

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room on Monday 2 February 2009 at 7.30pm.

Mr T Lidstone-Scott chaired the meeting with Councillors:
P. Bell, M. Crowe, J. Johnson, J. Marchant and District Councillor Robin Combe.

Apologies were received from Mr I Summons and Mrs R Hunt

There were no members of the Public were present.

The Minutes of the meetings held on 15 December 2009 were approved and signed with one correction under Poors Allotment that Jason Jeary had been nominated and seconded to be a Trustee by the Parish Council.

Planning – As Mr Combe had to leave for another meeting planning matters were dealt with first.

Decision – Erection of Agricultural Building at Hall Farm Barn, Lyng Hall Lane. This application was refused permission on grounds of detrimental impact on neighbouring dwellings and it was considered contrary to the North Norfolk Core Strategy Policy. Mr Combe reported on the outcome of this planning meeting. The Chairman asked that the Parish Council thanks to Mr Combe be recorded for his help and support to Parishioners with this application.

Appeal – Erection of single-storey dwelling at The Old Fire Station, Foulsham Airfield, Foulsham Road for Thomas & Money Haulage. The Parish Council continues to object to this Application as it is contrary to the Local Development Framework.

Application – Erection of porch, replacement conservatory and chimney at Hulver Hill House, Holt Road. There were no objections in principle although it was noted there was a difference in the window designs.

Matters Arising

Surveyors Land – This is land that is not owned by the Parish Council but held in trust by the District Council. Therefore it is the District Council who should collect any rents payable. The Clerk will remind the District of this.

Poors Allotment – a letter has been sent to Mr J Scott informing him the Mr J Jeary has been nominated as a Trustee.

Parish Plan

A new questionnaire is to be distributed.

Village Sign

Following the Risk Assessment remedial works are needed. The Chairman will inform Mr Gedge what works need doing.

Fakenham Area Partnership

The Chairman attended a recent meeting. The Partnership is mainly funded from taxes collected from 2nd home owners. The future of which looks uncertain with the Local Government Review.

Correspondence

Citizens Advice Bureau, Fakenham and Wells, Annual Appeal. The Parish Council is often approached by charities requesting donations. It was felt on this occasion we would not support this although if Parishioners felt we should have donated please would they inform a member of the Parish Council.

NNDC Local Development Framework update bulletin.

NNDC Public Consultation for Draft Landscape Character Assessment.

NNDC Area Forum Meetings. The Clerk to suggest that an Area Forum is held at Wood Norton.

Norfolk Flooding. No one available to attend meeting.

Any Other Business.

Future Parish Council dates:

16 March 2009, 27 April 2009, 19 May 2009(Annual Parish Meeting),
8 June 2009, 13 July 2009, 14 September 2009, 2 November 2009, 14
December 2009, 25 January 2010.

Mrs Johnson reported that the Highway Gritter lorry was turning at the Village Green causing damage to the Green. The lorry should turn at the junction with Hall Lane and Wings Lane. The Clerk will speak to Highways. The Clerk has asked the Highways to repair the Village Green which would take place in the Spring, Highways has suggested wooden posts on the boundary of the Green to help reduce damage. Councillors were asked to get feedback from Parishioners.

The meeting closed at 09.10pm.

Date of next meeting – 16 March 2009 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Chairman

Date

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