

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room, Wood Norton Village Hall, on Tuesday 15 May 2012 at 8.00.

Mrs. J Marchant chaired the meeting with Councillors: J. Johnson, P. Bell, M. Crowe, R. Condon, R. Hunt and PCSO Keith Clarke.

Apologies: T. Lidstone-Scott

There was 1 member of the public.

The Clerk took the meeting at this point for the Election of Officers

Election of Officers

Mrs. Jenny Marchant was proposed as Chairman by M. Crowe and seconded by J. Johnson, agreed by all.

Mr. Peter Bell was proposed as Vice Chairman by R. Hunt and seconded by M. Crowe, agreed by all.

The Chairman closed the meeting after inviting the member of the public to speak. The meeting re-opened and the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were read and approved.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2012 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

There were none.

Planning Application for increase in height of borehole cover at Pumping Station, Hindolveston Road. There were no objections to this application and was proposed by P. Bell and seconded by R. Condon and unanimously agreed.

Finance

- Hire of Village for last 12 months £71.63. Proposed J. Johnson, seconded by M. Crowe all in favour.
- Expenditure for Jubilee celebrations – the Beacon Basket has cost £294; the timber to fit the basket on has cost £40.50. There will be other ancillary costs. The Parish Council are to write to the Village Hall committee and the PCC to see if they will share the costs. P. Bell reported he would be able to get sponsorship for the Beacon Basket. The Jubilee mugs have been made at a cost of £140.40. Proposed J. Johnson seconded R. Hunt. All in favour. It was agreed that the Parish Council would underwrite reasonable payment of the celebrations proposed R. Condon and seconded P. Bell with all in favour.
- Milestone on B1110 near Hoecroft Plants refurbishment £60. Proposed R. Condon and seconded R. Hunt all in favour. The Clerk will investigate the one near to Guist to see if this could be included in the price.

Fuel Poverty

- 18 people have signed up for this and Mrs Johnson will email details to everyone.

Wood Norton Community Orchard

- No further information, a fund raising 'Apple Day' event is being planned.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

- The beacon will be lit at 10.15pm. Thank you to Pam Edwards who organized the producing and distribution of the invitations.

Correspondence

- Norfolk County Council – Road Closure at Rectory Road.
- Timetable changes to Public Transport. There are none locally.

Any Other Business

- The Chairman is continuing to investigate the possibility of allotments with Victory Housing Trust.
- Congratulatory letter to the Queen for her Diamond Jubilee, the Chairman is circulating some words and will ask Ivor Wells to produce a letter from the village.
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Meeting closed at 08.55pm

Date of next meeting: Monday 25 June 2012

Chairman

Date