

Colsterworth and District Parish Council

AGENDA

There is a meeting of the Parish Council **TUESDAY 7th February 2012** at the Village Hall Old Post Lane

Members of the Public and the Press are welcome.

There will be a Public Forum commencing at 7.25pm for 10 minutes when members of the public may ask questions or make short statements to the Parish Council.

1. Apologies for Absence and reasons given
2. Chairman's remarks
3. To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the LGA 2000
4. Minutes of previous meeting
5. Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – North Witham Speed Restriction
6. Parish Council Projects

Proposed by Councillor Brenda Palmer:

Colsterworth and District Parish Council agrees that the priority projects it will seek to complete for the benefit of the community during 2012 are as listed 1 -11 below and also agrees to allocate a total of £1700 from the Parish general maintenance budget and £25,000 from the Parish Capital funds for the completion of these projects.

7. Clerk's Report and items arising from Minutes
8. Group Reports
9. Correspondence
10. Planning Applications
11. Finance: Accounts for payment
12. Any other business

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Colsterworth and District Parish Council Priority Projects for 2012

PROPOSAL: Colsterworth and District Parish Council agrees that the priority projects it will seek to complete for the benefit of the community during 2012 are as listed 1 to 11 below and also agrees to allocate a total of £1,700 from the Parish General Maintenance Budget and £25,000 from the Parish Capital funds for the completion of these projects.

1. **Old Post Lane Cemetery:** To complete hedging of the new cemetery extension and update the plot plan. £500 is allocated from the Parish General Maintenance budget.
2. **Old Railway Line:** To complete the purchase of the Old Railway Line following completion of a Risk Assessment securing appropriate insurance cover. Arrange for Lincolnshire Probation Community Pay Back Team to create steps up to the Line from the Bridge End start point, fence those steep edges needing protection and to tidy and maintain the footpath. £1,500 is allocated from Parish Capital funds to cover legal fees.
3. **North Witham Village Hall:** To undertake essential repairs to the exterior of the building to ensure it is weather proof and to tidy and decorate the interior. Work to be undertaken by Lincolnshire Probation Community Pay Back Team. £2,500 is allocated from Parish Capital funds.
4. **Village Hall and Social Club Project:** To finalise the feasibility of the Village Hall and Social Club project by 30th April 2012 and, if it is to go ahead, to seek grants, obtain architectural drawings and submit an outline planning application by 31 October 2012. £15,000 is allocated from Parish Capital funds.
5. **DWH Contribution:** Spend the DWH contribution by 30 April 2013.
6. **North Witham Speed Restrictions:** Continue negotiations with Lincolnshire County Council to provide speed warnings at the cross roads in North Witham.
7. **Colsterworth Bowls Club:** To donate £1,000 from the Parish Capital funds towards the cost of replacement windows.
8. **Youth Shelter:** To provide a Youth Shelter at a suitable location between the villages of Colsterworth and Woolsthorpe. £5,000 is allocated from Parish Capital funds.
9. **High Street Lighting:** To install one additional street light on the High Street in the area of Skillington House to improve this currently poorly lit stretch of the High Street. £1,200 is allocated from the Parish General maintenance budget.
10. **Children's Play Areas:** To create a costed proposal to upgrade all Parish Children's Play Areas based on the work already undertaken and to seek parishioners' support and approval for the proposed upgrades.
11. **Parish Emergency Plan:** Publish the Parish Emergency Plan.

Proposed by Brenda Palmer 18 January 2012