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Norton and Lenchwick Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting, 5th March 2015

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Present: K. Leonard, Chairman, D. Bush, Vice Chairman. Councillors: K Davies, A Hill, S. Drayton, T. Battersby, C. Homer District Councillor, and S. Cope Clerk.

Public present: 2

1) Apologies

P. Parfitt. C.Holt

2) Declaration of interest

None

3) Pubic Session

D. Williams addressed the council about the issue of speeding in the 30mph section on the Evesham Rd. in both directions. He asked the council to get Highways to look at placing a pole for the VAS machine in the 30mph section. D. Williams was invited to join the P.A.C.T.

D. Williams offered to get online petition up and running. It was also asked if the Parish council would mention this on the newsletter too. T. Battersby also mention the same issues in Lenchwick.

4) Review of minutes of previous meeting.

Approved the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th January 2015

5) District/County Councillor’s reports

Cllr. Holt

No report this meeting.

Cllr. Homer

Budget was passed.

NHB has been put on hold until after the elections, as the Labour Party has said it would stop any and all NHB.

With regard to the development on Harvington Lane, C. Homer felt that even though they had taken out the business units the site had not changed, so he saw no reason to reject the amendments.

Wood Norton care home is still going back and forwards.

There has been a withdrawal of the development of 85 Homes on Glad Hill.

6) Chairman’s Report 93

Big thank you to S.Cope for dealing with Npower and in getting a refund and compensation for their poor service.

The Chairman had used the new Worcestershire report system and found that it was very useful.

There had been an abandoned car on Kings Lane. However after K. Leonard reported it to 101, it was moved.

The ‘Why don’t you’ youth project; a minibus to be used by anyone who wishes to take a group of kids out for the day. A donation of £15 needs to be made for breakdown cover. The project is run by PC Dave Shortell, and he is asking for donations from Parish Councils for the project.

7) Field Path Officers report

The countryside access had not contacted the clerk, so K. Leonard would email them.

8) Lengthsman Report

No Lengthsman.

9) Finance and Policy committee report

A) The bank change from Lloyds to Unity trust is going though at the time of this meeting.

10) Community, Outreach and P.A.C.T committee report

None

11) Progress reports and New Items.

A) K. Davis provided Dog poo fairy posters for the village to try and address the issues within the village.

B) The Parish Council had been asked by a member of the parish if their son could cut down two dead trees for firewood. When said son was addressed about this, he was unaware and was in no need of the wood.

C) It was agreed by the whole Council to give B. McLaren a key to the notice boards for her use to advertise the coffee morning, as long as there is enough room for council notices.

D) It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Council meeting on the 14th May, and the Council meeting to be held afterwards. It was also agreed to have the Annual *Parish* meeting on the 21st May. A budget of £50 was agreed for the supply of cakes, tea and coffee for the Annual Parish meeting.

E) There was no need to address Mr Williams email, as he had addressed personally in public session.

F) Council agreed to appoint Mr D Williams as VAS data manager.

G) It was agreed unanimously to purchase the Arnold Baker Book.

12) Correspondence for Information

None.

13) Planning 94

SWDP Consultations on the call for sites for traveller community. The Council has no comments for this.

No Plans for review.

14) Creditors to be paid.

All payments agreed.

15) Date of next meeting

14th May 2015.

Meeting adjourned 8.30pm

Signed/dated

Kathleen Leonard, Chairman