

**MINUTES OF NORTON SUB HAMDON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**  
**IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M.**

**18/1322 PRESENT:**

Mr S. Maunder (Chairman), Mrs S. More (Vice Chair), Mrs P. Biddle, Mr B Matraves, Mr J Cole, Mr R. Middleton, Mrs L. Brooks (Clerk), Mrs S. Seal (District Councillor), Mark Keating (County Councillor) and no members of the public.

**18/1323 APOLOGIES:**

Mr C Campbell (Illness)

**18/1324 PUBLIC TIME**

**18/1324/a Public Time:**

Nothing to report

**18/13024b P.C.S.O. Report:**

The PCSO was not present and no report had been received. The Clerk reported that Norton had a new Beat Manager called George Flint.

**18/1324/c District Councillor:**

Councillor Seal talked about the cuts that will happen to public services, especially to the youth sector and CAB. She also reported on the forthcoming events at Ham Hill. The website for Ham Hill is <https://www.southsomersetcountryside.com/ham-hill/> where a list of future events can be found.

Councillor Seal also discussed the proposed changes to the NHS which will be coming up for public consultation.

**18/1324/d County Councillor:** Councillor Keating talked about the cut backs and how it will effect us all. He also discussed the library service and the results from the public consultation which were currently being analysed. He asked for an article to be included in the newsletter on the importance of flu vaccines and the library service consultation. The Clerk asked about getting grit for the village which the Parish Council will now have to purchase. Councillor Keating said he would let the Clerk know how to get hold of some in the next two weeks.

**18/1324/e CLT Update:**

Mrs Maunder wasn't present at the meeting but had given a report to Councillor Maunder to read out. He reported that they had recently held their AGM at which 3 new Directors were elected, ensuring a continued full board in accordance with FCA registration. It was reported that interviews would be taking place to fill the assistant manager's job at the shop at the end of this week.

**18/1324/g Hamdon Youth Group:**

As a result of the news that the County Council had withdrawn its youth service in the latest cuts, HYG had lost approximately 40% of its funding. They are determined to do everything to maintain the club and have been working on the budget for next year. They are considering several options for future funding and will present these to the Parish Council at the November meeting.

**18/1325 MINUTES:**

The Minutes from the September meeting have been circulated. They were agreed and signed.

Proposed: Cllr. Maunder

Seconded: Cllr. Cole

Agreed unanimously.

**18/1326 MATTERS ARISING:**

1. Update from meeting with Derek Davies SCC Highways

The Clerk reported that both Councillor Maunder and herself, had had a meeting with Derek Davies regarding the gully emptying plan and results and outcome from the CCTV surveys that were carried out back in 2017. SSC have agreed to upgrade the gully cleaning schedule for New Road and Great Street to an annual jetting (from every 4 years) and have also decided to renew the pipeline along Great Street (between the shop and down to Church Lane) after the CCTV survey showed a problem along this part. This will be scheduled in for 2019/20 Financial Year.

2. New Beat Manager for Norton sub Hamdon – George Flint (see above PC report)

3. Playground report from Rob Parr SSDC. The annual report that SSDC carried out recently on the play area in the recreation field has highlighted some areas of repair required. Clerk to arrange a quote for the work.

**18/1327 PLANNING:**

**18/1327/a Matters for report:**

Nothing to report

**18/1327/b Decisions Notified:**

Nothing to report

**18/1327/c Applications for consideration.**

18/02642/HOU Chinkwell House, Little Norton – Mr & Mrs Richards. Alterations and the erection of two storey rear extension to dwelling.

The Parish Council had no objection to this planning application.

**18/1328 FINANCE:**

**18/1328/a Matters for report:**

1. End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter figures:

Current Account	£	100.00
Reserve Account	£	<u>37,207.82</u>
		<b>£ 37,307.82</b>

There was 0 cheque outstanding	£	<u>000.00</u>
<b>Total as cash book</b>		<b>£ 37,307.82</b>

Books will now be checked by Chairman and examined by the internal auditor, Mike Orchard

The Clerk also reported that she was in the middle of the budgets for 2019/20 and there would likely have to be an increase in the precept request due to the loss of funding from SCC on vital resources.

**18/1328/b Matters for resolution**

Nothing to report.

**118/1328/c Cheques Payable**

Louise Brooks	Salary & Allowances – September 2018	£	338.80	chq no: 1382
PFK Littlejohn LLP	External Audit completion 2017/18	£	240.00	chq no: 1383
Down2Earth	Grounds Maintenance July-Sept 2018	£	256.00	chq no: 1384
Somerset Landscapes	Grounds Maintenance April-June 2018 -Rec	£	707.34	chq no: 1385

Proposed: Cllr. Cole                      Seconded: Cllr. Matraves                      Agreed unanimously.

**18/1329 VILLAGE HALL:**

Nothing to report

**18/1330 RECREATION GROUND:**

Nothing to report

**18/1331 CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nothing to report

**18/1332 FOOTPATHS:**

Nothing to report

**18/1333 MEMBERS' REPORTS:**

Nothing to report

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

**The next meeting will be held on Monday 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER at 7.30pm in the COMMITTEE ROOM, VILLAGE HALL**