

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

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

Also present was PCSO Keith Clarke.

There were no members of the Public present.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1 February 2010 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Nothing to report.

Finance

Norfolk Rural Community Council (NRCC) Membership Renewal of £15. Proposed by J. Marchant, seconded by P. Bell all in favour.

The running costs of the Parish Council was discussed especially the outgoings. The level of Precept for 2011-12 will be discussed at the July meeting.

Planning Decisions –

Erection of Single-Storey Dwelling and Cattery with Welfare Facility – this has been refused.

Parish Plan

Members of the Parish Plan Group have been written to asking if they are happy to continue with Parish Plan – there was only one non-reply. There has been support from other organisations within the village to carry on. Any data received will need inputting and a volunteer will be sought. New surveys will be sent out to Parishioners.

Future of Local Newspaper Correspondent

We have an offer of someone willing to be our newspaper correspondent. Mr Lidstone-Scott will contact our present one.

Sale of old Wood Norton Cricket Club roller

This has been deferred to our next meeting.

Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report.

Correspondence

NNDC – Parish Council Tool Kit – a publication guide for Parish Clerks.

NNDC – Environment Awards 2010.

NNDC – Proposed Event for Town & Parish Councils – Allotments.

NNDC – Minutes of Annual Town & Parish Council Conference.

Fakenham Citizens Advice Bureau asking for a donation, it was agreed unanimously not to support this.

NNDC – Recruitment Opportunities for the 2011 Census, anyone interested please contact www.censusjobs.co.uk.

An email from Mrs L. Poore regarding a litter picking day in the Parish. The Clerk will contact the District Council to investigate how often the village is litter picked. Members felt that there wasn't a need at the moment but would investigate if there was anywhere within the Parish that was particularly bad at the moment.

Any Other Business.

PCSO Keith Clarke reported 2 incidents in the village. He also asked that we investigate ownership of the gravel pit on the Holt Road. The Clerk will contact NNDC in the first instance. It may be that we have to contact the Land Registry.

Mr Lidstone-Scott would like to stand down as Chairman from the May meeting – he will continue as a member of the Parish Council. He asked Councillors to consider standing for the position.

Mr Bell reported a pothole on Rectory Road and that the road surface is breaking up on Brush Hill. The Clerk will report these to Highways.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Date of next meeting – 26 April 2010. 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Chairman

Date