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Norton and Lenchwick Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting, 8th May 2014

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Present K. Leonard, Chairperson, A Hill, V. Chairperson. Councillors: K Davies, D. Bush, C. Holt, County Councillor, C. Homer District Councillor, and S. Cope Acting Clerk.

Public present: S. Drayton E. Staunton.

1) Apologies

Paul Parfitt

2) Declaration Of interest

None.

3) Public Session

None

4) Review of minutes of previous meeting.

Minutes of the council meeting held on the 6th March 14 approved.

5) District/County councillors report’s

C. Homer

SWDP has went back to inspectorate and has since come back, they are looking for 28370 by 2030 in south Worcestershire. Wcyhavon share is 9950 and Evesham, Pershore and Drotwich will have to have the most of. This is less than the developers asked for. They wished for 36,000 new homes in the area.

Asked if we have had notice about this year’s new homes bounces.

Festival Housing have changed their name to Worcester community housing.

The Tour Britain will be coming though Evesham on the 10th December.

By election to be held for Fladbury and Cropthorne on the 22nd May 14.

C. Holt

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6) Chairperson Report

S.Cope and K.leonard attended the 10th parish Conference, in the market place before the meeting S.Cope and K.Leonard spoke to BT and Worcestershire BT coordinator with regards to the slow broadband speed and the bad phone lines in Norton. Which resulted in them promising to look in to it. At the meeting they informed us that we need to register our interest online to get super-fast broadband implemented in the parish.

Worcestershire are launching a new reporting website. Also a talk on Cost saving plans for the next few years at Worcestershire County council. Mainly the cost for social care. With regards to this a suggestion for Next year’s New homes bounces being used for looking at education and teaching people about internet and tablet technology.

7) Field Path Officers report

They have accepted the P3 grant for this year.

8) Lengthsman Report

Paul had an incident with a person about cutting the hedge encroaching upon the public path.

9) Finance and Policy committee report

S.Cope got £200 from Lloyds bank for compensation for the change of address mistakes made by themselves.

Internet banking needs to be investigated for the future, and the financial standards would need to be updated to include this.

All agreed to open an OHL credit account for newsletter printing.

Accounts and Vat accepted by all the council, this includes the corrections for previous years.

PAYE records that had gone missing have been redone and sent off.

Iain Selkirk was accepted as internal auditor.

10) Community and Outreach committee report

None

11) New and Ongoing Items.

A) We now have test certificates for the lights, so we should be able to more on to the incentive.

B) Play park, with this year’s NHB draw down, a grant from C.Holt and a grant from the village hall. We will can fund the park ourselves. Will also need to look at the cash flow issues with regards to paying the VAT.

C) Land deeds have been registered with the land registry.

D) A.Hill suggested to instate S.Cope as Clerk. Unanimously agreed by all on the council.

E) Unanimously agreed to print large plans that have been submitted for planning for the use of the planning committee to view.

F) Unanimously agreed to send S.Cope, D.Bush and K.Leonard to training on the 7th May and S.Cope on the 15st May at a cost of £25 per person per session.

G) Unanimously agreed to accept agendas via email.

H) No issues were found with the current polling station. The clerk to inform Wychavon hat this is the case.

I) Badsey and Aldington planning letter, the clerk to reply o this letter with “we support Badsey and Aldington in their campaign against the current trend for over development of Worcestershire countryside.”

J) Unanimously agreed to advertise the need for new councillors in the newsletter and to bring the issues up at the Annual parish meeting.

K) Unanimously agreed to have Wicksteed to carry out our play park inspection.

L) Unanimously agreed to pay £50.00 expenses for the parish meeting on the 8th May.

12) Correspondence for Information

Letter from Peter Luff MP about SWDP. Viewed by the council.

13) Planning

Change of use application on castle view. No Objections

The naming of a road on Twyford bank, suggestion put forward to be Twyford Gardens.

14) Creditors to be paid.

\*S. Cope, Salary £414.78

\*Npower £86.20

\*K. Leonard £108.23 Expenses.

\*Smart Cut March £259.56

\*Cox and Hodgetts. Land Registration fees. £ 303.00

Wendy Cope £50.00 Expenses Parish Meeting.

\*Calc Membership £373.36

\*Paul Parfitt £215.90.

15) Date of next meeting

Next meeting to be held on the 3rd July 2014 at 7.30pm.

Meeting adjourned 8.45pm

Signed/dated

Kathleen Leonard, Chairman