

Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council

May Clerk's Report

1.0	Pot Hole on Cornwall Road, Keadby NLC have said that the large pot hole on Cornwall Road has been repaired
2.0	Keadby Railway Crossing A new, automated, gate has been installed at the Keadby railway crossing next to the canal. The bars to the right of the gate have been covered by wire mesh fencing to prevent animals and people gaining access to the track..
3.0	Resident's Request to Tidy the War Memorial The Clerk was contacted by a resident requesting permission to clean up the War Memorial area prior to VE Day. The Clerk consulted with the Chairman, who said that this was permissible as long as social distancing guidelines were followed.
4.0	SSE Grant Award The application for a grant for Phase II of the Ropery has been approved by the SSE Panel and the Clerk has completed the required paper work to accept the offer. The Handyman has been instructed to commence the works when possible. The new trees will not be ordered at this time as it is the wrong time of year for planting and so the works will be split into two. One of the SSE panel members, who has a mini excavator, has offered to help with the tree planting.
5.0	SSE Microfund A remittance advice for £1200 has been received in response to the Clerk's claim for grants given by the Parish Council, up to 31 st March 2020
6.0	Internal Audit The Clerk has posted and emailed the documents required to enable the Internal Auditor to complete the audit for 2019/2020.
7.0	Dog Waste Bins NLC are waiting for delivery of the 3 dog waste bins ordered by the Parish Council. Once received they will be installed at the agreed locations.
8.0	Area Behind Day Close Keadby The Clerk noted that the area behind Day Close Keadby had not been cut and contacted Ongo who replied: <i>"Just to update you regarding the maintenance of the section of land in question. We have two grass cutting contracts that provides regular maintenance of Day Close.</i> <i>Our main contractor provides a cut and fly service to the majority of our grassed communal areas. However, this section is not included due to constant fly tip.</i> <i>We also provide a cut and collect service in house that is paid for by our tenants in designated areas within Day Close.</i> <i>The area in question is classed as no man's land and will be maintained as and when required. We are looking at securing the area due to repeated fly tipping on the land which makes it difficult to cut regularly with a lawnmower. So, at this point we are looking at our options on how to manage the area."</i>