

6. Planning matters
 1. Planning application outcomes shown below were noted.
 - a. Change of Use, Gorse Lodge, Stubton
Awaiting decision. Cllr Kerr had informed the Clerk that LCC had requested works to the Brandon/Stubton Rd to comply with highway requirements. An answer from Gorse Lodge was still awaited.
 - b. Vehicular access and extension. 6 Gelston Rd Hough.
Approved Conditionally
 - c. Single Storey extension. 22 Carlton Rd. Hough.
Refused
 2. To consider any related matters.
Cllr Gray requested that a letter be sent to SKDC asking that the area behind the Pinfold, Gelston be classed as an EN6 area on the Local Development Framework. It was noted that the date for comment was passed this matter had previously been discussed by the Parish Council.
 3. Update on Application for Gypsy Site.
Cllr Kerr and the Fulbeck P.C had updated the Clerk. The matter was to be heard at appeal but also a new application similar to the last had been made and would require separate consideration.

7. To consider items from Councillors.
 - a. Cllr Morgan – Registration of Land Brandon. – The Chairman explained to the meeting that the boundary issue with Rose Cottage had been resolved, and it was accepted that the boundary was correct. Prior to registration however the extent of the Councils ownership needed clarifying with the PCC.
 - b. Cllr Morgan – Mobile Library. – Following the letter from LCC it was resolved that the Parish Council would advertise the Access Library service on its notice board and LCC was to be contacted for details.
 - c. Cllr Morgan - Playing Field matters. – The Chairman explained the work that had been undertaken following the last meeting and report from Wickstead leisure. It was resolved that £300 be earmarked for provision of more bark and quotes also obtained for the provision of new bushes in the swings. It was further noted that other landscape works to the playing field had been completed.
Finally following a request from the Playing Field Committee it was resolved that P.C. members would assist on a rota for risk management inspections. Playing Field Committee to be requested to give training on completion of the necessary forms.
 - d. Cllr Morgan – Rural North Forum – It was resolved that Cllr R Kingscott along with the Clerk would receive E;mail correspondence from the Forum.
 - e. Cllr Morgan – Dog Control Order – It was resolved that following correspondence from SKDC a request be made to include the Playing Field on a dog control order.
 - f. Cllr Morgan - Road Signs and other Highway Matters – It was resolved to contact Highways regarding the sign at Folley lane and establishing the law on mud on the highway.

- g. Cllr Kingscott – Gritting in Parish. – attention was brought to members the road from Brandon to Hough then onto Barkston was not gritted and that although it was not used by service buses it was a school bus route. It was resolved that LCC be contacted for comment.
- h. Cllr Sherwood – Use of Parish Land – in Cllr Sherwoods absence it was resolved to defer this matter to the next meeting.
8. Financial matters.
- i. The following payments were authorised-
 - a. Village Hall Meeting 12th March 2009, £10.00.
 - b. Lalc membership for 2009/10 it was resolved that in the absence of the invoice the membership would be renewed up to £130.
 - ii. The payment of £440 made to Mr Flowers within the agreed budget for extra works to the playing field was approved.
 - iii. The Financial Statement to date and projected to 31st March 2009 was noted.
 - iv. The payment of the of clerks salary and expenses of £1804.78 was approved.
 - v. Lincs Playing Field Association grant application – following the receipt of a grant application it was resolved that none would be made.
 - vi. Any other financial matters.
There were no other financial matters
9. Correspondence
- a. Correspondence received on the attached list was noted.
 - b. There was no further correspondence.
10. Matters requiring urgent discussion.
There were no matters requiring further discussion.
11. Presentations by other invited speakers
In the absence of Cllr Kerr the Clerk presented items on the forwarded report that had not been discussed previously.
Members noted that the increase on Council Tax would be 3.5% and 7.7% on Council Housing rents. The meeting was also informed that it was believed consultation was still being held on the A1 closure at Marston.
12. It was agreed that the next meeting, the AGM, would be on the 21st May 2009 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.