

Minutes of the Meeting of Norton Lindsey Parish Council held in the Church Room at 7.45pm on 9 September 2014

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting held on 8 July 2014: taken as read, confirmed and signed

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 14 August 2014: taken as read, confirmed and signed

Matters Arising:

1. Footpaths Map

The Chairman expressed thanks to the Vice Chairman for the work entailed in preparing the footpaths map. The Vice Chairman advised that the printing costs had been very reasonable at £50. Copies are available for every household in village, with a few extra copies for the pub and church. The Vice Chairman advised that he has found someone who will deliver to households for a cost of £15.00. Carried.

Correspondence:

1. WDC – Chairman’s Charity Jazz Concert: no action required
2. WALC – Annual General Meeting: no action required
3. WDC – Flooding Reporting Template: the Clerk to keep on file
4. WALC – Filming of Meetings: no action required
5. SOA DC – Site Allocation and Draft CIL Consultation: no action required
6. West Midlands PNN Police – Flight Path Protection Team: forward to the Vice Chairman for inclusion in the Parish Report
7. WCC – Launch of Warwick District Small Grant Scheme: forward to the Vice Chairman for inclusion in the Parish Report
8. WCC Consultation on Health and Well Being: forward to the Vice Chairman for inclusion in the Parish Report
9. WDC – Community Forums: no action required

Finance:

1. Audit – the Clerk advised that the auditors had asked a couple of questions regarding the Annual Return but now had all the information required to complete the audit.
2. Cheques authorised: A Fowkes – footpaths map printing costs (£50) and refreshments for signpost unveiling (£7.08)
Denfield – printing of Parish Plan (£2,038.80)

Planning:

1. Update: Foldyard House – planning permission granted
2. Update: The Burrow, New Road – planning permission granted
3. Update: The Old Barn Cottage – planning permission granted
4. Arden Wold – no comments or objections
5. Cherrytrees: NLPC objects to the planning application due to concerns regarding the potential future use of the stable block, the proposed vehicular access onto private land, the logistics of moving horses between the stable building and the paddock at the top of Wards Hill, and the overall impact in the rural environment of this large urban-like structure in relation to the house

Parish Report:

1. Road issue (to be reported to County Highways by the Clerk):
 - Concerns were raised regarding the hedge growing out down New Road, which is preventing road sweepers getting close to edge of the highway.
 - It was noted that there is a pot hole half way down New Road adjacent to the grit bin.
 - The numerous potholes by Littleworth Farm were commented on.
 - The manhole cover outside Morgan Close that is sinking still has not been fixed.
2. Superfast Broadband:
Discussion took place regarding concerns that had been raised about Superfast Broadband in the village.