

Norton & Lenchwick Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual / Statutory Meeting, 12th May 2011 No.05/11
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Present K. Leonard, Chairman, A. Hill, V. Chairman, Councillors E Weaving, J. Middleton
 M. Smith, Clerk, County Councillor C. Holt and PC Simon Hall

1. Apologies

C. Homer, District Councillor and B. Arrowsmith, Lengthsman

2. Chairperson's Welcome

As there were no Parishioners present the Chairman gave a brief précis of the previous years activities.

3. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous Annual and Statutory meeting of the 4th May 2010 were agreed and signed.

4. Election of Chairperson

Councillor A. Hill proposed Councillor K. Leonard as Chairman and was seconded by Councillor E. Weaving.

5. Election of V. Chairperson

Councillor K. Leonard proposed Councillor A. Hill as V. Chairman and was seconded by Councillor E. Weaving.

6. To agree affiliations to CALC, NALC

Affiliation to both these organisations were agreed

7. To agree Officers & Groups

The Planning Committee will comprise of Councillors A. Hill, K. Leonard and J. Middleton

The Finance & Policy Committee will comprise of Councillors A. Hill, K. Leonard and E. Weaving

The Highways & Open Space Committee will comprise of Councillors E. Weaving, K. Leonard and J. Middleton

The Community Planning & Outreach Committee will comprise of Councillors K. Leonard, A. Hill and J. Middleton

8. To agree Delegation of Authority

It was agreed that the Clerk would maintain the Delegation of Authority

9. Questions from the Floor

Although there were no members of the Public present it was agreed to allow County Councillor Clive Holt to give his report as time allowed and that he had another pressing engagement.

Councillor Holt reported that at the May Elections he had been elected unopposed as County Councillor and that Charlie Homer had been elected as District Councillor, taking over duties from himself.

Councillor Holt spoke of the “Bold Program” to prune costs of sixty nine projects at the County Council with approximately eight hundred posts being removed over a four year period with a projected saving of fifty seven million pounds. It was hoped that they would be able to minimize compulsory redundancies.

It was also agreed to allow PC Simon Hall to give his report as he also had to leave early
PC Hall said that when the Speeding statistics were available they will be email to the Clerk.
Although the speed checks are not enforceable they do act as a deterrent. He will keep us informed of any further developments.

There was, and still is, an issue with theft of diesel from farm machinery which the Police are well aware of and are trying to combat it.

Meeting Closed 7.30pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairperson

