

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Windmill Room, Wood Norton Village Hall, on Monday 9 December 2013 at 7.30.

Mrs. J Marchant chaired the meeting with Councillors: R. Hunt, J. Johnson, T. Lidstone-Scott, M. Crowe.

Apologies were received from: Cllr R. Condon, County Councillor David Ramsbotham and PCSO Jason Ford.

Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting and the Planning meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

Points to be raised are being covered on the agenda.

Finance

- Precept setting for 2014/15. Following a discussion and on the proposition of Cllr Crowe, seconded by Cllr Lidstone-Scott it was agreed that the Precept will be set at £2500. All in favour.
- Half Yearly to September 2013. The Clerk explained these and the proposition of Cllr Hunt, seconded by Cllr Johnson it was agreed to accept them. All in favour.
- Request for a donation by Age UK. On the proposition of Cllr Lidstone-Scott, seconded by Cllr Johnson it was agreed to decline this year. All in favour.

War Memorial in All Saints Church

The Clerk explained that the anniversary of the start of the First World War will take place on 4th August 2014. It was agreed that the Memorial in the church could do with a clean. The Clerk will talk to David Gedge to get his opinion on how this could be best achieved. She will also talk to the Rev Veronica Wilson to find out if there are any plans for a special service.

Correspondence

- AON Insurance. Advice for snow clearing, salting and gritting.
- Notification from Norfolk County Council regarding the Consultation on the introduction of charging for Pre-Application advice.
- Information from the Norfolk Association of Local Councils regarding Council Tax Benefits and Support Grant.
- Information from the Environment Agency regarding fly tipping.
- A letter from a resident of Rectory Road regarding gritting and drainage issues on Rectory Road.
- Information received from North Norfolk District Council regarding the Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1982 section 2 & schedule 3 Licensing Policy for Sex Establishments.

Any Other Business

Following a discussion it was agreed to carry on holding Planning meetings even if they would only last for a short time.

Cllr Crowe asked that the web site is regularly updated for residents.

The Parish Council then attended the home of Cllr Marchant for Christmas refreshments.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Date of next meeting: **Monday 20 January 2014 at 7.30pm**

Chairman

Date