

NORTON PARISH COUNCILMINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2016

Present: Chairman – Councillor M. Morgan  
 Councillors: - G. Morgan, B. Wood, E. Franks, J. Shaw, W. Grant, A. Adams.  
 Also in attendance Ward Cllr. I. Beech and H. Jennings.

DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS  
 There were no declarations.

ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. C. Wilson, D. Rennison, J. Gilliver, N. Thornton and J. Atkins.

**The Chairman suspended Standing Orders to allow members of the public to speak.**

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Jennings from Norton Post Office and read out a letter from Mr. Jennings complaining about the article in the current Parish Council Magazine supporting the activities of the owner of Baps and Wraps, and further claiming that the business of Baps and Wraps was detrimental to the other businesses in the village. The Chairman then read out a letter of response to Mr. Jennings indicating that the article was not supporting the business of Baps and Wraps but the owner of the business who had been very supportive of activities carried out in the village, and that this was a regular feature in the magazine.

Mr. Jennings responded that since Baps and Wraps had opened many other businesses in the village had suffered loss of trade, not just the Post Office, and that his comments reflected the views of the other business owners.

Mr. Jennings was clearly not happy with the response from the Chairman and left the meeting.

**The Chairman reinstated Standing Orders.**

ITEM 2 - MINUTES of the previous meeting held Tuesday 12 July 2016 were proposed as a true record by Cllr. G. Morgan, seconded by Cllr. Wood and all were in agreement. The Chairman signed the minutes.

ITEM 3 - MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman reported that he had arranged a meeting Friday am with Richard Ward, DMBC Drainage Officer, and members of the Campsall Back Lane Residents Committee to discuss a possible way forward with the condition of Back Lane. Also the overhanging trees on Back Lane have now been trimmed.

The Chairman reported that the issue of new litter bins in the parish would be pursued.

ITEM 4 - MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Development Plan:

The Chairman reported that consideration would be given next year to a Village Fair in Campsall Country Park.

- (b) Police Matters:  
There were no new issues raised.
- (c) Highway Matters/Environmental Matters:  
Ward Cllr. Beech reported that the tenant of 14 Beech Road Campsall had been trying to get the large trees on her rear boundary cut by St Leger Homes for several months. It was agreed that contact would be made with St Leger Homes.  
Cllr. Wood reported that the trees overhanging the road signs on Churchfield Road Campsall had still not been cut despite several requests.
- (d) Parish Magazine:  
Cllr. G. Morgan thanked Members for the speedy delivery of the Parish Magazine and suggested that the next sub-group meeting be held on Friday 21 October at 2.00pm. Further, the Parish Council website was still progressing.
- (e) Campsall 4A Trust:  
Cllr. Shaw reported that the current grant would end in October 2016, and that the current funders 'Awards for All' were looking for a gap of 4 months between funding periods. If the present activities were to be continued new funders would need to be approached to cover the gap. The current Multi-Sports sessions held at the Community Building Ryecroft Road were very successful and in fact had been oversubscribed. An additional coach had been engaged at short notice; however, funding was not available to cover the additional cost of £420.00.  
Cllr. G. Morgan proposed that the Parish Council meet the shortfall of £420.00 seconded by Cllr. Grant and all were in agreement.

**Resolved:** That the Parish Council fund the Multi-Sports shortfall of £420.00.

- (f) Campsall Country Park:  
The Chairman reported that work on the bridge was progressing well and that the old stone from the bridge had been found in the mud and was being restored. The bat survey only found 2 bats and the newts were being corralled in the small pond whilst the bridge works progress.  
Complaints were still being received regarding grass cutting in the Park.  
Ward Cllr. Beech reported that grass cutting was still a problem across the whole of the Borough.
- (g) Playgrounds:  
Cllr. Adams reported that no response had yet been received from Wicksteed Regarding the replacement play equipment.
- (h) Garden of Rest:  
The Clerk reported that complaints were still being received regarding the lack of grass cutting in the Garden of Rest and that the Community Rehabilitation Team had confirmed that they had no spare capacity to undertake the work. Clearly a new contractor needs to be employed; in the meantime Dean Carr could be approached to see if he can keep the site tidy.

Garden of Rest (Cont'd):

The other issue is the small section of land adjacent to the old cemetery which is owned by the Parish Council. In the past, some of the residents of Wordsworth Avenue who back on to the area have expressed an interest in purchasing this section of land. It was agreed that the residents in question should be approached to see if they are still interested in purchasing the land or possibly leasing or renting it from the Parish Council.

(i) Multi-Sports Sessions – Summer Holidays:

See item 4 (e) Campsall A4 Trust.

ITEM 5 - PLANNING MATTERS

- 16/01640/LBC – Listed Building Consent for the replacement of windows in the tower of the mill at The Windmill Windmill Lane Norton  
Observations:  
Previous comments still apply; all new materials to match existing in keeping with the Village Design Statement.
- 15/02218/FUL – Appeal Ref: - 16/00006/REF – Conversion of existing farm buildings to provide a 2 bedroom dwelling at Highfield Farm Westfield Lane Norton – Appeal Allowed - Noted.
- 16/01841/FUL – Erection of rear extension at 8 Burghwallis Lane Sutton  
Observations:  
All new materials to match existing.
- 16/01206/FUL – Conversion of barns to form 2 dwellings, erection of 3 new dwellings and formation of new access road following demolition of existing farm building at Poplar Farm Sutton Road Campsall  
Observations:  
Previous concerns and comments still apply.  
The Parish Council wishes the application to be ‘called in’ for consideration by the Full Planning Committee.

ITEM 6 - CORRESPONDENCE

- Road Traffic Order – High Street Norton – Changed Timetable – Now Closed from 25 July for 6 weeks - Noted
- Superfast South Yorkshire in Campsall - Noted
- Norton Infant School – Letter of Thanks for Donation - Noted
- Howard Jennings – Letter of Complaint re: Magazine Article – Discussed previously under the suspension of Standing Orders.

ITEM 7 - ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

	<u>£</u>
• D. Telford – Salary/Phone – July 2016	896.27
• Inland Revenue – Tax & N.I.C's. – July 2016	259.86
• B. Peel – Wages/Holiday Pay – July 2016	686.12
• Close Invoice Finance Ltd. – Magazine Printing	400.00
• KOYLI Regimental Association – Memorial Appeal	50.00
• D. Telford – Petty Cash	50.00
• D. Telford – Betaprint – Receipt Books	37.20
• British Gas – Direct Debit	784.40

<u>ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT (Cont'd)</u>	<u>£</u>
• Inland Revenue – B. Peel N.I.C's.	3.59
• B. Johnston – Extra Coach – Multi-Sports Sessions	420.00
• G. Morgan – Allotment Keys	6.00
Total for the month of July 2016	<u>£3,593.44</u>

Cllr. G. Morgan proposed payment of the accounts for the month of July 2016, seconded by Cllr. Shaw and all were in agreement.

**Resolved:** That the accounts for the month of July 2016 be approved for payment.

ITEM 8 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Grant reported that the Parish Council planter at the junction of West End Road and Ryecroft Avenue had been vandalised; also the original planting had not been carried out very well. Also looking to form a litter picking group in the village.

Cllr. Beech advised that either Kelly Hope or Les Mayes from DMBC East Team may be able to provide a collection service for the collected litter.

The Chairman suggested that tee-shirts should be provided with the logo 'Active in the Community - Norton Parish Council'.

Cllr. Wood reported that there was a habitable caravan on a piece of land off Common Lane Norton. The Clerk reported that a planning application was submitted 2/3 years ago for the stationing of a residential caravan down Common Lane, and agreed to check with Planning.

Cllr. Adams reported that residents off the A19 were still concerned about the lack of traffic speed controls. Ward Cllr. Beech suggested that it may not be down to DMBC Highways and suggested contacting the Highways Agency.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.00pm.

Signed.....(Chairman) Dated.....