

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in Wood Norton Village Hall on Monday 29 June 2009 at 7.30pm.

Mr T Lidstone-Scott chaired the meeting with Councillors: J. Johnson, I. Summons, J. Marchant, P. Bell, and R. Hunt. He also welcomed District Councillor Robin Combe and the PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) for this Parish Keith Clarke.

Apologies were received from M. Crowe.

PCSO Keith Clarke gave a talk on the work of the Fakenham Safer Neighbourhood Team for this area. He reported that the team had recently acquired a speed camera for local communities to use. Anyone wishing to contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team can do so via www.saferneighbourhood.co.uk or by contacting the normal Police telephone number of 0845 456 4567 or in case of genuine emergency 999. Keith Clarke was asked if there was anything that could be done to stop the litter being thrown from cars on the Stibbard Road.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2009 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Bluebell Barn, Mr Combe reported that this is being investigated by Mr Brodie of North Norfolk District Council. He will update us of any news.

NRCC (Norfolk Rural Community Council) - Mr Lidstone-Scott has contacted Janice Howe of NRCC with a proposal on how the Parish could effectively use the parish plan under spend by funding a second Parish Survey and funding new Home Watch signs.. Mr Lidstone-Scott will to NRCC to formally request permission for this additional spend.

Twyford Lane – fly tipping. The Clerk contacted Highways who asked Breckland District Council to clear the rubbish. They have cleared all that is on Highway land. A suggestion of moving the pull-in to the other side of the carriageway was suggested. Everyone was asked to keep an eye when passing this piece of land.

Finance

The first instalment of the Precept has been received for £1037.50.

Donation of £300 towards the upkeep of the Churchyard. Mr Lidstone-Scott as Fabric Officer and Mrs Johnson both declared an interest. It was agreed that the Parish Council contribute £300 towards the upkeep of All Saints churchyard on the understanding that efforts are made to protect the saxifrage, spearwort, celandine and ox-eye daisy plants identified in the 2002 Norfolk Wildlife Trust Survey .

Letter received from North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) informing us that the outstanding rental for the Surveyor land is still being pursued. Mr Combe will look into this issue.

Correspondence

NRCC – AGM

NNDC – Local Development Forum

Any Other Business.

Concerns have been raised regarding HGV's using Rectory Road; the problem is unquantified at the moment. Another query raised that on some occasions both school buses meet on Rectory Road at the same time causing damage. The clerk will write to Passenger Transport at Norfolk County Council to ask they ensure buses are not routed at the same time.

Mr Bell reported a pothole on Rectory Road that has been there for some months and still not filled. The Clerk will write to Highways.

The Chairman suggested putting wooden posts on the corners of the Village Green to help try to stop further damage. Councillors were asked to look at the area so the issue could be addressed at the next Council meeting

A quote of £126.26 has been received from Mr Gedge to carry out remedial works on the village sign. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

The Chairman thanked PCSO Keith Clarke and District Councillor Robin Combe for coming to the meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Date of next meeting – 10 August 2009, 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Chairman

Date