



NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF MEETING OF NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 12 March 2014 AT 7.00 pm IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Present: Cllr C Cavanagh *arrived 7.55 pm* Cllr M Sleet *Chairman*
Cllr R Chiva
Cllr J Dadge
Cllr C Fuller
Cllr R Lord
Cllr M Spinks
Cllr B Spriggs
Cllr L Steen

In attendance: Three members of the public and PCSO M Webber two *left at 7.35 pm*

Open Forum

PCSO M Webber said that in the period covered of the 13 February 2014 to the 12 March 2014 there had been ten incidents and one crime in the Village. The crime was damage to the Church notice boards.

She said that she has visited the School three times in the period and found that there was not much problem when compared with other schools. However, Parish Councillors felt that the sight of a person in uniform tended to make people abide by the parking restrictions.

She was thanked for her report and left the meeting.

One Resident said that he was surprised that a possible housing development in the Village was not on the Agenda. He was advised that until the Parish Council has officially received notification it cannot take any action or make any comments.

1633/14 Apologies for Absence

None

1634/14 Declaration of Interest

Cllr L Steen declared a personal and prejudicial interest in any matter of the possible new housing development.

1635/14 Footpath Forum

Mr McKie said that the Forum was seeking the help of the Parish Council to process the contract for a geo-physic survey and preliminary design and piling details for the bridge over the river Welland. Part of the site is within the Parish boundary.

It was agreed to assist the Northern Footpath Forum by placing and processing the order for the survey work. Clerk

The Maxey Cut/Welland link footpath is finished and a meeting between the Authorities has been arranged for the 13 March 2014 to confirm and sign off the grants. The official opening will take place on Monday 5 May 2014 at 11.00 am.

There is no progress with Network Rail on the funding for the new bridge.

1636/14 Minutes of Meeting of the 12 February 2014

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

1637/14 Matters Arising [for information]

1627/14 Burial Ground Trees Cllr Chiva said he will organise the application to Peterborough City Council seeking approval of the agreed work to the trees. Cllr Chiva

1631/14 Tree Survey Details and prices of software packages are being obtained for presentation to the next meeting. Clerk

1630/14 Correspondence The Clerk said that he has been in touch with both Planning and Highways Departments regarding the erection of a sign to point to the Church.

There will be a planning fee of £385.00 plus costs from the Highways Department.

It was agreed to place a hold on the matter.

1638/14 Planning

The Stables Paradise Lane

Cllr Dadge said that there is no information as to when the Inspector will issue his decision.

Planning Applications

The following applications were considered and the Parish Council agreed to make no objection.

Work to six trees 52 Church Street [14/00223/CTR]

Rear Conservatory 33 Crowson Crescent [14/00157/FUL]

Apple tree in front garden – thin by 15% and reduce by up to 1.5 metres laterally to reshape and up to 1 metre in height 30 Church Street [14/00289/CTR]

1639/14 **Neighbourhood Planning**

Cllr Dadge said that he has arranged with Athena to start the work for a launch in April 2014.

A display will be put in the School and an appropriate event at the Village Hall is being explored.

He showed samples of some logos and other signage to be used on publications.

Cllr Dadge was authorised to review and agree designs and to process the documentation and event.

Cllr Dadge

1640/14 **Finance**

1640/14.01 Payments

The following payments were approved:

Mrs Baxter	Wages [February]	£	235.00
Mr Bloodworth	Wages [February]	£	80.00
HMRC	PAYE	£	138.80
M G Landscapes	Grass cutting [February]	£	289.33
M G Landscapes	Cut hedge	£	275.00
Clerk	Salary and expenses	£	1215.38
Anglian Water	Water	£	16.57
Y Hamer	Xmas tree event (2011 and 2012)	£	546.66
Y Hamer	Xmas tree event (2013)	£	305.37

1640/14.02 Receipts

The following receipts were noted:

None

1641/14 Training

Dates have been agreed with Canalbs for the first two Clerk
sessions of the 15 April 2014 and 17 June 2014.

A date for the third session is to be agreed at the session to
be held on the 17 June 2014.

1642/14 Correspondence

Cllr Sleet said that an email has been received about the
condition of the Village sign.

The Clerk said that the sign had previously been refurbished
in 20014.

It was agreed to examine the sign and determine the extent Parish
of any refurbishment that may be required. A new sign may Councillors
be considered more economical.

1643/14 Village Matters

1643/14.01 Playing Field

The dog bin has been re-positioned.

1643/14.02 Deeping St James Road

The Clerk said he has contacted Bedfordshire Pilgrims Clerk
Housing Association and suggested they place a fence across
the opening to allow the hedge to re-grow. They are looking
into the suggestion and will let the Clerk know their decision.

1644/14 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 2 April 2014 at 7.00 pm in Northborough School.

1645/14 Proposal

It was agreed that Members of the public and press be
excluded for the following item in accordance with Public
Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and LGA 1972 ss
100 and 102

1646/14 Grants

An application for a grant has been received from a Resident
to assist with the costs of training for a possible place in the
England Team 2016.

It was agreed to make a grant of £250.00.

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

