### NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 September 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at Nafferton Recreation Club

Councillors present Mrs. M. Buckton, Mr. C. Darbinson, Mr. P. Dawson, Mr. R. Holmes, Mrs. C. Martinson, Mr. P. Nicholson, Mr. S. Sharp, Mrs. S. Tait, Mr. S. Wildridge

6 Members of the public

RSPCA representative – Mr. G. Edmond

X61 Apologies for absence received from Councillors Mrs. T. Swann

Councillor Buckton proposed that planning applications 16/02746/PLB, 16/02960/TCA and 16/02958/TCA should be considered at this meeting – seconded Councillor Tait

X62 Declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest

All Councillors present declared a non-pecuniary interest in The New Build

Councillor Wildridge declared a non-pecuniary interest in Parish Councillor application Mr. A. Carr

Councillor Tait declared a non-pecuniary interest in Parish Councillor application: Ms. M. Martin

Councillor Dawson declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning applications 16/02745/PLF and 16/02746/PLB

X63 Open Forum

Councillor Tait thanked all who were involved with the removal of a vehicle from The Mere.

Mr. C. Breary informed the meeting that the vessel used for attending to maintenance of The Mere required some attention to make it safe to use – the Council advised that the vessel should not be used until made safe.

Mr. C. Breary asked for an update on the A614 roadworks – ERYC Highways are working on improving the road surface of the A614

X64 The Mere/RSPCA Representative

The ducks on The Mere and the maintenance of The Mere were discussed with the RSPCA representative Mr. Geoff Edmond and members of the public

The installation of a ramp in the Mill raceway for the benefit of the ducklings on the small chance they go through the sluice was discussed and the Parish Council agreed to approach the householder for their views

The RSPCA suggested that the PC discuss options for the sluice which would meet both wildlife protection obligations and flood prevention insurance obligations with the Environment Agency Engineer which the PC agreed to do. The Parish Council Insurance Company (Zurich) had informed the Parish Council that they would consider their insurance cover invalid if the mesh on the sluice was not removed – the Chairman ordered that the mesh must be removed with immediate effect – no vote was required as the Parish Council Chairman is obliged to take steps to ensure that the Parish Council comply with their current insurance cover

Ms. Michelle Reynolds of YW had informed the Flood Watch Representative (Mrs. B. Pickering) that YW had carried out repairs to the drains and no sewage should be entering The Mere.

Councillor Nicholson to meet with Yorkshire Water Representative in October – the problem of further evidence of sewage entering The Mere would be discussed at the meeting.

Councillor Nicholson also informed the meeting that he would discuss a proposed viewing area at The Mere when he meets with Yorkshire Water

Vermin in The Mere: There had been evidence of vermin feeding from the excess food being leftover from feeding the ducks in The Mere. Councillor Nicholson was meeting with ERYC with a view to dealing with the matter

Councillor Nicholson proposed that notices should be erected in the area of The Mere requesting that wildlife should not be fed within the 2 hours before dusk on any day – seconded Councillor Darbinson

Councillor Tait proposed that The Mere should be lowered for maintenance from 7.10.16 – seconded Councillor Wildridge

RSPCA representative and 2 members of the public left the meeting

X65 The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were agreed and signed – proposed Councillor Dawson – seconded Councillor Martinson

X66 Matters arising

The damaged Mere noticeboard – Clerk awaiting quotes to forward to the insurance company

Congratulations were expressed by the meeting to Nafferton in Bloom on their Silver Award from Britain in Bloom

X67 Flooding/Drainage Report

Councillor Sharp reported that some gullies had required unblocking on 3 September

X68 Planning

16/02885/TCA – Conifer, fell as out grown position – Westead, 2 West End Falls, Nafferton – we have no observations to make on this application

16/02745/PLF – Installation of double doors to replace single door to rear and side and erection of open front outbuilding in rear garden – Nab House, 33 Middle Street, Nafferton – we have no observations to make on this application

16/02746/PLB – Installation of double doors to replace single door to rear and side and erection of open front outbuilding in rear garden – Nab House, 33 Middle Street, Nafferton – we have no observations to make on this application

16/0259/TCA – Holly; light crown reduce, Himalayan birch, Cherry, Laburnum, Cedar, Elder, Japanese Maple crown reduce – all crown reducing back to previous cut point 1-2 cm ass appropriate to individual trees to create balanced shape. White Bream: re-pollard. Repeat pruning of small trees – response to be considered after viewing

16/02960/TCA – False acacia: fell as out grown location, purple Norway maple, crown reduce by 30% to create balanced shape – 15 High Street, Nafferton – we have no observations to make on this application

Councillor Nicholson requested that planning applications should be viewed at the meeting.

Planning decisions:

16/01794/PLF – Conversion of dutch barn to holiday accommodation – Pinders Keep, 41 Nethergate, Nafferton – granted 16/02125/PLF – Construction of dormer window extensions to front and rear – 4 Lowthorpe Lane, Nafferton - granted

X69 Correspondence

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Ron Keight – Dog Control Orders – Noted – place item in Newsletter

16/02354/PLF – Erection of detached garage following demolition of existing – 2 Westgate, Nafferton – planning permission not required

X70 2 Parish Council Vacancies

Applications for 2 Parish Councillors had been received from Mr. A. Carr, Ms. M. Martin, Ms. Y. Tagg

After discussion on all applicants: Mrs. C. Martinson proposed Mr. A. Carr, and Ms. M. Martin should be co-opted to the Parish Council – seconded Councillor Dawson – all in favour

Clerk to inform all applicants of the decision

Resignation of Councillor Peyton from the Parish Council Election of Officers: Vacancies:

Feoffee – October agenda Assistant Responsible Officer – Councillor Tait volunteered. Playground Officer – October agenda

## X71 Committee Reports

Village Hall – No meeting

Feoffee – No meeting

Jefferson Hodgson – No meeting

Playground – Councillor Holmes reported that some rubber matting needed replacing Web – Councillor Darbinson to continue to enter Parish Council details onto the web site

The web site was discussed with the meeting and Mr. J. Alred – Mr. Alred to draft a notice requesting help with the web site.

# X72 Village Maintenance

### Clerk to contact:

- BT reference the maintenance of the telephone kiosks in the village
- YW reference the maintenance of the doors to their building on Station Road, Nafferton
- ERYC: Jubilee Gardens dead tree and uneven paving slabs
  Potholes on Kesters Corner/Pockthorpe Green Dyke Lane
  Grate cover The Nunnings request update.

### X73 Nafferton Recreation Club

The Fair is due to attend from 28 September to 1 October Grant applications – October agenda

X74 Allotments

Work on the proposed allotments and football pitch will continue

X75 Accounts

14.9.16 – 1320 – PMH fuel	£157.81
1321 – S. Kirkwood	£405.00

The being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Date of the next meeting – Wednesday 12 October at 7.30 p.m.