

MINUTES OF NORTON SUB HAMDON PARISH COUNCIL
MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10th JUNE 2019
IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 P.M.

19/1413 PRESENT:

Mrs S. More (Chair), Mr S. Maunder (Vice Chair), Mrs P. Biddle, Mr B. Matraves, Mr C. Campbell, Mrs L. Brooks (Clerk), Mike Hewitson (District Councillor), and 2 members of the public.

19/1414 APOLOGIES:

Mr J Cole (Holiday)

No Apologies were received for: Richard Middleton (Parish Councillor) or Mark Keating (County Councillor)

19/1415 PUBLIC TIME

19/1315/a Public Time:

Two members of the public reported that they were having trouble with youths who were recently attempting to break into the new development at New Road and also with youths in the public village car park. The Police were called on this occasion, however they did not find the youths. The Clerk will email the Police and ask for this area to be patrolled regularly again. **Action: Clerk**

19/1415/b P.C.S.O. Report:

The PCSO was not present and no report had been received.

19/1415/c District Councillor:

District Councillor Mike Hewitson was present at the meeting. He had emailed a monthly report previous to the meeting, to the Clerk who had forwarded it to all the Parish Councillors'. Councillor Hewitson also enquired if anyone would be interested in supporting a tree planting initiative. He reported that the Woodland Trust are giving away free trees, and there are volunteers available who could do the planting.

The Clerk was asked to include a piece in the newsletter **Action: Clerk**

19/1415/d County Councillor:

County Councillor Mark Keating was not present at the meeting and no apologies had been received. He had emailed a monthly report previous to the meeting to the Clerk, who had forwarded it to all the Parish Councillors'.

19/1415/e CLT Update:

Nothing to report

19/1415/g Hamdon Youth Group:

Nothing to report

19/1416 MINUTES:

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

Proposed: Cllr. Maunder

Seconded: Cllr. Biddle

Agreed unanimously.

19/1417 MATTERS ARISING:

1. New Website – The Clerk reported that the new website has now gone live. The link for the website is <https://nortonsubhamdonpc.co.uk/>

2. Play Area: The Clerk reported that she had just received a grant application form from the District Councillor which would take a bit of time to fill out due to the information that was requested. Once the application had been sent and the Parish Council had heard whether they had been lucky enough to secure any funding towards new equipment, the children (probably Yr 6: 11-12yr olds) would be consulted though the school to see if they had any ideas as to what piece of equipment they would like to see at the play area. **Action: Clerk**

19/1418 PLANNING:

19/1418/a Matters for report:

Nothing to report.

19/1418/b Decisions Notified:

Nothing to report

19/1418/c Applications for consideration.

Nothing to report

19/1419 FINANCE:

19/1419/a Matters for report:

National pay rise for Clerks. The Clerk reported that there had been a National pay rise for Clerks. The Clerk had received a pay rise of 44p per hour taking the hourly rate to £9.96.

19/1419/b Matters for resolution

Nothing to report

19/1419/c Cheques Payable

Louise Brooks	Salary & Allowances – April 2019	£	352,12 chq no: 1415
Parish Council Websites	Website template design £554.00 plus Hosting for 1/7.19 – 30.06.20 £140.00	£	694.00 chq no: 1416

Proposed: Cllr. Matraves

Seconded: Cllr. Biddle

Agreed unanimously.

19/1420 VILLAGE HALL:

Nothing to report

19/1421 RECREATION GROUND:

The Clerk asked the former Chair for a proper handover of the rules regarding requests to use the recreation ground for private functions to the new Chair. Councillor More said she had now received information from Mr Harris and would forward this to the Clerk.

19/1422 CORRESPONDENCE:

The Clerk reported that all correspondence received had been circulated

19/1423 FOOTPATHS:

Nothing to report

19/1424 MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Councillor Maunder reported that he had been asked by a resident about having a boules area in Minchington Rec. The Rec is owned by SSDC and it was felt unlikely after the amount of money they have recently spent here. However, the Clerk would put the request forward. **Action: Clerk**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th JULY 2019 at 7.30pm in the COMMITTEE ROOM, VILLAGE HALL