

NORTON DISNEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th September 2017, in the village hall.

Those attending were:

Parish Councillors

Vanessa Hall

Clive Moles

Terry Johnson

Pat Gibson

And 7 members of the public.

The Parish Clerk

M Salmon

County Councillor

Marianne Overton MBE

District Councillors

Sue Howe

Pat Woodman MBE

Apologies for absence

Mark Fearnley

The Police

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the parish meeting held on 19th July 2017 were accepted and signed as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising / Police Report

There was nothing to add to the Police report which was presented to the Cluster meeting held on 11th September – please see attached.

District Councillors' Reports

Sue Howe's report attached

Pat Woodman reiterated part of Sue Howes' report concerning the importance of the decision by a Gov't Inspector to dismiss an appeal by Barrett Homes regarding Rauceby Hospital's site.

Preservation Order Tree

Vanessa Hall updated the meeting on her findings – NKDC will not grant TPO'S until specified trees are in danger of being cut down. All the trees covered by TPO'S in the parish can be viewed on the NKDC website.

Parish Self – Help Scheme

County Cllr Marianne Overton explained the scheme's principles as per the attached in depth documents. As these run to 4 pages it was felt far more appropriate to attached them rather than copy them.

Housing Appeal by Diocesan Trust

Subsequent events have overtaken this issue in as much as the appeal has been turned down.

Future of Village phonebox

Breedons' generous offer of £500 towards the cost of repairs has now been accepted. Mike Monaghan has, subsequently levelled the phone box and we are awaiting volunteers to carry out further restoration work.

Financial Report

As at 29th September funds in the Community account stood at £2348.02 having made payments since the last statement of £195.00 to Peter Barnett for grass cutting, £200 donation to the Parish Church fund and £ 130.93 to the Parish Clerk.

Business Premium account stood at £4222.52 and the Norton Disney Playing Field account at £3537.12.

It was agreed that the Parish Council apply for an account with the Skipton Building Society prior to transferring funds there from the Business Premium account.

Councillors comments, planning applications aob, e-correspondence

5 planning applications were received during the period since 19th July from:

The Lake House, Hill Holt Wood

Norton Lodge Conference Centre / Specialist School

River Farm, Clay lane – construction of detached garage / workshop and gym

Norton Bottoms Quarry extension – Breedon Group as per presentation at our last meeting.

Cold Harbour Farm re conversion of a Barn to form 2 dwellings and conversion of another into a studio, storage & garage. Application is also to cover a change of use from agriculture to residential curtilage.

There were 7 e-mails, none of which required public scrutiny.

It was agreed that Cllr T Johnson purchase the Flower bulbs of Daffodils, Crocus & Narcissi as agreed at a previous meeting for planting this autumn, which has since been done.

Cllr Moles raised the issue of when to fell the oak tree in the parish cemetery. It was agreed to carry out the work in the winter, after leaf fall.

An issue of who was responsible for grass cutting the area between the Parish Church and the Church notice board on Church Drive was raised by a parishioner. The Clerk was asked to clarify the position.

Next Meeting

The date of the next parish meeting was arranged for Wednesday 15th November 2017.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed @ 9.00pm

Signed _____

Dated _____