



**Minutes of Meeting of Ripplingale Parish Council,
Held 11th January, 2007 at Ripplingale Village Hall.**

Present:

**Cllr M. Patrick, Chairman, Cllrs Mrs. M. Morgan, P. Read, M. Exton,
D. Cllr G. Taylor.**

In Attendance: Members of the Press (2)

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: were received from Cllrs B. Flatters
and D. Sankey.**

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

**2.1 Cllr. P. Read declared Personal Interest in Agenda Item 8.1
(Allotment Group, letter 27.12.06)**

3. POLICE MATTERS . Nothing to report.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 9th November, 2006.

**4.1 Cllr Morgan advised that Minute reference 13.4 was incorrectly
attributed to her.**

**4.2 Subject to the above, Minutes of the meeting 9th November were
Approved and Signed. Proposed by Cllr M. Morgan and seconded by Cllr
P. Read.**

5. MATTERS ARISING.

**5.1 Cooption of a Parish Councillor. Notice of the vacancy have been
published in Newsletter, no volunteers have come forward. It was noted
that there will be a Parish Council Election in May 2007, and that although
there is no Statutory requirement to co-opt a Council Member, efforts
should continue in anticipation of the election.**

5.2 Waste Collection, Pinfold Close.

**5.2.1. A summary of residents' comments had been previously circulated.
IT WAS AGREED that the problem of freighter access on match days could
be best resolved by cooperation among Football Club and residents. Clerk
to contact Club with suggestions of timing of games and to request PCSO
Parrott to monitor parking on Pinfold Close during match days, with
particular reference to parking of resident (No. 14)'s parking on roadside.**

**5.2.2. Reported complaints regarding green waste freighter to be reported to
SKDC.**

**5.2.3 Sands Court/Scarborough Close accommodation. SKDC response to
the Parish Council has been previously circulated. Nothing further to
report.**

5.2.4 SID (Speed Indicating Device). Provisional date of 22nd February, 2007 to supply equipment for Council's use. Clerk to provide further details when available, it was noted that a Training Session on 22nd February (a.m.) will be given.

6. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE & GRASS CUTTING

6.1.1 A15 Road Lining – LCC advise that the road markings are in line with Government regulations.

6.1.2 Kerbing High Street – LCC has inspected and do not regard further kerbing a high priority.

6.1.3 Cllr Read attended Site Meeting with K. Brumfield & Miss Daubney (LCC) and Damaged Barrier, 73 Station Street was inspected. This will be monitored in conjunction with current development work.

6.1.4 Station Street road repairs, some work has been carried out at junction with Middle Street.

6.1.5 Finger post – “Signs & Lines Department” are aware and will include in refurbishment programme, which is progressing slowly.

6.1.6 Street Lighting was discussed at inspection meeting, further lighting is needed in Station Street/Doctors' Surgery area. D. Cllr Taylor was asked to pursue with SKDC non-repair of reported faulty lights by Chairman and Cllr Read.

6.2 Cllr Read advised that the site meeting had been useful, that in general the village is in a good state of repair and that problems caused by additional traffic from current diversion from B1177 will be monitored and reported to LCC. Use of the SID will be helpful in this matter.

6.3 Tree felling around playing field has been carried out, and SKDC Contractors (Cleanaway) were complimented on the work done.

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

7.1 (G.D. Williams) – Provision of Dog Waste Bins – has been previously discussed and discounted because of servicing cost. Particular problem in rear of Linnet Drive. Residents to be asked to clean up after animals.

7.2 (SKDC) Notification of Register of Electors 2006/;2 – Clerk to Retain.

7.3 (Nat. Asscn Allotment Gardeners) Annual Allotment Competition 2007, forwarded to J. Warman for information.

7.4 Clerks & Councils Direct November 2006, January 2007 & Suppliers Handbook – passed to Cllr Read.

7.5 (emda) Newsletter November 2006.

7.6 (RoSPA) Notice of Playground Inspections 2007 – Clerk has requested Inspection Visit, by appointment.

7.7 (Successmatrix) – Services for new businesses.

7.8 (NALC) Local Councils Review, November 2006

7.9 (E-on) Christmas Lights Fund – application was unsuccessful.

7.10 (LALC) Circular November 2006

7.11 (LCC) Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue, Integrated Risk Management Plan 2007 – 2010.

7.12 (SKDC) Rural South Local Forum, Agenda 10th January 2007 & Minutes 5th September, 2006.

7.13 (SKDC) Consultation on SKDC's Sustainable Waste Strategy – reply requested by 21st December, 2006.

7.14 (Charity Commission) News Autumn 2006.

7.15 (CCL) Magazine Winter 2006.

7.16 (S. Lincs Community & Voluntary Service) Directory information re Playing Field.

7.17 (LCC) Travel & Transport Briefing, November 2006.

7.18 (SKDC) Play Leadership 2007 – publish in Newsletter.

8. VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE & ALLOTMENT GROUP

8.1 VDC – nothing to report.

8.2 Allotments Group.

8.2.1. Allotment Group letter, 27th December, 2006 had been previously circulated.

8.2.2. A further request for progress on removing trees, including stumps in former Chabaluk area to be sent to Mr. J. Lewis.

8.2.3 Allotment Group representatives to be invited to attend meeting 8th February, 2007, prior to Parish Council meeting. Clerk to contact Mr. Warman.

9. FINANCE

9.1 Bills for Payment:

J. Phillips	£ 34.20
B. Osborne	£ 15.00
J. Warman	£ 12.30
D. Diess	£ 59.50
S.M. Scholes	£571.86
Angian Water	£ 23.04
Cleanaway	£922.37
C. Boyfield	£397.03

It was noted that payment to Cleanaway included one tree felled in churchyard. The Parish Council will pay for this in lieu of annual contribution (£100) towards grass cutting. Clerk to advise PCC Treasurer.

10. PLANNING

10.1. (1479) Garage, garden store & gym, Yew Tree House, 70 Station Street. Planning Permission granted 22nd December, 2007.

10.2 (1391) Residential Development 4 Dwellings & New Access, rear of 137 Station Street. Planning Permission refused 24th November, 2006.

11. DISTRICT & COUNCIL BUSINESS. – D. Cllr G. Taylor.

11.1 Parish & Town Councils Conference, 7th December, 2006. No representative of RPC attended. D. Cllr Taylor reported that the Conference included presentations on Waste Strategy, health care (PCT),

spending priorities (SKDC Chief Executive). The Conference was considered to have been useful and a success. Improvements were needed in accommodating the delegates and provisional date has been set for 8th November 2007 to repeat the event.

11.2 Rural South Area Forum, 10th January included presentation on SKDC finances. Proposed increase in SKDC Council Tax is 4.94%. It should be noted that SKDC spending is only 9% of revenue collected.

12. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

12.1 No public present.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 The Clerk advised that Ms. L. Broddle has resigned as an HCS driver. A letter of appreciation has been sent.

13.2 Cllr Read confirmed that repairs to Middle Street footpaths have been advised to LCC.

13.3 Cllr Morgan advised that a Faculty has been received to remove the slate War Memorial stone from the churchyard and place it inside the church.

13.4 The Chairman asked if white lines could be painted on the High Street exit to A15. Clerk to contact LCC.

13.5 The Chairman reported blocked drains in Station Street (Manor Farm area) to be reported to LCC.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 8th February, 2007, 7.30p.m. Agenda to be amended to accommodate meeting with Allotment Group.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.38p.m.

**Sheila M. Scholes,
Clerk to the Council,
14th January, 2007.**

2007 Meeting Dates:

March	8th
April	12th
May	10th
June	14th
July	12th
August	No meeting
September	13th
October	11th
November	8th