

Public Meeting Wednesday 16th March 2022. 7pm in the Community Centre.

Present: Cllrs. Bunnage (Chair), Lamb, Wormleighton, J.Thorn, R.Thorn, Shaw, Richardson, Nicholds, Crockatt. Dist.Cllrs, Goldson, Johnston, LCC Cllr. Thompson.

Clerks: L. Skinner and M. Rouston.

Public Attendance 34.

Cllr. Bunnage opened the meeting by thanking everyone for turning out on such a wet night. She explained why we are here for ideas on how to spend the S106 monies that are coming to us from the Taylor Lindsey building on Lincoln Road. She asked all Councillors to introduce themselves to enable the public to identify them and put names to faces. She also said that this meeting will not go on passed 9pm.

Dist. Cllr Chris Goldson took over from here to explain in full detail what S106 monies are, how we come by it and how it can be spent with a dateline for expenditure of 2032. The money is being held by NKDC waiting for the Parish to come up with ideas for facilities for the benefit of the community.

There were many ideas coming forward from the audience, many of them regarding lighting on footpath 15 including CCTV, another school, health centre, new café facilities, footbridge over the A46 for easy access into Birchwood. More shops and take-aways. District Cllr. Goldson yet again explained, this money cannot be used for commercial properties. Education has their own allocation as does highways and the health authority.

Pam Connock spoke about new facilities in the village. The Community Centre is a lovely building in excellent condition for residents and visitors to hire out for different functions and events. Unfortunately, due to the current trustees wanting to retire, no younger people have come forward to take over, therefore is having to be handed back to the Parish Council. Please in bear in mind, that we have lost the Community will, to serve on these facilities to carry on.

Cllr. Charles Shaw spoke. Parish council can resolve some of the ideas with the backing of the public with maybe costs to them. Cllr Richard Johnston asked public to look around other villages that surround Lincoln and see what facilities they have or have not. Look at volunteers that are needed for these new facilities.

Dave Butler said he had been asked many times over many years about work that was needed on the Pavillion. Did costing for a new roof £17,000 pounds. The Bowls club's building has a problem with subsidence. To put right £26,000. To build a new building for them would be £40,000. Of course, all these figures are approx. estimates and maybe 2 years old so will have gone up by now. Dave said the Pavillion was built in the 1950's and has a septic tank underneath the playing field also built in the wrong place. Dave being a retired builder has done some draft sketches of his idea to solve these two problems. To have a new build where the containers are and combine bowls club facilities, football facilities, meeting room and café

kitchen with access to bowling green and playing field. This building would have storage facilities and outside seating area and outside disabled toilet. Dave stressed, this plan is purely his idea and would like it to be considered with other ideas that maybe put forward.

A suggested to buy three solar panel speed indicator signs to help prevent the speeding in the village. The ones we have now are battery and only last three weeks at the most before they must be taken down for re-charging. It needs two people to do this. This was muted as a good idea.

Cllr. Bunnage said all ideas will be considered by Parish Council and NKDC. All building plans must be passed before the planning office at NKDC.

A general discussion on how to get residents to come to meetings, and how to get the message out regarding ideas for the S106 gains. Information on this meeting had been placed on Noticeboards, Skellingthorpe Matters magazine, Facebook and Skellingthorpe Website, but still a disappointing turnout.

The meeting was advised that all ideas would be collated and there would be further meetings in the future, possibly daytime or evenings hopefully to get more attendance, also possibility of forming a working party. Ideas would be taken to NKDC for their input and advice..

This meeting finished at 8.30pm.