

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room, Wood Norton Village Hall, on Monday 24 June 2013 at 7.30.

Mrs. J Marchant chaired the meeting with Councillors: R. Hunt, J. Johnson, P. Bell. Also present was County Councillor David Ramsbottom

Apologies were received from: T. Lidstone-Scott, M. Crowe and R. Condon

There was one member of the public.

Minutes of the previous meetings were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

- Following the previous meeting Mrs. Marchant had spoken to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy regarding the road closure and they were happy to allow access for the fete.
- The article on dog fouling will appear in the next magazine.

Planning Decisions

- Erection of single-storey rear/side extensions at Nortuna, Church Road. This has been approved.
- Erection of first floor front extension and porch to Ryors Lodge, Stibbard Road. This has been approved.

Finance

- The Clerk and the Auditor have completed the Annual Audit of Accounts. Proposed by P. Bell and seconded by R. Hunt with all in favour.

Role of the Parish Council

- The Chairman had received a letter and visit from a member of the public suggesting the Parish Council could improve on some of its practices especially the issue of the road closure. The Chairman had spoken to Councillors to get feedback and although people appreciate that the work has to be done it has taken a very long time. The Parish Council have no powers regarding a road closure as this is a legal notice given by the County Council. A letter from the Parish Council will be written to the complainant. The Chairman will ask the owners if the road closure will be lifted by 7 July 2013 as stated on the legal notice.

Update on Wind turbine

- Energy 4 All will be submitting their planning application by the end of June. David Ramsbottom offered to help if he could. The Clerk will contact the planning department at North Norfolk District Council to enquire how the MOD would view this application.

Correspondence

- Sheringham Shoal Update
- Information from Norfolk Association of Local Councils
- North Norfolk District Council – Entries for the Graham Allen Awards for Conversation and Design 2013.
- Request from Keith Simpson MP to visit the parish Council, the Clerk will give him a list of dates.
- The Clerk has been sent 'Big Green Box' from North Norfolk District Council. The Energy Box includes information for local residents on a wide range of energy issues, mostly targeted at reducing their energy costs, as well as finding out about support and advice which is available to them. The box is especially aimed at residents without access to the internet, as it collates a range of materials which are available online into one locally-accessible resource. The box is available from the Clerk on a 2 week loan.

Any Other Business

- David Ramsbottom the new County Councillor said he was honoured and pleased to be elected and will help whenever he can. He has 22 Parishes and will visit as often as possible.
- P. Bell was querying why the street name plate for Lyng Hall Lane had been removed by the District Council not to be replaced. The Clerk has made enquiries and will continue to try to get it returned.
- P. Bell also queried that Bluebell Barn, Lyng Hall Lane was 'For Sale' without the Agricultural restriction. The Clerk will investigate.
- PCSO Jason Ford was unable to attend the meeting and sent a report saying that there had been no incidents.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

Date of next meeting: **Monday 5 August at 7.30pm**

Chairman

Date