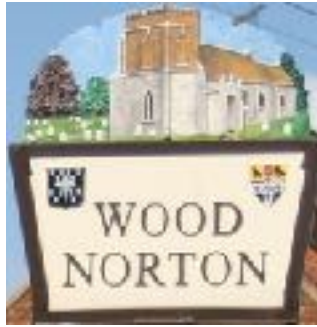




WOOD NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of WOOD NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 29th January 2020 at the VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm

MINUTES

- 1) Present Cllrs: John Jennings, Loraine O'Keefe, Carol Robson, Jenny Marchant (Chair), Marcus Crowe, Tim Lidstone-Scott (Minute taker in absence of the Clerk)

Apologies were received from Cllr. J. Norman, Clerk Nicola LaDain

- 2) There were no Declarations of Interest.
- 3) Minutes of meeting 11th December 2019 were signed as correct.
- 4) Reports from County Councillor, District Councillor.
Both reports are available on the village website.
- 5) There was no public participation.
- 6) Matters arising:
The Village Hall Management Committee have concerns over dog waste being put into the village hall waste bins, including the small wall bin. Cllrs. felt the Parish Council should provide a second bin at the village hall end of the village. TLS would liaise with John Lack (VHMC Chair) on the best site for this second bin and let CR know to progress the order.
- 7) VE day celebrations 2020. Nothing further to report. Detailed planning will start at the next VE group meeting.

8) Village Hall Committee Attendance

There is not a Parish Councillor prepared to join the Village Hall Committee. However with the partners of two Cllrs. as members of the VHC it was felt liaison should be good. In addition the current VHC is active and dynamic.

It was reported that the Parish Council has no responsibility for the Village Hall.

9) WNCO grant application

It was reported the Wood Norton Community Orchard are making an application to the Big Society Fund for juicing equipment, educational resources and a mower to cut the paths.

10) Finance

(i) To receive the current financial position

Business account: £4668.82 with cheques totalling £430.62 outstanding. Balance £4238.20

Defibrillator account: £2772.00 with cheque for £13 outstanding. Balance £2759

Business savings accounts: £1355.41 and £3570.68 as at 29.11.19

(ii) To approve payments to be made. Payments to the Clerk: TBC

(iii) An invoice for an 'uncontested election' for £35.09 has been received from NNDC. Cllrs. could not recall having had such an invoice before. It was agreed to email NNDC asking for breakdown.

(iv) There has been no progress with getting access for the Clerk. Barclays Bank appear to be particularly lacking. TLS to pursue.

11) Planning Applications

None received.

12) Correspondence

Letter from NARS

13) Highways matters that need reporting

Highway flooding is an issue both on Rectory Road and Twyford Road. Simply reporting the issues to highways seems not to achieve good results. A site meeting will be requested with County Councillor Steffan Aquarone with or without an engineer to explain the issues first hand. JM to pursue.

14) To receive any items for inclusion on the next agenda.

Going green

Highways

Dog bin

WNCO grant application

VE day report

15) To note the date of the next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm and to confirm subsequent meetings during the year.

20th May (Annual Parish Meeting)

8th July

16th September

18th November