

**NORTON PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2019**

Present: Chairman – Councillor M. Morgan  
Councillors: - G. Morgan, E. Lowery, B. McLaughlin, A. Pearson, C. Wilson,  
J. Shaw, J. Gilliver, W. Grant.  
Also in attendance – Darren Simpson DMBC

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

There were no declarations.

ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. B. Wood,  
J. Atkins and H. White.

ITEM 2 - MINUTES of the previous meeting held Tuesday 8 January 2019 were  
proposed as a true record by Cllr G. Morgan, seconded by Cllr. Lowery and all  
were in agreement. The Chairman signed the minutes.

ITEM 3 - MATTERS ARISING  
There were no matters arising not on the agenda.

ITEM 4 - MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Parish Council's Joint Consultative Committee:

Cllr. Grant reported that there had not been a meeting of the committee.

(b) Police Issues:

Cllr. Wilson reported that there had been no new issues raised.

(c) Highway/Environmental Matters:

Cllr. Shaw reported that the highway at the right angled bend at the junction of  
High Street, Sutton Road and New Road Campsall was crumbling away.

(d) Parish Council Website/Magazine:

Cllr. Grant reported that Norton Junior School had produced a litter leaflet  
which would be circulated in the parish magazine.

Cllr. G. Morgan reported that the deadline for articles for the magazine was 20  
February.

(e) Development Plan (Emerging from Parish Survey):

The Chairman circulated the updated plan indicating the roles Members had  
agreed to undertake.

(f) Allotments:

The Clerk reported that Dean Carr was well on with the tidying of the  
allotments at the junction of Spittlerush Lane and Back Lane. Discussions had  
taken place with the allotment holders regarding the replacement sheds, and  
three had agreed to the larger 8 x 6 sheds and the remaining two were happy to  
accept the 6 x 4 sheds. The holders wishing to have the larger sheds had  
agreed to pay the difference in price.

(g) Litter Bins:

Cllr. Grant reported that DMBC had agreed to the siting of 4 new litter bins at the following locations:

- Norton Common Road Norton adjacent to the bus shelter
- Suttonfield Road Campsall at the junction with Lovers Walk
- Wordsworth Avenue Campsall location to be determined, and
- The junction of Spittlerush Lane and Back Lane Norton.

Cllr. Grant indicated that the cost of the bins and siting would be approximately £500 each and sought approval to proceed.

Cllr. Wilson proposed that the 4 bins be purchased and positioned at the above locations. Cllr. McLaughlin seconded the proposal and all were in agreement.

**Resolved:** That 4 litter bins be purchased from DMBC for siting at the above locations. Cllr. Grant reported that she had been invited to the local school to discuss litter picking.

(h) Multi-Sports – Summer Program:

The Clerk reported that he had been contacted by Bradley Johnston regarding the possibility of running the summer Multi-Sports Program again in conjunction with Campsall 4A Trust with the financial support of the Parish Council. The cost of the program last year was originally £2,300; however, as a result of the increased uptake there was an additional sum of £340. Over recent years the multi-sports program has been very successful and should be continued.

Cllr. Shaw agreed to handle the bookings and Cllr. McLaughlin agreed to assist.

Cllr. G. Morgan proposed that the Parish Council finance the multi-sports program the same as last year. Cllr. Grant seconded the proposal and all were in agreement.

**Resolved:** That the Parish Council finance the Multi-Sports Summer Program.

(i) Darren Simpson DMBC – Tour de Yorkshire:

The Chairman welcomed Darren to the meeting.

Darren reported that the event was scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2019 starting at approximately 1.30pm from Doncaster Market Square passing through Bentley, Toll Bar, Owston, Askern and then through Campsall and Norton before heading off to Selby.

There would be letter drops to residents and businesses on route and no permanent road closures. The Police would manage road junctions.

DMBC was keen to engage with Community Groups, businesses and schools in each area, and would provide bicycles, bunting, banners, flags and art work. Microgrants of up to £200 were available for Community Groups and the deadline for access was 8 March 2019.

Prizes would be presented by DMBC and Welcome to Yorkshire for best dressed locations, and they were keen to promote Land Art.

It was agreed that a sub-committee would be set up comprising Cllrs. Gilliver, Lowery, White, G. & M. Morgan and that the first meeting would be held 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm at the Wellingtonia Centre, and a representative of the local schools would be invited.

The Chairman thanked Darren for his contribution on the night.

(j) Former Colliery Pit Tip – Askern:

The Clerk reported that since the visit of Mayor Ros Jones he had tried on several occasions to contact Harworth Estates regarding the ownership of the former pit tip. Eventually, he had established that they had sold the tip to Mr. Charles Haigh owner of a haulage company called Cramscene Ltd. On contacting Mr. Haigh he had indicated that he was willing to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss the future of the tip.

It was agreed that the Clerk should invite Mr. Haigh to the next meeting scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

ITEM 5 - PLANNING MATTERS

- 19/00127/FUL – Erection of single storey extension to the rear at Went View Barn, Norton Mill Lane Norton  
Observations:  
All new materials to match existing in keeping with the Village Design Statement.

ITEM 6 - CORRESPONDENCE

- DMBC – Grounds Maintenance Contract 2019/20 – The Clerk advised that the new contract was the same as last year with a 2% increase and recommended that it should be accepted.  
Cllr. Gilliver proposed acceptance of the DMBC Grounds Maintenance Contract for 2019/20, seconded by Cllr. Lowery and all were in agreement.

**Resolved:** That the Grounds Maintenance Contract for 2019/20 submitted by DMBC be accepted.

- Dave Rayner – Charity Scope – Textile Recycling Banks - It was agreed that the Parish Council had no suitable sites but that contact could be made with either the Coronation Club or the Royal Hotel.
- DMBC – Civic Mayor Awards for outstanding young persons – It was agreed that the local schools should be informed.

ITEM 7 - ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

	<u>£</u>
• D. Telford – Salary – January 2019	907.36
• Inland Revenue – Tax & N.I.C's. – January 2019	430.68
• M. Palmer – Wages – January 2019	589.84
• DMBC – Deep Clean	344.64
• Npower – Direct Debit	256.86
• Came & Company – Annual Insurance	1,332.99
• YPO – Cleaning Materials & Printing Paper	231.48
• DMBC – Play Equipment Repairs	294.00
• British Gas – Direct Debit	962.69
• Dean Carr – Allotments	1,400.00

Total for the month of January 2019 £6,750.54

Cllr. G. Morgan proposed payment of the accounts for the month of January 2019, seconded by Cllr. Grant and all were in agreement.

**Resolved:** That the accounts for the month of January 2019 be approved for payment.

ITEM 8 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Pearson reported that the main access gate to the Play Area off West End Road was not locked; the padlock was locked but not securing the gate.  
 Cllr. Pearson reported that there was a lorry load of dumped rubbish down the lane connecting Ryecroft Road with Campsall Balk.  
 Cllr. McLaughlin reported that the Christmas lights display on the tree outside the Wellingtonia Centre had been very poor this year. The Chairman agreed and indicated that new lights would be purchased for the next display.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.20pm.

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