

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: P. Bell, M. Crowe,
R. Hunt, J. Johnson T. Lidstone-Scott, I. Summons.

Apologies there were none

Also present was District Councillor Robin Combe and PCSO Keith Clarke for
a short while.

One member of the public was 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

- Balance of Parish Plan will be confirmed at the next meeting.
- PCSO Clarke has spoken to the Estate Office at Sennowe Park regarding the state of the Twyford Lane. Nothing appears to have been done.
- Speeding traffic on Rectory Road and throughout the village. Highways have responded saying that there was nothing they could do regarding traffic calming and suggested that the Council remind locals to drive carefully through the village. 40% of replies to the Parish Plan survey said they had concerns about speeding traffic. It was suggested the Council investigate signs reminding people to 'slow down in our village'. The Clerk will speak to the Road safety Team at County Hall. A note about traffic travelling too fast in the village to be put in the next Parish Magazine, and perhaps a cartoon-style 'reminder' could also be developed.
- Hedges on B1110. Highways will write to the landowner if we can establish who it is.
- Norfolk County Council Passenger Transport has investigated the problems with the school buses meeting and has said that although this shouldn't happen they will monitor the situation. They only spoke about afternoon buses so the Clerk will ask them to look into the problems in the mornings.
- Progress with the Church Wall. There will be no further work until the spring. More funds need to be raised due to unforeseen circumstances following exploratory investigations.

Planning Decisions

- The Lodge, Foulsham Road, erection of boarding kennels. This was passed with certain restrictions.
- Mobile Home, Old Fire Station Site, Foulsham Airfield, continued use of land for siting mobile home. This was passed.

Parish Plan

Mr Lidstone-Scott gave a progress report. Results will be passed to relevant organisations within the village for them to progress.

Surveyors Land

It was unanimously agreed to register the Surveyors Land with the Land Registry. There may be a cost. This was proposed by J. Johnson and seconded by T. Lidstone-Scott. Once this has been completed we will be able to move forward with the future of these 2 parcels of land.

Correspondence

- Norfolk Rural Community Council – Threat to Support for Community Buildings in Norfolk.
- Norfolk County Council (NCC) – Highway Ranger Visit. This explained the types of work that the Rangers will carry out. Please contact the Clerk for any works and she will get it added to their list. This work is intended to be proactive rather than reactive.
- NCC – Norfolk's 'Big Conversation' this was discussed and the Chairman will write with the Parish Council's views.
- North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) – Local Development Framework. Site - specific proposals development plan & conversion & re-use of rural buildings as dwellings policy.
- (NNDC) Responsible Dog Ownership Campaign
- NCC – Temporary Road Closures
- Norfolk Wildlife Services – introduction to its services

Any Other Business

- Council to produce a leaflet that could be given to new Residents. The Chair will design one for consideration at the next meeting.
- Mrs Johnson confirmed that BT will continue to pay the electricity in the Phone Box.
- Robin Combe will be bringing Ben Bix a prospective District Councillor to our next meeting.
- PSCO Clarke had reported on minor crime issues in the Parish.
- Mr Summons asked about the street name plate programme being run by the District Council. The Clerk will check the progress.
- Concern has been raised regarding the state of some of the ditches in the village. It is the responsibility of the property owner whose ditch fronts their property to maintain and keep it clean and running clear.

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 8.57pm.

**Date of next meeting Monday 21 February 2011
at 7.30pm**

Chairman

Date