

NORTON DISNEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 18th July 2018 in the village hall.

Those attending were:

Parish Councillors

Vanessa Hall

Pat Gibson

Terry Johnson

Mark Fearnley

And 10 members of the public.

The Parish Clerk

M Salmon

Apologies for absence

County Cllr Marianne Overton MBE

District Cllr Sue Howe

Cllr Clive Moles

The Police

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the parish meeting held on 16th May 2018 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.

County & District Councillors' Reports

Marianne Overton MBE sent her monthly newsletters for the meeting.

Pat Woodman MBE in her report reminded the meeting that local elections are due next year and residents should ensure their eligibility to vote. North Kesteven's population has increased over the previous year by 2000 to 115,000. Entries are invited for a 'Community Champion'. The planning committee meeting scheduled for 4th September will consider both Lincoln Proteins' application and the new plant proposed at Skellingthorpe. The District Councils' opinion will then be sent to Lincolnshire County Council who will determine both applications in due course.

Presentation by Nick Feltham

This was rescheduled at short notice for the September meeting to allow Peter Cole to attend the meeting and give a presentation on Planning application 18/0624/OUT prior to its determination in August.

This concession was given under 'open session' rules and, as such, no report will be made.

Cemex / Norton Disney Quarry restoration proposals

The Clerk was informed, at short notice, that no-one from Cemex was available to attend the meeting. Instead, Peter Smeaton, on behalf of Cemex, proposed a site meeting with Parish Councillors/residents and Chris Marsh, Lincs CC Footpath Officer to consider such aspects as access from the village, signage of footpaths, carpark usage and other related issues, with the ultimate goal of allowing public access as soon as possible.

A forthright discussion took place between Cllr Terry Johnson and Olav Holm-Johansen concerning trespassing/ nuisance /noise caused by Trail bikers on the newly restored area adjoining Cemex' old plant. Although some fencing has been erected in an attempt to deter these bikers, it has been noted that they are still gaining access, normally at weekends, when considerable disruption to wildfowl ensues. Obviously, this is another matter for further discussion with Cemex.

To date (9th Sept) a site meeting has yet to materialise.

Update on Lincoln Protein Ltd.

As reported under District Council matters.

Planning Applications/Decisions

8 applications during the period, 3 County and 5 District matters.

4 were granted in the period, 2 at River Farm, Clay Lane, 1 at No. 7 Main Street and 1 to vary the conditions attached to restoration proposals @ Norton Disney Quarry.

Financial Report

As at 29th June 2018 funds in the Community account stood at £2855.06, having made payments of £1404.46 since the last meeting.

Business Premium account stood at £4227.48 and the Norton Disney Playing Field account at £3560.72.

Councillors comments / AOB

A request was made to report potholes on Folly lane and to enquire when resurfacing works were to be undertaken on Newark and Swinderby roads.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish meeting was arranged for Wednesday 19th September 2018.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed @ 9 pm

Signed _____

Dated _____