

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

**of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall
on Thursday 10 September 2015**

Present : Cllr R Stockton in the chair, Cllr W Bryan, Cllr L Malkan, Cllr A Stevenson, Cllr J Topliss and Cllr K Dukes.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs M Middleton and G Staniforth.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 July 2015.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 2 July 2015 were taken as read and accepted as a true record. The Chair signed them accordingly.

3. Matters Arising From the Minutes

The footpath through Cuckney Hay Wood is still blocked with debris from tree cutting and the Clerk agreed to again contact the NCC Footpaths Officer.

The verge at Lime Acres has now been cut by NCC.

4. Correspondence

- 4.1 Grant Thornton – external audit certificate for 2014/15 – noted.
- 4.2 Lloyds Bank – Mandate for new signatories acknowledged by the bank – noted.
- 4.3 BDC – Notice and agenda for Parish Forum on 21 September – noted.

5. County Councillor's Report

In the absence of the County Councillor, there was no report.

6. District Councillor's Report.

Cllr Dukes reported on the following:

- 6.1 Parish Forum meeting (see 4.3 above).
- 6.2 Devolution bids by Sheffield and Derbyshire/Nottinghamshire are being discussed at the District Council and how they, if successful, will affect the finances of BDC.
- 6.3 BDC is currently looking at improving the links with Town and Parish Councils by the introduction of digital notice boards.

7. Accounts for Payment.

The Clerk reported that the following payments had been made or were due for payment by direct bank transfer or by cheque since the last meeting.

It was **resolved** to approve the payments.

Payee	Reason	Amount £
Rhubarb Farm	S137 grant	50.00
R Busby	Wages July	87.32
B Woodcock	Weed killer	27.20
Eon	Gas	14.69
Eon	Electricity	11.84
B Woodcock	July Salary/phone	156.14
Mrs D Wakeling	July wages	81.25
R Busby	July/Aug wages	87.32
Grant Thornton	Audit fee	240.00
Eon	Gas	16.44
Eon	Electricity	11.69
B Woodcock	Aug salary	156.34
Mrs D Wakeling	Aug wages	65.00

8. Clerk's Telephone Rental.

The Clerk had submitted a paper along with the agenda and minutes and now explained the reasons for the request for an increase.

IT was **resolved** that the monthly telephone rental reimbursement to the Clerk be increased to £25.94 with effect from 1 July 2015.

9. Planning

There were no planning matters to discuss.

10. Village Hall

The Clerk reported that there was a leak in the roof which had stained the ceiling in the disabled toilet. Both the Clerk and Cllr Bryan had investigated and, although there was a broken roof tile, had come to the conclusion that the fault was a blocked gutter. Cllr Bryan agreed to deal with it.

11. Highways and Related Matters

The following problems were reported:

- 11.1 The service 82 bus is stopping at the bus stop on Limes Avenue for about 10 to 15 minutes and this causes problems for residents living opposite when reversing out of their drives. The Clerk agreed to communicate with Stagecoach.
- 11.2 There is a problem with speeding traffic on Limes Avenue. The Clerk agreed to inform the police.

12. Village Green

There were no matters to discuss.

13. Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 8 October 2015 at 19:00. (Cllr Dukes submitted his apologies for that meeting).

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 19:40.

Note – Abbreviations used:

NCC – Nottinghamshire County Council
NALC – Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils
BDC – Bassetlaw District Council
NLFG – Nether Langwith Friendship Group
DCC – Derbyshire County Council
PCT – Primary Care Trust
CPRE – Campaign to Protect Rural England.
TPO – Tree Preservation Order.
BCVS – Bassetlaw Community and Volunteer Service.