

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room, Wood Norton Village Hall, on Monday 20 January 2014 at 7.30.

Mrs. J Marchant chaired the meeting with Councillors: P. Bell, M. Crowe, T. Lidstone-Scott and R. Hunt.

Apologies were received from: Councillors: J. Johnson and R. Condon, County Councillor David Ramsbotham and PCSO Jason Ford.

Minutes of the previous meetings were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

- Cllr Crowe asked why various organisations in the village have not updated the village website. Each organisation is responsible for its own information.
- The Clerk gave an update on the request from a villager to have Rectory Road gritted. She has spoken to Highways and unfortunately they do not have the budget to grit both Brush Hill and Rectory Road. The Chairman will carry out an informal survey of both roads and try to get feedback on which road would be best gritted. The Clerk will investigate the cost of a grit bin and she will contact Highways to see if one could be site on the junction of Rectory Road and Lyng Hall Lane. The Clerk will also ask the cost of privately gritting Rectory Road. She will also write to County Councillor Ramsbotham to request his help with this issue.

Planning Application for:

Continued use of former agricultural land as garden and retention of summerhouse. 1 Cricketers Close. On the proposition of Cllr Lidstone-Scott seconded by Cllr Bell that this application be supported. All in favour.

Planning Decisions for:

- Alterations to facilitate erection of two-storey rear extension and single-storey side extension to Lyng Hall Farmhouse, Lyng Hall Lane. Application Numbers: LA/13/1330 & PF/13/1329. This was approved.
- Siting of two nissen huts to provide agricultural storage to The Old fire station, Foulsham Airfield, Foulsham Road. This was approved.

Finance

- On the proposition of Cllr Bell seconded by Cllr Lidstone-Scott that the Clerk receives payment of £11.42 for a new note taking book.
- The Clerk requested that the historic minutes be bound in book form to preserve them. On the proposition of Cllr Bell seconded by Cllr Hunt that this be carried out. The Clerk will write to the Records Office at County Hall to enquire what has happened and what will happen to Wood Norton parish Council records.

Correspondence

- Monthly updates from Norfolk Association of Local Councils, this is being circulated.
- Norfolk County Council has sent the current Norfolk Gritting routes leaflet.

Any Other Business

A planning application for land at rear of Blacksmiths Close has been received. A meeting to discuss this will be held on Monday 27 January 2014.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date of next meeting: **Monday 3 March 2014 at 7.30pm**

Chairman

Date