

South Killingholme Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of 05th April 2017, held at South Killingholme Community Centre, Moat Lane, South Killingholme, DN40 3EU at 6.30pm

Costain

Craig Snow – Project Manager
Chris Rogerson – Construction Manager
Tony Crowley – Community Relations Officer

Highways England

Emma Clark – Assistant Project Manager

No Standing Orders at this time

Abbreviations

NLC = North Lincs. Council

Member of the Public – Stated they have voiced their concerns about the state of the south side of village. Due to increased traffic caused by the roadworks.

Costain – NLC took away several issues to be reviewed once the work had finished. Baptist Chapel Lane is not part of the scheme and any residual issues will be referred back to NLC.

Member of the Public – We were told any damage would be repaired; this has only been a member of NLC coming and filling a hole with gravel.

Cllr. Crofts – due to your RW a very large number amount of traffic has been directed down a very small lane.

Member of the Public – why did NLC allow this road to be used as a diversion?

Costain – it was always tried to be diverted and any traffic that's gone through there shouldn't have been there.

Member of the Public – when we were diversion we were not informed.

Member of the Public – You have had plenty of time to deal with the complaints, and nothing has been done.

Costain – Steve Ellis tried to manage the complaints.

Member of the Public – Why have they put a public crossing at one end but not where it would be used?

Cllr. Crofts – I was told they would not put a crossing on the dual carriageway, you have now blocked the crossing, you have put up a fence, and now put a crossing up which was not on the plan.

Member of the Public – why aren't the barriers going round the bends? Why has the crossing been put where no one is using it

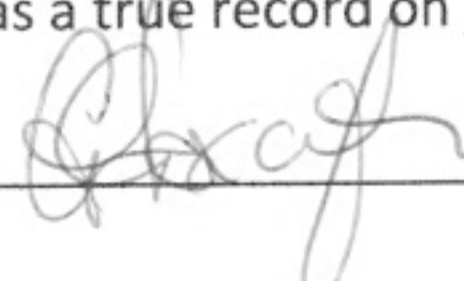
Costain – the project does look to enhance the capacity of the network. Where we have put the crossing at the Habrough end because that route is used particularly by cyclists for a route to Habrough. To put a crossing at town street was considered but was ruled out as it is too close to the exits of Town Street, both north and south. We have to work to British Standards and this ruled out the crossing in that position.

The situation with the barrier is that the length of the barrier is measured against regulations for local roads; the barriers that have been put up are longer than the standards require.

Cllr. Collins – who do we go to then to ask for the barriers to be extended?

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Costain – the road safety audits have suggested that due to the pond the barrier be extended, where we had the comments about the bends, we have installed marker posts. We will then reassess them by the road safety auditors on 24th April

Member of the Public – the lights are too low on the bridge

Costain – we did make a lengthy assessment of what would be appropriate, high level lampposts were judged to have a higher impact on the local residents.

Cllr. Crofts – you are saying that you've done these lights due to the residents and yet with the crossing you said the residents didn't matter

Cllr. Berry – could the lights be made less bright

Costain – we have checked the lighting levels and it is the correct levels.

Member of the Public – when was this arranged?

Member of the Public – going back to the lights, everytime I go over at night the lights are at the headlight level and you can't distinguish between the car and lights.

Cllr. Morbin – the camber of the exit from the A160 to Town street north seems to be a bit high and needs checking

Costain – We have yet to move the lines which may mean you are driving on a different part of the road; we will move the lines and check them again.

Member of the Public – are there any plans to put lights on the Brockelsby junction. Already I believe 3 wagons have gone into the barriers there.

Costain – There has been 2 accidents both during the day and involving cars, there have been no accidents involving Lorries.

Member of the Public – why are lorry drivers saying it is dangerous.

Cllr. Berry – I did make two requests at consultation period and one of those was that they put lights up there. I asked this again yesterday and have been told not.

Costain – Again this is to do with British standards. Having the second bridge there makes it a standard. Environmental intrusion has to be considered as well and because there are no lights before we could not put lights up. There has been a road audit and recommendations made with regard to signage and chevrons.

Cllrs. Crofts & Collins – why are the lights on town street bridge all day?

Costain – they will be put on a timer.

Cllr. Berry – Can we go on to the fence in the middle of the dual carriageway. As far as I can remember there was nothing in the original plans

Costain – the fence is there on safety grounds and has been put in as the project has gone on and it became apparent that people would still try and cross.

Member of the Public – so why not put in a crossing?

Costain – because it would be too near the exits to Town Street. So highways have made sure that that cannot happen.

Cllr. Berry – People should take personal responsibility for themselves, I personally wouldn't cross that road, so people should take responsibility for myself.

Cllr. Crofts – I've never seen that kind of fencing before.

Costain – it is not common, but it is used elsewhere in the country. It was chosen to be low impact but does need to be a deterrent.

Cllr. Collins – Town Street north, can you change the priority on the junction.

Costain – we are looking at that.

Cllr. Collins – As you come off the roundabout to head towards to east Halton, the speed sign is behind the 7.5t sign and there is no other speed sign. It is being used as national speed limit.

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Costain – Leave that with me I will check.

Cllr. Collins – At what point are the hedgerows and trees being put up

Costain – We have had a delay but they are going in over the next 10 weeks with any leftover landscaping finishing in November.

Cllr. Wright – At the end of school road the lights are all out.

Costain – before we finish all streetlights will be checked.

Cllr. Berry – when will you be finished and the site cleared.

Costain – clearance of the compound will be end of April.

Meeting of the Council

Public Forum

Member of the public – raised questions regarding; the cancellation of the November Parish Council Meeting; and the uncontested election also in November.

Member of KCB – queried SKCC investigating the gaming licence, stating that this was dealt with 3 years ago. Letter passed to SKCC. Also questioned why the chair had voted against sharing the alcohol from the community centre at the last meeting.

Member of the public – asked when the alarm for the community centre was going to be fixed as it is still going off for no apparent reason and at unreasonable times.

Member of the public – raised an issue over a comment a councillor had made on Facebook.

Cllr J Berry, John McInanny, G Foxcroft, Ann Marie Bone

Agenda Brian Wright, P Crofts, S Bainbridge, A Morbin, S Brettell
S Collins.

17/18 – 1 To note apologies for absence

Cllr Katie Milner

17/18 – 2 To note members' declarations of interest on any agenda item

Cllrs. Collins & Bone – 14a

Cllrs. Bone & McInanny – 5

17/18 – 3 To adopt the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on the 1st March 2017

Amendment to the attendees – Cllrs Foxcroft, Milner & Collins to be added.

Amendment to item 4 – Cllr to be inserted prior to Cllr Crofts name. (Clerk apologised for this omission)

To adopt the minutes with the aforementioned amendments.

Proposed Cllr. Collins, Seconded Cllr Foxcroft

It was Resolved with a vote of 7 in favour and 3 abstentions, that with the aforementioned amendments, the minutes be adopted and signed as a true record of the meeting.

17/18 – 4 To discuss matters arising from the previous minutes.

None

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17/18 – 5 To approve the agreement between the Council and SKCC.

Cllrs Bone & McNanny left the room having declared an interest.

One amendment to be made to agreement. That 'and fixtures and fittings' to be inserted at the end of the line stating 'Continue to be responsible for the external maintenance of the building'

Cllr Crofts wished it to be minuted that she 'feels it is foolhardy to go ahead with this agreement as she does not feel that the rights of the parish council and the rights of the village are protected and to hand the centre over without proper legal representation would be a dereliction of duty.'

Cllr Morbin also stated objections.

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Motion - to move to vote, Proposed Cllr Foxcroft, Seconded Cllr Berry

Cllr Bainbridge requested a recorded Vote

Cllr Foxcroft – in favour

Cllr Collins – in favour

Cllr Wright – in favour

Cllr Berry – in favour

Cllr Brettell – in favour

Cllr Bainbridge – against

Cllr Morbin – against

Cllr Crofts – against

It was resolved with a vote of 5 in favour, 3 against, that the agreement with the said amendment be signed by the chair on behalf of the council.

17/18 – 6 To receive an update on playing field project

None

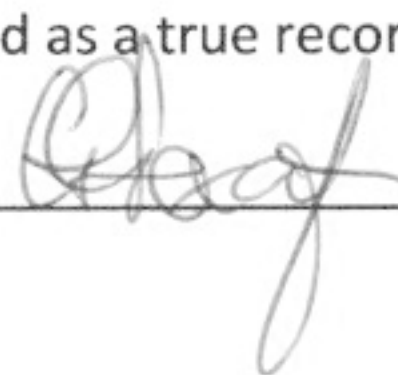
Meeting Suspended for 10 minutes at 20.05

Meeting restarted 20.12

In view of being unable to transact the business of the meeting, Meeting closed at 20.14

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