

Item 1221/106 To Resolve as Minutes the record of the meeting held on 2nd November 2021

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Benton, seconded by Cllr Mrs Jackson and resolved that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd November 2021 were a true record. The Chairman duly signed & dated the Minutes.

Item 1221/107 Chairman's Report

The Chairman had looked into the purchase of a Water Boiler for the upcoming Christmas event along with future events to be held. It was Resolved to purchase the Water Boiler at a cost of £65.99.

Item 1221/108 Clerks Report

BT Kiosk – The Clerk gave an update, awaiting date from Northern PowerGrid for connection.

Item 1221/109 Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr Mrs Jackson enquired about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee to be held on the 3rd June 2022 and whether an event could be held in celebration. It was agreed that something should be organised and it would be placed on the January 2022 Agenda for discussion.

A neighbour had raised concerns to Cllr Mrs Jackson on the overgrown conifer hedge on the bends through South Somercotes. The hedge has overgrown onto the footpath which causes a hazard for pedestrians including Cllr Mrs Jackson who had a close encounter with oncoming traffic. It was thought that Cllr Mrs Day had asked the owner of the property a few weeks prior about trimming the hedge back but as yet no action had been taken. The Chairman will speak to the owners to ask if they could trim the hedge back from the footpath.

Item 1221/110 Financial Matters

December 2021 Expenditure: £65.99 – To re-imburse the Chairman for the purchase of the Water Boiler. The purchase was proposed by Cllr Mrs Benton and seconded by Cllr Mrs Jackson.

Item 1221/111 Planning Matters

To Consider the Following ELDC Planning Application Received:

Ref: N/162/02355/21 Applicant: Mr C.A Copley

Planning Permission – Erection of 1no. Bungalow & Construction of a Vehicular Access

Location: Land Adjacent to Spring Cottage, Louth Road, South Somercotes, LN11 7BW

The Parish Council considered the application and there were no objections raised.

District & County Cllr Mr McNally along with District Cllr Mr Rickett then left the meeting at 7:07pm.

Item 1221/112 Highway/Lighting/Footpath Matters

No further matters raised.

Item 1221/113 Jubilee Field & St. Peters Churchyard

The Parish Council gave thanks to the people that attended to lay the Poppy Wreath on Remembrance Day. There was a good turnout and special thanks was given to Cllr Mrs Jackson who had kindly provided refreshments.

It was agreed to cease the grass cutting and review after the festive period. It would be asked if the church could have a whole cut before Christmas.

The Memorial Christmas tree along with other Christmas Trees and Decorations have been put up in the Church and thanks was given to all that helped.

It was agreed to purchase a meat hamper from Holmes Farm as a Raffle Prize for the Christmas Get-Together and set-up will be from 1pm.

Item 1221/114 Reports From Outside Bodies

No further matters raised.

Item 1221/115 Next Meeting – Tuesday 4th January 2022

The next monthly Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th January 2022, commencing at 6:30pm.

The meetings will be held on a Face-to-Face basis at St. Peters Church, Louth Rd. Face Coverings are advisable to still be worn but can be removed once seated and Social Distancing adhered to.

With there being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm.