and vinyl for a history board commemorating the old NAFFI site at the Bakewell Mews area to a maximum cost of £60 from the HIB budget.
Unanimous of 7 members eligible
- AGREED** **Proposed by Cllr Lee, seconded by Cllr Reynolds**
To approach Lincs County Council Highways with request that a roundabout in North Hykeham, namely the roundabout on Newark Road be trialed as a wildflower area as done successfully in other towns, villages and cities.
7 for: 1 against

a) Water Lane – Biodiversity discussion and purchase of bird/bat boxes: The Clerk would contact NKDC as the land owners regarding whether they will allow permission for this project before it is progressed further.

b) Purchase of metal sponsorship plates and vinyls for Nero Way Planters: This Item was not taken.

13. EVENTS

- a) Summer Sundays Debrief: Once again very well attended with an average attendance figure of 787 per event.
- b) Christmas Event: Due to timescales this would now be progressed by the whole Committee.

- AGREED** **Proposed by Cllr Johnson, seconded by Lovett**
That the event now take place on the Village Green on 15th December from 14.00-17.00 with a format of: -
Live Band or Solo Artist performing Christmas songs - amplified
Seasonal Refreshment stalls
Small fair ground attractions
Stall holders from existing contractors list and new stall holders to be attracted to attend.
Father Christmas
OSRM be asked to perform Christmas music.
Christmas lights to be purchased from agreed budget to enhance event
Unanimous

14. COMMUNITY LIAISON – INCREASED COMMUNICATION WITH POLICE

The next Police Panel Meeting will be held on 8th January at 19.00 at the Memorial Hall.

15. ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Christmas Event, Grants, Precept 2020-21, Hykeham in Bloom, Councillors Surgery.

The meeting closed at 21.00