

NORTON DISNEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 17th January 2018, in the village hall.

Those attending were:

Parish Councillors

Vanessa Hall

Clive Moles

Pat Gibson

And 6 members of the public.

The Parish Clerk

M Salmon

District Councillors

Pat Woodman MBE

Sue Howe

Apologies for absence

County Cllr Marianne Overton

Terry Johnson

Mark Fearnley

The Police

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the parish meeting held on 15th November 2017 were accepted and signed as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising / Police Report

The Police report stated that the parish had been crime free since the September 2017 meeting.

Regarding the phone box, there was nothing to report since the last meeting.

District Councillors' Reports

Sue Howe's report attached

Pat Woodman indicated that this year's Council tax for a Band D property is likely to rise by £5, but subject to confirmation at a later DC meeting.

'Affordable' Flats are in the process of being built on Station road North Hykeham by Lafford Homes, a company set up and owned by NKDC.

Forthcoming events @ Whisby Nature Park were outlined.

Following the recent collapse of Carillion Plc which had been appointed joint contractors for the construction of Lincoln's Eastern bypass, an imminent meeting was scheduled by the Highways

Dep't to discuss the best way forward.

Housing Appeal by Diocesan Trust

Subsequent to the November 2017 meeting, an update was given, since when the appeal has been withdrawn.

Update on Lincoln Protein Ltd.

This was kindly given by Roy Husemeyer. The march from Brills Farm to The Green Man on Saturday 29th December was very well attended and achieved widespread publicity.

A short film is in the process of being discussed/organised with a view to showing what impact the proposed development would have on the area and what was involved in the rendering process.

Planning Applications/Decisions

3 applications were made since the last meeting, 2 @ River Farm Clay lane and the other @ Hill Holt Wood. 3 approvals were granted.

Financial Report

As at 29th December funds in the Community account stood at £2048.86 having made payments since the last statement of £155.48 to the Parish Clerk, £195.00 to Peter Barnett for grass cutting and £17.50 for the hire of the village hall.

Business Premium account stood at £4223.26 and the Norton Disney Playing Field account at £3537.12.

Councillors comments / AOB

The oak tree which may have caused problems with its roots has been felled. However, there are problems with moles, leaves and block drains which need to be addressed.

Peter Barnett has discontinued his grass cutting job with the Parish Council at the end of last season, so, after discussion, it was agreed that a 'handyman' be found who, in addition to grass cutting duties would also carry out maintenance work around the cemetery throughout the year in order to enhance its appearance.

Next Meeting

The date of the next parish meeting was arranged for Wednesday 21st March 2018.

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

Signed _____

Dated _____