

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room on Monday 5 November 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. He also welcomed District Councillor Robin Combe.

There were no members of the Public present.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2007 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

The village web site is now up and running. The next step is to decide what content we would like on the web site.

J. Marchant has made contact with Pam Edwards of the Village Hall Committee regarding the status of the Parish Council being Trustees. The Parish Council helped with purchase of the land upon which the Village Hall is built. It is understood that Rosemary Ditchman is going to write to the Parish Council to explain the legal situation. It was agreed that good communication between the Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Committee is important. To this end it was suggested that the two organisations should exchange Minutes as a matter of course.

T. Lidstone-Scott thanked I. Summons for doing a copy of the minutes for the Parish Magazine.

Planning Decision

Four Acre Farm, Holt Road, Wood Norton. Planning Application refused.

Parish Plan

T. Lidstone-Scott has met with Carolyn Heydon to discuss the results of the Parish Plan. He has produced an action plan and asked all Parish Councillors to take a copy away and review.

The launch date of the Parish Plan will be the 5 January 2008 at the Village Hall 10am-12 pm. The Parish Council has received a letter of concern from Mrs D. Stevens asking when the launch will be.

Arising from the Plan concerns have been raised over the speed of vehicles on the B1110 Holt Road, Mr Combe informed us that the Area Partnership could possibly fund a Community Speed Watch.

The lack of named road signs in the Parish is a concern. These will be replaced but not in the near future by the District Council. The Clerk has a list and will bring to the next meeting to be updated.

Finance

Parish Precept – T. Lidstone-Scott proposed that the Precept remain the same as last year. A vote was taken and this was passed unanimously.

NNDC – Election Fee of £36.92 this was passed unanimously.

Wood Norton Village Hall Hire - £174.00 this was passed unanimously.

Clerks Expenses to 30 September 2007- £439.08 this was passed unanimously.

R.Ditchman £1.50 for photocopies this was passed unanimously.

Correspondence

NNDC - Standards Committee looking for members.

NNDC Consultation for Stopping Places for Gypsies and Travellers.

Councillors asked if this would become a permanent stopping place.

R.Combe said no – only for short stays. It was agreed that this Parish Council would write to NNDC to inform them of our concerns that once they had a foothold it would become difficult to manage. A vote was taken who would be for the proposal – all agreed with one against.

CPRE – Light Pollution – this will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Letter from Councillor Jacky Howe regarding flooding problems in July 2007.

This was discussed and felt that the only major problem arising from this was at the junction of Twyford Lane with the Norwich Road (A1067).

Any Other Business.

Peter Bell asked what progress has been made with the Surveyors Land.

None as yet.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm

Chairman

Date