

WYMESWOLD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, a meeting of Wymeswold Parish Council was held VIRTUALLY via Zoom on Monday 7th September at 7:00pm.

1. Apologies
 - i. Cllr Cooke and Cllr Sayce send their apologies. County Cllr Shepherd and Borough Cllr Boker were also unable to attend.
2. Declarations of interest
 - i. None
3. Public Participation
 - i. None
4. To sign and approve minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th July 2020
 - i. Approved
5. Police report
 - i. There were two incidents of theft/attempted theft reported over the last few weeks. One of which was a burglary in a residential property and the other was suspicious vehicular activity in the village.
 - ii. Neighbourhood Watch were contacted by the local police to ask if we had any events that they could attend. Resolved; at the moment, there are no events planned owing to the pandemic. Cllr Ling will advise them that they could contact the Memorial Hall directly or attend the Sports Pavilion when the Flu Jabs are issued later this year?
6. Parish Councillor responsibilities
 - i. Cllr Ling circulated a document outlining the various responsibilities of the Parish Council, she has asked Councillor to volunteer to lead on the various topics. Cllrs to email the Clerk by close of play 21st September 2020.
7. Accounts
 - i. To review and sign off expenditure for July and August 2020. No additional large bills this month.

	Date	Payee	no.	Reason	Amount	
Aug-20	31/08/2020	Louise Turner Wages	2480	Clerks Wages	£	
	31/08/2020	Louise Turner Expenses	2488	Clerks Expenses	£54.88	
	31/08/2020	Total Gas & Power	2489	Electricity	£36.01	
	31/08/2020	Jack Tindle Tree Care	2490	Cemetery Tree Work	£2,246.40	
	31/08/2020	Fire Extinguisher Inspection	2491	Annual Inspection	£60.00	
	31/08/2020	Mark Munro Garden maintenance	2494	Memorial Mowing	£220.00	
	31/08/2020	Came & Co. Insurance	2495	Insurance Renewal	£875.79	
	31/08/2020	Midlands Legionella Control	2496	Sports Pavilion Legionella	£446.00	
	31/08/2020	Jo Ling Expenses Church Wall	2497	Church Wall stone removal	£20.10	
	31/08/2020	C.Skirrow/ The Edge Mowing	2498	Cemetery Mowing	£410.00	
	31/08/2020	Parochial Charities cheque	2499	Parochial Charity Annual Fee	£450.00	
		Total				£5,326.48

Tuesday 8th September 2020

WYMESWOLD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, a meeting of Wymeswold Parish Council was held VIRTUALLY via Zoom on Monday 7th September at 7:00pm.

8. Planning Applications and Appeals.

There were no objections to the planning applications this month.

- | | | | |
|------|--|-------------|--|
| i. | 21 Far Street
Wymeswold LE12 6TZ | P/20/1212/2 | x1 Cherry - 30-40 cm crown reduction |
| ii. | 18 Church Street
Wymeswold LE12 6TX | P/20/1332/2 | Demolition of existing single-storey extensions to host dwelling and associated outbuildings, and erection of part one-storey, part two-storey extension to the front & side of the host dwelling house. |
| iii. | Bossey Gate
Narrow Lane LE12 6SD | P/20/1431/2 | Demolition of existing stables/outbuildings, and existing dwelling together with associated alterations to remaining barn to be retained.
Erection of a replacement dwelling. |

9. Reports from County and Borough Councillors

- i. N/A. See above. We did receive an email update from Richard Shepherd regarding the Blue Campaign which is a new initiative for nature and wildlife funding. Resolved that Cllr Cooke may well want to investigate whether this is suitable for Wymeswold. And also, whether the school may want to get involved.

10. Discuss any updated on S106 expenditure

- i. Cllr Ling provided an update on the current situation with the S106 monies in the village. An amended application for the artificial playing surface was submitted on 25th August 2020. Cllr Ling has been in contact with CBC's Planning Liaison Officer and one of the play equipment manufacturers, it is hoped that a revised proposal will be ready for the next Parish Council meeting.

11. Drainage and/or flooding issues in the Village

- i. Cllrs Mills and Higgins, and Clerk LT provided an update on the flooding issue affecting residents of Waydale. Cllrs Mills will try and coordinate meeting the Nottingham Housing Association when they come out to survey the issue.
- ii. A parishioner had enquired about sandbags. Resolved that people would be asked to contact Borough Councillor Jenny Boker and correspondence should be copied to Cllr Mills.

12. Mowing and Landscaping in the Village

- i. Cllr Ling and Clerk LT met with Roma Landscapes to walk around the village and discuss areas of concern. Resolved; Cllrs were updated on the resolutions achieved for all current mowing issues.
- ii. Issues raised from residents on Home Leys Way regarding overgrown trees causing severe light issues and the extremely poor state of the play area. Resolved that Cllr Mills will compile a list of issues we are facing and then would take this up with Greenbelt.

13. Cemetery: Discuss any upcoming issues or Cemetery related news.

- i. Headstone size guide. Cllrs were concerned that our guidelines are outdated. Resolved that we would leave the guidelines as they are and deal with exceptions as and when they come in.
- ii. Complaints about the compost heap in the cemetery. Resolved that Clerk LT would chase up the contact already made with Jack Tindle about having it cleared.

Tuesday 8th September 2020

WYMESWOLD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, a meeting of Wymeswold Parish Council was held VIRTUALLY via Zoom on Monday 7th September at 7:00pm.

14. Clerk's Report

- i. The license for the Birds Mouth Fencing should arrive this week.

15. To discuss any Sports Pavilion/Playing Fields/ Washdyke.

- i. Cllr Sayce has received confirmation that the Charity Commission have received an order for the sports field and Washdyke lease.
- ii. Cllr Ling advised of maintenance issues in the Sports Pavilion. Resolved that these issues have been raised with the relevant people and would report back as soon an update was available. Cllrs also agreed that we would look at the potential need for redecorate the pavilion in Spring 2021.
- iii. £250 deposit agreed for wedding events at the sports pavilion. And £100.00 donation to the Parish Council. The Parishioner who has made the enquiry has been advised to apply for a Temporary Events Notice from Charnwood Borough Council, because they intend to have live music'.
- iv. Cllr Ling has received enquiry regarding an Apple Day in the village in Oct 2021. Resolved that we would investigate this nearer the time.

16. Church Wall

- i. Church Street wall collapse. Cllr Ling provided an update, the section that has collapsed is approximately 6m wide, but a length of up to 18 metres could potentially be affected. Cllr Ling has spoken to the church stone mason who has explained the collapse may have been caused by a previous repair that did not use hot lime mortar. It is believed that the Parish Council are only responsible for maintenance of the wall and not the repair. The Parish Council insurance also state that this is the most likely case and it is unclear where the documentation referring to the closure of the graveyard is stored. The stonework has been removed for safe keeping, and it was resolved to ascertain who was responsible for the repair before moving forward.
- ii. Thank you to LCC for their swift response in dealing with the collapse of the wall. They came out the same day which was hugely appreciated.
- iii. The Cricket Club have undertaken a clean of the pavilion and returned the keys.

17. Members points of interest

- i. Complaints have been received regarding a bin and wood store that has been positioned of the jitty that links East Road and Brook Street, on occasion recycling partially blocks the public right of way. Resolved that the parishioners that raised the topic should be redirected to Charnwood Borough Council.

Having reached the end of the agenda, the meeting was bought to a close by Chair Jo Ling at 21:05.