

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in Wood Norton Village Hall on Monday 1 February 2010 at 7.30pm.

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

Apologies were received from R. Hunt, District Councillor Robin Combe and the PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) for this Parish Keith Clarke.

There were no members of the Public present.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 December 2009 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Mr Lidstone-Scott replied to North Norfolk District Council with the Parish Council response to the Planning Application for Mill Barn Farm.

Mr Lidstone –Scott wrote to the Clerk of Hindolveston Parish Council regarding future building on the Foulsham Airfield.

The Chairman explained recent news on the Boundary review.

Have we received any rent for the Surveyors Land – not at the moment.

Ownership of the gravel Pit on the Holt Road needs to be established.

Wind Turbines at Guestwick – Enertag will keep us informed of any progress.

Finance

It was proposed to use the under spend of £630 from The Parish Plan account to replace all the Home Watch signs around the village. Mrs Johnson proposed and Mr Bell seconded. All in favour.

Planning Decisions –

Re-building the Churchyard Wall – this was given permission.

Extension to Mill Farm Barn – this was given permission.

Parish Plan

To move forward the committee will need to answer 2 questions

1. Whether to continue and decide which questions have not been asked of the Parish.
2. Whether the Parish wants affordable housing.

Gritting

A request has been made from a resident of Swanton Novers that the Wood Norton Road, Stibbard be added to the Norfolk County Council gritting routes. Following a discussion a vote was taken 4 in favour and 1 abstention. The Clerk will write to the County Council and request this.

Phone Box

Nothing to report

Correspondence

North Norfolk District Council Leader Virginia Gay has written regarding the proposed Norfolk Infrastructure Fund. In order to establish this fund the County Council will withdraw its financial contributions towards the provision of new affordable housing in North Norfolk. Following a discussion it was agreed that the Chairman will write and object.

Any Other Business.

In the absence of PCSO Clarke the Clerk reported that there had been no reportable crimes over the last 2 months although there had been a couple of accidents on the B1110 during the icy weather. The clerk will check on progress of 'SLOW' markings and marker posts.

The meeting closed at 8.30pmpm.

Date of next meeting – 15 March 2010. 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Chairman

Date