

NORTON DISNEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 20th March 2023 in the Village Hall.

Those attending were:

Parish Councillors

Vanessa Hall

Pat Gibson

Clive Moles

Tracey Whitton

The Parish Clerk

M Salmon

County and District Councillors

District Cllr Mary Green

Apologies for absence

County Cllr Marianne Overton

Roy Husemeyer

Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on 16th January 2023 were signed as a true and correct record.

Matters arising

The Clerk had been asked in the January meeting to write to Cole & Cole Partnership regarding the large (and growing) heap of rubbish and discarded building materials on their site behind the village hall and enquire how and when they intended to dispose of it. This was done soon after the meeting but, to date, no reply has been received.

County & District Councillors' Reports

County Cllr Marianne Overton was unable to attend but her monthly newsletter had been circulated earlier in the month.

District Cllr Mary Green had circulated her monthly report which included issues such as the NK Community Lottery, the proposed North Hykeham Relief Road, empty houses, the King's Coronation, the NK 2023-26 plan and the upcoming local elections on 4th May. 'Idling' car engines at schools was also mentioned.

Village Signs

A further discussion took place on the quotations received, one of which was deemed too expensive. The name of another manufacturer was given – Nuneaton Signs – since when this company has emailed estimates for their various designs. Also Glasdon has been approached after receiving literature from them.

This will be considered again at the next meeting.

King's Coronation Weekend

A lunchtime village 'party' will be held on Sunday 7th May on the same lines and format as last year's Jubilee celebration for all the Parish residents.

Planning Applications and Decisions in the period 17/01/2023 – 20/03/2023.

Applications

22/1606/HOUS – amended plans regarding the detached garage @ 2 Brills Hill.

23/0069/VARCON – to vary conditions on planning permission 15/1042/HOUS @ Grove Farm.

Decisions

None.

Financial Report.

As at 28/02/2023 funds in the Community account stood at £1887.28 having made payments of £430.58 since the last meeting. Funds held in the Skipton Building Society as at 10/03/2023 were £8246.07. The interest rate had recently been increased to 2.62%.

The Clerk informed the meeting that Glendales will be cutting the grass in the Parish cemetery for the 2023 season and a price of £35 per cut has been agreed.

It was also agreed that to facilitate a faster reaction time on the Parish Council's laptop, a fee of £19.34 be paid for the 12 month period ending 31/03/2024 to Norton Utilities (a division of Microsoft).

Councillors comments / AOB

Cllr Moles informed the meeting that progress was being made by the Bomber County Gateway Trust in both fund raising and the construction of the fuselage.

He also mentioned that the ditch on the perimeter of the Parish cemetery needed cleaning.

The condition of the Parish's roads was again raised after the 2023 winter had left it's mark and the Clerk was asked to approach Richard Fenwick for an update on any proposed summer work.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish and Annual meeting has been arranged for **TUESDAY 16th May 2023** @ 7pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed @ 20.00 hrs.

Signed & dated _____