

Minutes of the Meeting of Norton Lindsey Parish Council held in the Church Room at 7.45pm on 8 July 2014

Present: Cllr N Burns (Chairman); Cllr A Fowkes; Cllr J Stobart; Cllr R Mann; Cllr T Fowler

Apologies: Cllr Mrs J Lawton-Smith; WCC Cllr L Caborn; WDC Cllr Mrs Sawdon

Co-option of new Councillor

Cllr Burns proposed that Miss Amy Birch be co-opted as a member of NLPC, this was agreed by all. Cllr Burns then formally welcomed Cllr Miss Birch to NLPC.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 17 June 2014: taken as read, confirmed and signed.

Matters Arising:

1. Parish Plan

- Footpaths Plan – the Vice Chairman presented a draft of the footpath plan and advised the costs for printing.
- Gas Mains – the Vice Chairman has enquired about bringing the gas mains to Norton Lindsey and has been sent a questionnaire to gauge the number of parishioners who would be interested.
- The Chairman advised that he has approached the PCC, who would like to see a copy of the Parish Plan. Cllr Fowler will locate the spare copies. It was also noted that copies would be required for submission to the WDC Forum.

2. Jubilee Memorial

The Chairman and Vice Chairman reported on the success of the unveiling, and expressed thanks to all those who helped make the day such a success. The Vice Chairman advised the cost of refreshments – a cheque will be raised at the September meeting.

Correspondence:

1. WCC – Community Forum Survey: The Vice Chairman has completed the survey on behalf of NLPC.
2. WALC – Rural Affordable Housing Questionnaire: The Vice Chairman has completed the survey on behalf of NLPC.
3. WCC – Norton Lindsey signpost: no action required.
4. WALC – Events: no action required.
5. WCC – The Annual Joanne Graham Award for Warwick District PCSOs: The Clerk to forward to the Neighbourhood Watch.
6. WCC – Invitation to Service of Commemoration: The Chairman will attend this – the Clerk to respond to invitation.
7. WALC – WCC will be drastically reducing grass cutting: The Clerk to register an interest with WALC.
8. D Kennedy – Guidance: The Clerk to respond.

Finance:

-

Planning:

1. The Burrow, New Road – the Vice Chairman declared an interest. No comments or objections.
2. Update: The Old Barn Cottage – permission granted.

Parish Report:

1. The white line down Snitterfield Lane has now been painted.
2. Hedges along Main Street have been trimmed.
3. It was noted that the hedge alongside the Village Hall and playing field is growing over the pavement. The Chairman to ask Cllr Mann if he can trim it back.
4. It was noted that the pub sign situated on Millennium Green is obscuring visibility. The Chairman to ask the Publican if it can be moved slightly.
5. The Chairman to speak to Stonemasons of Worcester and J C Merrells to enquire if the stonework and metalwork on the Queen Victoria signpost on Millennium Green can be refurbished.