

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in Wood Norton Village Hall on Monday 14 December 2009 at 7.30pm.

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

1. Apologies. ACTION
Linda Jennings (Clerk)
2. Public Participation
There were no members of the Public present.
3. The Minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2009 were approved and signed.
4. **Matters Arising**
There were no Matter Arising.
5. Finance
There were no matters of finance

6. **Planning**

Partial Demolition and rebuilding of churchyard wall

Tim Lidstone-Scott left the room as he is acting as agent for the application. Jean Johnson registered an interest.
Councillors fully supported the application.

Extensions to Agricultural Building near Mill Barn Farm, Holt Road.

It was noted that just a few months after the initial consent to erect an agricultural building the current application was asking for further extensions.

Councillors were concerned that this additional development should fall within the conditions set by NNDC in their original letter of consent. If NNDC consent is given the original stipulation concerning screening and lighting should be repeated

TLS/Clerk

7. **BT plans to remove the public telephone kiosk**

Further enquiries have been made to both BT and English Heritage. Should the Parish Council choose not to adopt the kiosk a rather ambiguous reply from BT suggests that the kiosk would remain in-situ along with the telephony equipment but that if it were targeted for removal in the future there was no guarantee that the kiosk would be made available for adoption.

English Heritage have said that as the Kiosk is a Grade II listed K6 design, BT would need to procure a Listed Building Consent in order to remove the telephone equipment and that they would not be able to move the box whilst it remains listed.

In the light of this Councillors agreed not to adopt the kiosk.

8. B1110

Norfolk County Council have said they will place additional marker posts on the bend and paint 'slow' markings onto the road.

Peter Bell suggested that rumble strip would be a good idea.

Clerk

9. Correspondence

a. Norfolk County Council Definitive Maps

These will be retained by the Clerk should anybody wish to view them.

b. Enertag UK. Guestwick windturbines.

Information and Frequently Asked Questions booklet.

c. NNDC year Book

d. Empowering Local Councils, Amendment Bill.

The Council will take no action.

e. Email from Hindolveston PC concerning development of the airfield and traffic.

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Hindolveston have emailed Broadland DC restating their concern that development of Foulsham airfield will lead to an increase in heavy traffic through Hindolveston and other neighbouring villages. Wood Norton Councillors agreed that whilst businesses must be allowed to operate efficiently there is a case for ensuring that any development works in harmony with villages and the narrow lanes that lead to the airfield. A letter to this effect will be sent to the Hindolveston Clerk

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f. Department for Communities and Local; Government - Unitary proposal

Communication confirming that the Boundary Committee has submitted its advice to the Secretary of State.

The Parish Council remains of the belief that the status quo is the best option going forward. This to be re-iterated to the Secretary of State

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10. Any other Matters

- a.** Jean Johnson asked whether any rent had yet been received from NNDC for the airfield surveyors land. It was thought not but that the Clerk would be able to confirm this at the next meeting. The former led to a discussion on the B1110 surveyors land (gravel pit). The Parish Council should know its responsibilities now that it is aware of activities undertaken both by parishioners and trespassers.

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There being no further matters the meeting closed at 2035

Date of next meeting – 14 February 2010, 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Chairman

Date