Mrs J. Johnson to contact Mr & Mrs Horovitz regarding this proposal to gain their views as it is believed the Notice Board is on their land. The Clerk will ask Mr Pearson for a guesstimate for a new single sided Notice Board.

Correspondence

CPRE – Campaign for Rural England. Asking us to make Planning Authority aware of light pollution for all Planning Applications received. This was agreed unanimously.

Go East – Consultation on the assessment of the plan under the European Habitats Directive and the Secretary of State's further proposed changes.

SLCC – Society of Local Council Clerks – 2008 Conference.

NNDC – Dog Control Order

NNDC – Polling Stations

North Norfolk Community Partnership – Stakeholders conference.

NNDC – Xmas and New Year Waste Collections (for Notice Board).

NNDC – Planning matters regarding local towns.

Any Other Business.

The Clerk received a phone call from Stan Jones who lives on the B1110 Holt Road. He has heard of a scheme which monitors speeding vehicles. It was agreed we would invite Fakenham Area Partnership to our Public Meeting in May to talk to Parishioners regarding this.

Mr P. Bell reported that the recent Parish Councillors training evening had been very good and beneficial.

Mrs Johnson reported that the church wall is in a poor state of repair which would be extremely costly. She asked whether there could be a width restriction put in place. The Clerk will investigate this.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm after which everyone enjoyed mince pies and sherry.

Chairman	Date

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room on Monday 17 December 2007 at 7.30pm.

Mr T Lidstone-Scott chaired the meeting with Councillors: M.Crowe, J. Marchant, J. Johnson, I. Summons, P. Bell, R. Hunt.

Apologies were received from District Councillor Robin Combe.

There were no members of the Public present.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 November 2007 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

A letter has been received from Ms R. Ditchman explaining the position of the Parish Council as Trustees to the Village Hall.

The village web site is ongoing; approaches have been made to the Village Hall Committee and also the Parochial Church Council (PCC) to include their forthcoming events. The web site address will be advertised in the Parish magazine.

Planning Decisions

Hamilton House, off Hall Lane – application refused. Rosebank, Hall Lane – no objection to a conservatory.

Planning Application received – 2 Church Road, extensions to front and rear also a garage. This application will be discussed at a Planning Meeting to be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 3 January 2008 at 7.30pm.

Parish Plan

Corrections to the proof were agreed unanimously with Mr Lidstone-Scott organising the printing. Mrs Johnson proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Lidstone-Scott for all his hard work in producing the final version. The launch will be held on Saturday 5 January 2008 at the Village Hall.

Finance

Village Hall cheque for £90 – this amended amount was agreed unanimously. Payment for the Parish Councillors Training Course. Awaiting an invoice which will be paid as soon as received.

Repairs to the Parish Notice Board – there are no outstanding costs at the moment.

Notice Board – A possible replacement will be investigated. Mrs J Marchant to contact the original donator of the Notice Board to ascertain their views on repairs/replacement.

Mr A Pearson has offered to repair the Notice Board temporarily for a cost of £300. It was agreed not to pay for the repairs at the moment. Mr P. Bell offered to get some new wooden posts to repair the legs and to re-erect the board temporarily. Mr P. Bell also suggested approaching Henderson Plastics of Wood Norton to get a quote for a replacement in plastic.