



NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF MEETING OF NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 8 January 2014 AT 7.00 pm IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Present: Cllr R Chiva
Cllr J Dadge
Cllr C Fuller

Cllr M Sleet *Chairman*
Cllr M Spinks
Cllr L Steen

In attendance: Five members of the public (4 left after the Open Forum) together with PCSO

Open Forum

A resident said they were concerned about an article in the Tribune concerning the loss of individual PCSO linked to the Village.

PCSO said that there used to be 40 PCSO covering the Peterborough area which provided for one for each area. However as they leave they are not being replaced.

There is now a pool of eleven covering the whole area, with three allocated to the rural communities, and each has a specific role. Where someone has been liaising with a particular PCSO on a matter they should continue with that link.

Residents should use the 101 telephone number to report any concern and they will visit the village as and when required. However they do not work between the hours of midnight and 8.00 am. The Police will deal with any matter raised during these hours.

They will not be undertaking regular visits as in the past but will attend any incidents

She said that the Local Authority Budget includes their costs to the end of 2014 but there is no information as to what is to happen to the service after this date.

There is a Police Liaison meeting at Maxey on the 16 January 2014 and any items raised at the meeting become a priority for the next three months.

During the last month they had received fifteen telephone calls of which two were linked to minor crimes.

She said that when they are unable to attend a Parish Council meeting they will submit a written report.

1599/14 Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Cllr C Cavanagh, Cllr R Lord and Cllr B Spriggs.

1600/14 Declaration of Interest

Cllr L Steen declared a personal and prejudicial interest in any matter of the closure of the footpath at the rear of Clare Road.

1601/14 Footpath Forum

No report.

1602/14 Minutes of Meeting of the 11 December 2014

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

1603/14 Matters Arising [for information]

Open Forum ~ Cllr Sleet said that arrangements for a meeting of the Residents affected by the closure of the footpath at the rear of Clare Road is being organised.

1597/13.03 Car Parking An explanation is being drafted to send to the Traffic Management Department.

1604/14 Website

Mr Turp will be attending the next meeting of the Working Group in February 2014.

Cllr Sleet

1605/14 Planning

- (i) The Stables Pingle Lane – no details have been received regarding the date of the Planning Inspectors hearing.
- (ii) Nine Bridges – the area of the land is within the boundary of Glington Parish Council. It is understood that Peterborough City Council is dealing with the matter of the alleged illegal use.

The following applications were considered and comments were made for submission to the Planning Authority:

Fell popular tree land to rear of 54 Church Street
[13/01842/CTR]

The Parish Council expressed the view that the matter be assessed by the Tree Officer but is not keen to see the tree removed but if approved that a condition should be attached for it to be replaced.

Clerk

2 storey rear extension to existing garage to form annex and a 2.4 metre high new garden wall Delamere Pasture Lane
[13/01765/HHFUL]

It was agreed to repeat the comments in respect of the previous application for the site.

Clerk

The Parish Council understands that the Planning Department is dealing with a discharge notice in respect of the approved planning application for 54 Church Street.

The Planning Department does not undertake consultations with other bodies upon this matter.

Residents are advised that if they have any concern about the matter that they should write direct to the Planning Department.

1606/14 Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Dadge said that the monies awarded should be received during the next fourteen days.

A notice has been displayed inviting Residents to volunteer to assist with the project.

A meeting is being arranged for the 13 January 2014 with the Publicity Company to start the scheme.

1607/14 Finance

1607/14.01 Payments

The following payments were approved:

Mrs Baxter	Wages [December]	£ 235.00
Mr Bloodworth	Wages [December]	£ 80.00
HMRC	PAYE	£ 147.43
Clerk	Salary and expenses	£ 1,203.40
Viridor	Waste management	£ 53.80
Willow Tree Serv	Tree management	£ 108.00
M Sleet	Car park materials	£ 170.83
B Spriggs	Christmas tree	£ 17.42

1607/14.02 Receipts

The following receipts were noted:

R J Scholes	Internment and reservation	£ 875.00
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1608/14 Training

Parish Councillors recorded their pleasure with the training course held on the 7 January 2014 and the information gleaned on certain aspects. Clerk

They agreed to obtain details of the two further courses recommended during the training session. This will enhance the renewal of the Quality Status when it becomes due.

1609/14 Correspondence

None

1610/14 Village Matters

1610/14.01 Dog Bins

This is to be reviewed at the next meeting.

1610/14.02 Overflow Car Park

The Chairman has obtained the tape and signs and will arrange for these to be installed when the weather improves. Cllr Sleet

1610/14.03 Burial Ground

The report on the trees in the Burial Ground is to be considered at the next meeting. Cllr Chiva

1610/14.04 Parish Council Meeting

Parish Councillors were reminded that the usual date for the meeting is changed to the 1 April 2014 because of the closure of the School for its holidays.

1611/14 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 20 January 2014 at 8.30 pm in the Restaurant
Packhorse Public House

Wednesday 12 February 2014 at 7.00 pm in Northborough
School.

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