

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room, Wood Norton Village Hall, on Monday 15 April 2013 at 7.30.

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

Apologies were received from County Councillor Russell Wright

There were no members of the public.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

- Four Acre Farm, Holt Road. The Planning Enforcement Officer has made a visit to the site and has found no breach of planning control.
- Paddock at rear of September House, Cricketers Close, a resident has raised concerns that parcels of land are being sold and used as gardens. The Planning Enforcement Officer has been informed.
- PCSO Keith Clarke will be the speaker at the Annual Parish Meeting On Tuesday 14 May at 7pm.

Planning Application

- Erection of first floor front extension for Ryors Lodge, Stibbard Road (Ryors Lane). Following discussion the Parish Council felt they were unable to respond in the normal manner regarding this application as the work on the extension appears to already have been completed. The work had started before the date submitted on the planning application. The Clerk will write to North Norfolk District Council to inform them of this.

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Finance

- Cheque to Norfolk Association of Local Councils Annual Subscription £87.12. Proposed P. Bell, Seconded J. Johnson all in favour.
- Cheque to Norfolk Rural Community Council (NRCC) Annual Subscription £20. Proposed M. Crowe, Seconded R. Hunt all in favour.
- Cheque to NRCC for Bulk Buying Scheme £20. Proposed P. Bell, Seconded M. Crowe. All in favour.
- Half Yearly Accounts to March 31 2013 following discussion these were adopted. Proposed J. Johnson, Seconded M. Crowe all in favour.

Dog Fouling in Wood Norton

A letter has been received from a concerned resident on the amount of dog fouling in Wood Norton. Following a discussion it was felt that a reminder in the Parish magazine that owners must clean up after their dogs.

Wood Norton Community Orchard

A fund raising stall will be held at the fete on Saturday June 15th.

Allotments

There has been no take up for the allotments at Stibbard. There may be a possibility later this year that the original allotments in the centre of Stibbard could become available.

Correspondence

- A letter has been received from a concerned resident on the use of gas guns in Wood Norton. Following a discussion the Clerk will inform the resident that this is an Environmental Health issue and information regarding the Code of Practice regarding their use is available on the Defra and NFU web sites.
- North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) has invited the Chairman and a guest to a Thanksgiving Service. The Clerk will attend with the Chairman.
- NNDC asking if the Parish would like a visit from the Corporate Leadership Team, this was declined at the moment.
- NNDC informing us of the forthcoming local elections.

Any Other Business

- PCSO Clarke reported two calls to the Police this month but generally all quiet. He did however warn us of a burglar who is in the local area especially afternoons and drives a maroon Honda Civic.
- The Clerk reported that the emergency road closure at Church Road will continue to July 2013.
- Small trees have been cleared on Foulsham Airfield at the proposed wind turbine site.
- P. Bell reported that a possible candidate to be School Governor has been found.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date of next meeting: **TUESDAY 14 MAY 2013 AT 7PM**

Chairman

Date