

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room, Wood Norton Village Hall, on Monday 8 August 2011 at 7.30pm.

Mrs J. Marchant chaired the meeting with Councillors: P. Bell, J. Johnson and M. Crowe.

Apologies: T. Lidstone-Scott & R. Condon.

District Councillor Russell Wright joined the meeting at 8pm.

The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting and Planning meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising

- 4x4 vehicles using Ryors Lane the Parish Council will monitor the situation.
- Starwood, Rectory Road. North Norfolk District Council's Planning Enforcement officer has written to the Parish Council to say she has visited the site and has informed the Estate Agents of the property situation.

Planning Application for Willows Power & Recycling, Saddlebow, King's Lynn.

The Clerk declared an interest.

After a detailed discussion the Parish Council voted to support the principle of the Incinerator but is concerned about its siting to King's Lynn and the surrounding villages.

Finance

Gift for Auditor to the value of £18.79. This was proposed by J. Johnson and seconded by P. Bell. All in favour.

Health & Wellbeing Event

The Chairman and the Clerk attended the event at North Norfolk District Council's (NNDC) offices. The event looked at ways in which Parishes through volunteers enhance village life. The Chairman gave a brief report of the event which included ideas such as lunch clubs, taxi service, and visits to Doctors or the Hospital. The Chairman will discuss this at the next Parish Plan committee meeting.

Pightle Project

Progress continuing with the newly founded committee currently getting legal arrangements organised. The public meeting was attended by 12 villagers. The Project Committee have asked if then Parish Council would transfer the balance of the remaining Parish Plan fund of £186 to help cover the £345 starting up costs. This would primarily cover subscription to the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) £35. £200 -£250 for Insurance. Leadership course £75 for Mary Sheridan who has expressed an interest in running the group. A decision will be made after further funding investigations have taken place.

Risk Assessment

The Clerk will ask Mr Lidstone-Scott to carry out the annual risk assessment for the Village Sign and the Village Notice Board.

Surveyors Land

Number 1 Surveyors Land on the Holt Road has been cleared of undergrowth and the footpath has been reinstated. Thanks to the BTCV and 3 villagers who helped.

Number 2 Surveyors Land, the Chairman visited with Mr Pope and Martin Green the Estates Officer for NNDC. Investigations are still ongoing.

Correspondence

- NNDC – Green Build 200 will take place on Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September at Felbrigg Hall.
- NNDC – Review of Polling Stations
- Letter from the Post Office informing us that our Post Office has now closed .
- Letter from Norfolk Constabulary asking us to be aware of the travelling fraternity looking for land.

Any Other Business

District Councillor Russell Wright gave a brief overview of the cuts within Norfolk County Council and how these will affect us.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.

**Date of next meeting will be the on Monday
19 September 2011 at 7.30pm**

Chairman

Date