

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room, Wood Norton Village Hall, on Monday 3 March at 7.30.

Mr. P. Bell chaired the meeting with Councillors: M. Crowe, R. Condon, T. Lidstone-Scott and R. Hunt. Also present County Councillor David Ramsbotham.

Apologies were received from: Councillors: J. Johnson, J. Marchant, and PCSO Jason Ford. A card will be sent to Mrs. Johnson wishing her a speedy recovery.

### **Public Participation**

Councillor Ramsbotham reported that from May this year there will no longer be a Cabinet at Norfolk County Council as they are returning to Committee. This means that all 84 Councillors get a say and a vote. The King's Lynn Incinerator project is still ongoing. The County Council has agreed the budget for the next 3 years. The County Council has to save £189 million of whbacks.ich £120 million has already been achieved. There will be more cut backs in the future.

Minutes of the previous meetings were agreed and signed.

### **Matters Arising**

Rectory Road gritting. The Clerk read an email received from Norfolk County Council highways saying that the Parish Council would be unable to pay privately for gritting Rectory Road although subject to approval the Parish Council could install a grit bin. Following a discussion the Clerk will write to the Area Manager at Highways to ask again if the Parish Council could pay privately. The Clerk will copy in County Councillor Ramsbotham.

### **Planning Application for:**

Continued use of land for siting mobile home. Old Fire Station, Foulsham Airfield. The Council voted to support this application.

### **Planning Decisions for:**

Continued use of former agricultural land as garden and retention of summerhouse. This has been approved.

### **Finance**

To agree payment of Clerks half yearly salary to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 of £505.79. All in favour.

To agree payment to HMRC for the half year to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 of £336.80. All in favour.

**Correspondence**

Letter from Norfolk County Council Highways regarding overhanging trees in Foulsham Road. The Clerk will speak to the owners.

Meeting closed at 8.13pm

Date of next meeting: **Monday 14April 2014 at 7.30pm**

Chairman

Date