

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room,
Wood Norton Village Hall on Monday 15 November 2010 at 7.30pm.

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

Apologies, I. Summons & J. Johnson

Also present was District Councillor Robin Combe and PCSO Keith Clarke.

Three members of the public were present.

The meeting was opened for public participation and on being closed the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising

Overgrown hedge on B1110 Holt Road, the Clerk will speak to Highways.
Progress with the church wall – Mrs Johnson will give a report at the next meeting. Information on how to become a Parish or District Councillor is now available on the village web site. Traffic issues relating to Rectory Road and the village have been raised. The Clerk will write to Highways to investigate the possibility of a 20mph speed limit. It has been noted that cars are speeding through the village. She will also speak to the Passenger Transport department at County Hall to check on the school bus routes as at times they are meeting on Rectory Road.

Planning

Appeal Decision for erection of single storey dwelling and cattery on land at Foulsham Road. The appeal was dismissed.

Application for continued use of land for siting mobile home at Old Fire Station site, Foulsham Airfield, Foulsham Road. Parish Council will support this application, Mr Lidstone-Scott proposed, Mr Bell seconded with all in favour.

Application for erection of boarding kennels at The Lodge, Foulsham Road. A Member of the Public left the room. The Parish Council will support this application. Proposed Mr Bell, seconded Mr Lidstone-Scott, 1 abstention.

Parish Plan

The initial data has been collated and will be available to view on the village web site shortly. The Parish Plan Group will meet shortly to discuss the results.

Finance

Cheque for Clerk's half yearly salary £842.50 was approved. This was proposed by Mrs Hunt and seconded by Mr Lidstone-Scott, all in favour.

Cheque for £140 for Home Watch signs was approved. This was proposed by Mr Crowe and seconded by Mr Bell, all in favour.

The Clerk presented the Half Yearly Accounts to 30 September 2010. Mr Lidstone-Scott asked that a balance of the Parish Plan account be reported at the next meeting.

Norfolk Rural Community Council (NRCC) report

Mrs Marchant gave a brief overview.

Correspondence

Norfolk County Council Core Strategy and Minerals & Waste. Policies Development Plan Document: Revisions to Pre-Submission Document: Invitation to make Representation. None necessary as not within our Area.

North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) Casual Vacancies on Town/Parish Councils – The ‘six month rule’. The Clerk informed Councillors of the ruling.

Society of Local Council Clerks – Invitation to join the Society. The Clerk will investigate costs and will also look at the National Association of Local Clerks as a comparison.

Active Norfolk – Norfolk Village Games project. The Clerk will pass to the Village Hall committee.

North Norfolk District Council report from recent Parish Clerks event.

Norfolk County Council – Christmas Events on the Highway and Road Closures. Although this does not affect the village at this time – it would affect the Scarecrow Weekend. To close a road now would involve gaining a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) which could cost £450 per event. The Council have offered to reduce costs by batch processing with other events this Christmas.

Any Other Business

Home Watch, Paul Marchant is putting up the new signs around the village. PCSO Keith Clarke reported 1 incident in the village and is also concerned for the future of the Speed Watch scheme.

District Councillor Robin Combe is pursuing the Surveyors Land. He reported that the Parish Council may be able to lease the land to tenants themselves. The Clerk reported an excessive amount of mud on the Twyford Lane, PCSO Clarke will speak to the landowner.

As our next meeting falls at Christmas it was agreed to move this to Monday January 10th 2011.

The Windmill Room of the Village Hall was closed for this meeting due to damage to the ceiling. Thanks to the Bowls Club for moving their night to accommodate us and to Mrs Smith for organising this.

Meeting closed at 8.44pm.

**Date of next meeting Monday 10th January 2011
at 7.30pm**

Chairman

Date