



WOOD NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of WOOD NORTON PARISH COUNCIL held on

WEDNESDAY 18th November 2020 Virtually via Zoom

Present: Jenny Marchant (Chair), Loraine O’Keefe, Jean Johnson, John Jennings, Marcus Crowe, Tim Lidstone-Scott, Carol Robson

Clerk: Nicola Ledain

Also present: Steffan Aquarone (NCC Councillor) and Vincent Fitzpatrick (NNDC Councillor)

1. Apologies

All Councillors were present.

2. Declarations of Interest

No interests were declared.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2020 were agreed.

4. Matters Arising

Marcus Crowe had spoken to the resident who had placed roadside kerb obstructions which was causing damage to undercarriages due to them being hidden by the long grass.

5. Updates from Police, County Councillor and District Councillor

5.1 The Police newsletter was regularly circulated via email.

5.2 County Councillor Steffan Aquarone circulated a report in advance of the meeting. He reported that the closure of Holt Hall was being scrutinised by Councillors at Norfolk County Council and encouraged all to sign the petition against the closure.

5.3 A report had been circulated from District Councillor Vincent Fitzpatrick.

6. Public Participation

No public were present.

7. Finance

7a. The balances of the accounts were as follows:

Current account: £4502.15

Defibrillator account: £2193.40

Village sign account: £1357.12

Rainy day account: £571.39

7b. The following payments were made:

Nicola Ledain (clerk): October and November salary: £183.50

8. Planning Applications

8a. PF/ 20/ 2061: Old Foulsham Airfield, The Old Wood Norton Farm, Guestwick Road. The Council AGREED there were NO OBJECTIONS.

9. Village Gates on new Road

After a short discussion it was agreed to apply for Parish Partnership Scheme for village gates at approx. total of £3310. The junction sign may be repositioning as a result and there may be other anomalies to be agreed.

11. Emptying of dog waste bins

The invoice had still not been received despite an email being sent to the cleansing department of North Norfolk Council. The clerk would chase.

12. Update on dangerous tree on Holt Road

Marcus Crowe located the owner of the land where the tree was situated and the information had been passed on that it was dangerously overgrowing.

12. Highways Matters

12.1 Twyford Road – TLS had contacted NCC highways and they were taking action within 6 weeks. It was also reported that there had been some mattresses left on the verge in Twyford Road and the clerk would report this to the District Council.

12.2 Rectory Road drains had been cleared but had still not been altered.

13. Items for next agenda

Twyford Road, Rectory Road drains, budget and precept setting

14. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is 20th January 2021.

Meeting finished at 8.30pm.