

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room on Monday 10 March 2008 at 7.30pm.

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

Apologies were received from Mrs J. Marchant and District Councillor Robin Combe.

There were 2 members of the Public present.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2008 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Village Web Site. Parishioners have been accessing the site although the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Village Hall Committee still need to contribute.

Norfolk Minerals and Waste – still awaiting consultation papers. The Clerk will contact Norfolk County Council (NCC) to chase these up.

Planning Decisions

2 Church Road, Wood Norton – this has been approved.

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan Working Group will consist of Tim Lidstone-Scott, Jayne Benton, Rev. Veronica Wilson, Graham Larter, and Ian Dive with another two possibles.

The Working Group will need to meet maybe 2-4 times in the Village Hall.

Finance

Renewal of subscription for Norfolk Rural Community Council (NRCC) the cost for the next year will be £15. This was passed unanimously.

Postage of Parish Plans - £30.75. This was passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that the Audit of Accounts ending March 2007 was now complete.

A vote was taken to agree the cost of hiring the Windmill Room for the Parish Plan Working Group meetings. This was carried unanimously.

Public Meeting – A visit by Safer Neighbourhood Team & Homewatch

A meeting will be held on Friday 28th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Rebecca Taylor a PCSO from the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Community Speedwatch will attend with Ted Gill from Homewatch.

Peter Eaton is possibly taking over the role of Homewatch coordinator for Wood Norton. Posters advertising the event will be displayed around the village.

Everyone welcome.

Archiving Parish Records

The Parish box contents have been submitted to the Norfolk Records office at County Hall. The records dated from 1895 when the Parish Council was formed. A catalogue will be produced by the Archivists which will be available for members of the Parish to view. This will take a while. An evening is to be arranged to have a tour of the Records Office.

Uncontrolled Dogs

Complaints have been received from Parishioners that some dogs are not kept on a lead and not under control. The Clerk will seek advice from North Norfolk District Council.

Please could all dogs be kept on leads.

Dates of Future Meetings

21 April 2008

19 May 2008 – Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm followed by normal Parish Council Meeting.

30 June 2008

11 August 2008

22 September 2008

3 November 2008

15 December 2008

All meetings start at 7.30pm except for the Annual Parish Meeting.

Correspondence

Safer Neighbourhood Meet the Team Day March 14

Norfolk Accident Rescue – appeal for funds. A vote was taken and it was decided unanimously not to support this time although it was noted that members of the public may like to donate.

Norfolk Wildlife Trust – Help in churchyards. This was passed to Mrs Johnson for the PCC.

Audit Commission – Appointment of new external Auditor.

NRCC Council Meeting – Post Office Closures to be held at Aylsham Town Hall, 26 March 2008, 7pm-9pm. Mr Lidstone-Scott and the Clerk will attend.

Public Rights of Way – Query regarding land ownership of footpath from Rectory Road to Wings Lane.

Letter from Ms. H. Mindham voicing concerns that HGV's are causing damage to her property on Rectory Road. She is also concerned that more HGV's will use Rectory Road if Church Road is closed to HGV's. At the moment this is a Highways issue and the PC needs to await a response from NCC Highways before deciding if there is anything it can do. It was noted that the Parish Council has not suggested that Church Road should be closed to HGV's. Mrs Johnson reported that the PCC are awaiting results from exploratory work on the Church wall before writing to NCC Highways.

Any Other Business.

Quotes for the Village Notice Board – still waiting.

Mrs Marchant has not been able to contact Mrs Bessemer-Clarke regarding the Notice Board. Mrs Johnson has still not spoken to Mr and Mrs Horovitz about replacing the Notice Board. The Clerk will get a quote from Eco Products for a Notice Board.

Mr Bell asked if there had been any progress on the Surveyors Land. There has not been. The Clerk will chase the rent.

The meeting closed at 8:40pm.

Date of next meeting 21 April 2008.

Chairman

Date