



NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF MEETING OF NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 21 March 2012 AT 7.00 pm IN THE SCHOOL

Present: Cllr C Fuller
Cllr B Spriggs

Cllr M Sleet
Cllr L Steen
Cllr R Tindall *Chairman*

Two members of the public

Open Forum

The Parish Council was asked if anything can be done to clear the rubbish from the dyke that runs along the line of the Playing Field.

Although some Residents of Village have cleared it several times the problem continues.

It was considered that it is difficult to keep clean as some of the rubbish is wind borne.

1289/12 Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Cllr J Dadge, Cllr R Lord and Cllr R Robinson.

1290/12 Declaration of Interest

Cllr Tindall declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the planning application relating to 28 Church Street and left the room whilst the matter was discussed.

1291/12 Police

PC Norman McCullam was introduced to the meeting.

He said the Police are being re-structured due to the financial constraints and involves him moving to a different role.

A new team, which will be split into shifts, would have a response car dedicated to cover the village areas. However, they would be covering an area of which Northborough would be a part.

A PCSO, based at Bretton Police Station, will be dedicated to cover various villages including Northborough starting from the 2 April 2012. They would be seen on a more regular basis.

Villagers will be urged to use the services of the PCSO to ensure they are always available to provide support to the Village against any future cuts in service in the future.

The new telephone number for contacting the Police for non urgent matters is **101**. Calls made to this number are then connected to the Station local to address of the caller.

He said that since the beginning of 2012 there have been 29 reported incidents in the Village covering a mixture of different types of crime.

He was thanked for his service to the Village over the many years he has been in post. It was agreed to write to Inspector Hill to record the thanks of the Parish Council and Villagers for his work over the past 11½ years.

Clerk

1292/12 Minutes of Meeting of the 8 February 2012

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

1293/12 Matters Arising [for information]

1277/12 1260/12 Village Matters – Footpath Diversion

A response is still awaited from Cllr Hiller.

Cllr Steen

1277/12 1261/12.05 Village Hall

The Village Hall Management Committee has been informed that the Lease will be the document presented by the Parish Council. They have also been reminded that the Lease is based upon the document they initially submitted to the Parish Council.

1278/12.02 1261/12.02 Community Facilities

A draft document on the new Burial Ground rules and fees is being reviewed by Parish Councillors and will be presented to the meeting on the 18 April 2012 for adoption.

1281/12 Management of Parish Council Owned Trees

Tender documents for the work are still being drafted.

Cllr Dadge

1277/12 1272/12.03 Village Matters

Tender documents for work on the new car park are still being drafted.

Cllrs
Dadge and
Steen

1285/12.01 Village Matters

A letter has been sent to Peterborough City Council regarding the Stables, Paradise Lane..

1294/12 Report from Working Groups**1294/12.01 Finance**

It was noted that the Parish Council Precept, on account of the reduction in support from Peterborough City Council, shows a charge amounting to 17% on the Council Tax Demand.

1294/12.02 Community Facilities

Work in changing the position, location and the surrounding area to the plot for Mrs Sharp has been undertaken and is now in accordance with the Parish Council rules.

The paving slabs to assist visitors to the Village Hall when walking across the grass area have been laid.

Dog fouling on the Playing Field continues to be a problem. The matter will be considered at the next Working Group meeting.

A report has been received of a damaged headstone in the Churchyard. It is difficult to establish when the damage took place and by whom.

1294/12.03 Planning and Countryside

Two applications have been received.

1278/12.04 Community Events

The organisation of the Northborough Queen's Jubilee Celebrations is well underway.

The events being held over the weekend are:

Saturday 2nd June 2012 Dance and Dine at the Village Hall (organised by the Village Hall Committee).

Sunday 3rd June 2012 Lunch, Beer Festival and BBQ with music and a flypast from the Lancaster Bomber.

Monday 4th June 2012 Street Party.

There will be a small event on the Playing Field on the 9 September 2012 when arrangements have been made for a Dakota to perform a fly past over the Village.

The Olympic Torch is scheduled to pass through the Village on the 4 July 2012.

It was agreed to purchase a quantity of visibility vests in various sizes for the sum of £160.00. These will be worn by the Marshalls when performing stewardship duties for the various Parish Council events.

12946/12.05 Village Hall

There are various events held at the Village Hall on a regular basis and its use has become more popular.

1294/12.06 Neighbourhood Watch and Police Liaison

Arrangements are being made for a Speedwatch exercise to be held in the Village.

1295/12 Planning

It was agreed there was no objection in respect of the application for:

Construction of single storey rear extension 68 Church View [12/00353/HHFUL]

Cllr Tindall left the room whilst the following application was considered.

Extension to existing cottage to form annexe living accommodation 28 Church Street [12/00399/HHFUL]

The application is to be considered at another meeting.

Cllr Tindall returned to the meeting.

1296/12 Finance

1296/12.01 Payments

The following payments were approved for payment:

Mrs Baxter	Wages [February]	£ 235.00
Lentons	Grass cutting	£ 293.92
Landscaping	contract [February]	
Mr Bloodworth	Wages [February]	£ 79.00
Clerk	Salary and expenses	£1,121.42
HMRC	PAYE	£ 241.18
Hunt & Coombes	Solicitor	£1,140.00
Viridor	Waste collection	50.41
23ccc	Website	£ 162.00
NSALG	Allotments	£ 66.00
CAPALC	Subscription	£ 457.49
N'boro School	Room hire	£ 315.00
R Lord	Remove rubbish	£ 36.00
Lovedale Gardens	Paving slabs	£ 130.00

1296/12.02 Receipts

To note receipt of the following payments

None

Remainder of Agenda

It was agreed to defer the remainder of the Agenda, Items 1297/12 to 1304/12, to the next meeting on Wednesday 18 April 2012.

1305/12 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 18 April 2012 in the School at 7.00 pm.

Note change of dates.

Signed..... Date.....