

Norton & Lenchwick Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 2nd November 2010 No.11/10
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Present K. Leonard, Chair, A. Hill, V. Chair, Councillors K. Brown, S. Richards, E. Weaving and M. Smith, Clerk

1. Apologies

Councillor, J. Middleton. Letter received from P. Prew resigning from the PC

2. Declarations of Interest

None

The meeting was adjourned for the Public Question Time, notes of which are appended to these Minutes and also the following Reports.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting required a minor change and would be signed at the January meeting.

4. Police Officers Report

PC Hall said that the issues raised on the returned survey forms will be evaluated at the next Pact meeting.

At the moment there has been no cost for the “Youth Bus” but it is expected to be in the region of £100.00 per session.

There has been no feedback as yet as to the change of speed limits in Norton but PC Hall said he will try and set up some speed surveys at various times and sites.

DC Clive Holt stated that he had received a complaint re “why the parish does not have speed cameras”, however this complaint had not been received by the PC. The local PC Simon Hall said he would speak to Mike Digger to try and arrange for him to attend a PC meeting to discuss VAS signs. DC Clive Holt also stated that speed humps would not be an option.

5. District Councillors Report

DC Clive Holt stated the repair of a pavement in Lenchwick has now been carried out, he also has informed Roy Fullee at WCC of the urgent need for the repairs to Kings Lane, also kerbing and road surfaces are in urgent need of repair.

DC Holt told the PC the WDC had achieved an “Investors in People” award and that 4 Councils in the County had achieved Excellence awards.

DC Clive Holt then informed the meeting that he would not be standing for re-election at the forthcoming elections in May but hinted that Mr. C. Homer may stand.

6. Field Path Officers Report

Councillor K. Leonard reported that the paths had not been strimmed. She had emailed Fiona Argyle at WDC to ask if there could be a ban on dogs being allowed to be walked on the footpath through the Playing Field.

The public would need to be made aware by signage.

7. Lengthsmans Report

P. Parfitt stated that all drain gullies are cleared on a regular basis at this time of the year, he also stated that there was an error in his last cheque payment. The Clerk new of the error and advised that it would be corrected in his next payment

8. Street Lighting Officers Report

None

9 New & Ongoing Items

- a) Dog Bins. No answer as yet.
- b) Notice Board. Decision made to cancel the move of the Notice Board and to look at the possibility of locating this in the Bus Shelter.
- c) Wicksteed Report. Do we need to display a disclaimer. Contact Calc.
- d) Mowing Plan. A new updated plan to be compiled.
- e) Community Outreach & Planning. Sponsor a Scout is now active. Offer to join Explorer Scouts, advertise sponsor a Scout for residents in Norton & Lenchwick discussed and unanimously agreed. Pact leaflets delivered and returned will be discussed at the next Pact meeting.
- f) Windfarm Working Party. Following a request for further funding it was agreed that PC would withdraw form the WWP. We await the final accounts and the refund of one sixth of the remaining balance.
The Freedom of Information Act was circulated to all Councillors by K. Leonard
- g) Newsletter. This was made available for Councillor comments before printing.
- h) Evesham Area Forum. Councillor A. Hill stated that the forum was well attended. This presentation is available in Powerpoint for all Councillors.
- i) PWLB Loan. The Clerk stated that this loan completes in March 2022.

10. Planning Applications Returned

W/10/02457/PN Aldington Fruit Farm

W/10/02555/CU 75 Green Hill

Returned pre the meeting with comments.

11. Finance

Precept

The precept of 11,000.00 was unanimously agreed

Cheques already signed,

Smart Cut, Grasscutting (September), £254.15

NPower, Electricity 01/07 thru 30/09, £88.12

N & L Parish Hall, Meetings March thru September, £140.00

Cheques to be signed,

M. Smith, Salary + Stamps, £270.68

Smart Cut, Grasscutting (October), £254.15

12. Receipts

None

15. Date of the next meeting as 4th January 2011

Items for the Agenda must be received 14 days prior to the above date

Meeting Closed at 9.15

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Speeding through the village
VAS signs