



NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF MEETING OF NORTHBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 8 April 2015 AT 7.00 pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr C Cavanagh
Cllr J Dadge
Cllr R Lord
Cllr M Sleet

Cllr M Spinks
Cllr B Spriggs
Cllr L Steen

In attendance: Five members of the public (four left after the Open Forum)

Open Forum

A Resident said that the expiry date for the Owner of the Stables, the Pingle to comply with the Default Notice has expired and asked if the Parish Council were aware if the Owner has left the site. He suggested that the Parish Council approach Peterborough City Council to clarify the position.

He said that the new lights were better the old type and referred to the light outside the farm entrance in Church Street was obscured by the trees.

The Clerk was asked to inform the Highways Department. Clerk

Members of the Village Hall Committee said that they wished to discuss the matter of the interpretation of the Lease with respect to responsibility for repairing the drains from the Village Hall to main sewer connection.

They said they have taken advice and a report they have received states that they are not responsible for the repair to the damaged drain.

They were asked to respond to the letter from the Parish Council setting out their interpretation.

The Chairman agreed to arrange a Parish Council meeting at the earliest date possible to consider the matter.

[Post meeting note:- the Parish Council has arranged for a meeting to take place on Monday 20 April 2015]

Police Report

No report

Footpath Forum

No report

1815/15 Apologies for Absence

None

1816/15 Declaration of Interest

None

1817/15 Minutes of Meeting of the 11 March 2015

A discussion took place in respect of items discussed at the last meeting and not appearing in the Minutes.

The Clerk explained that the correct process is to include in the Minutes only those items specifically itemised on the Agenda.

It was agreed that two Parish Councillors can formally ask for an item to be included in an Agenda and will submit the request and any supporting paperwork ten days prior to the date of a meeting.

The Minutes were agreed and signed as presented.

1818/15 Matters Arising [for information]

1807/15 1802/15.05 Village Sign

Cllr Steen said that she is still making enquiries but at present time has not received a response.

Cllr Steen

1819/15 Planning

No objections were raised in respect of the following planning applications:

Consent to Display Advertisements 1 – 2 East Road
[15/00389/ADV]

1820/15 Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Dadge said that a meeting has taken place with Peterborough City Council Planning Department to discuss the twenty-three draft policies.

He said that they considered the content of the policies to be sound and would provide some specific comments and points of clarification.

When the information is received, a new timeline will be formulated. Cllr Dadge

1821/15 **Finance**

1821/15.01 Payments

The following payments were approved:

Mrs Baxter	Wages [March]	£	256.67
Mr Bloodworth	Wages [March]	£	80.00
HMRC	PAYE	£	130.00
CAPALC	Subscription	£	342.57
PCC	Maintenance	£	4,664.60
N'boro School	Room hire	£	210.00
R Pithey	Electrical inspection	£	30.00
M Sleet	Paint	£	25.31

1821/15.02 Receipts

The following receipts were noted:

Village Hall	Wages	£	200.00
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1822/15 **Training**

Cllr Lord said that he would distribute next month the new training programme from CPALC. Cllr Lord

1823/15 **Correspondence**

1823/15.01 Parking Restrictions Church Street

Peterborough City Council has issued a notice in respect of proposed parking restrictions at the junction of Church Street and The Pingle.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain that only double yellow lines will be painted at the junction. He was instructed to register an objection if any other markings are to be made as the area is in the Conservation Area. Clerk

1813/15 **Village Matters**

None

1814/15 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 20 April 2015 in the Pack Horse at 7.30 pm,

Wednesday 13 May 2015 in Northborough School at 7.00 pm.

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