

**NORTON PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF THE ZOOM MEETING HELD TUESDAY 9 MARCH 2021**

Present: Chairman – Councillor M. Morgan  
 Councillors: - G. Morgan, H. White, B. Wood, B. McLaughlin, A. Pearson,  
 A. Drayton, E. Lowery, L. Shearman, J. Atkins.

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

ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES There were no apologies given.

ITEM 2 - MINUTES of the previous meeting held Tuesday 9 February 2021 were proposed as a true record by Cllr. Lowery, second by Cllr. McLaughlin and all were in agreement. The Chairman to sign the minutes.

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

ITEM 4 - MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Police Matters:

Members again gave praise to the South Yorkshire Police reporting system.

(b) Highway/Environmental Matters:

The Chairman referred to the documents circulated by the Clerk regarding the proposed development of the former Campsall WMC site. Although generally Members were in support of the scheme, the following questions were asked:

- Where are the existing 600 plus houses in Doncaster
- Concern about access on to The Avenue
- Are the affordable houses for sale or rent
- Will the properties be for local residents or Borough wide
- Has consideration been given to the availability of schools & doctors.

The Clerk agreed to contact DMBC Housing for answers.

The Chairman reported that Suez and DMBC had agreed to carry out the scheduled works to repair the land off Quarry Road and Hawthorne Avenue this coming weekend; however, still no response from Yorkshire Water.

Cllr. McLaughlin reported that the post box opposite the Anne Arms had been vandalised but the Post Office had agreed to replace it.

Cllr. Atkins referred to the recent DMBC articles in the Free Press seeking support from residents for litter picking. Cllr. Atkins suggested that DMBC should consider reverting back to placing Skips at strategic locations within the parishes that could be accessed by residents.

Cllr. McLaughlin suggested that the Parish Council consider setting up a volunteer litter picking squad and enquired about the insurance for such a scheme.

Cllr. McLaughlin reported that following several complaints DMBC had eventually cleared the dumped rubbish from the lane off Bone Lane Campsall.

- (c) Parish Council Website/Magazine:  
Cllr. G. Morgan reported that the Magazine was now complete and would be going to the printers 23 March.
- (d) Development Priorities:  
The Chairman reported that now the additions to the Campsall Country Park Play Area had been completed, consideration should be given to the next play area at the junction of West End Road and Spittlerush Lane Norton. Cllr. White had produced a consultation questionnaire for circulation at the local schools seeking what new equipment would be most favourable.  
Favourite answers were: Basketball net  
Climbing net/rope/frame/spider web  
Football pitch/multi-sorts pitch  
Zip line  
Trim trail/obstacle course  
Skate Park  
Benches or seating area.  
DMBC have now scrutinised the suggested sites for the traffic calming signs and by and large agree with the sites selected by the Parish Council. The Chairman agreed to circulate the response from DMBC to Members.  
Cllr. McLaughlin enquired if the cameras could be double sided to offer guidance to motorists travelling in both directions.
- (e) Community Building Storage Extension:  
Cllr. Lowery reported that the roof is now on the building and a decision has to be made whether to place a door between the existing storeroom and the extension; also what electrical work is required.  
The Clerk reported that the roller shutter door had been ordered to match the existing shutters at a cost of £1,225, and hopefully it will be fitted in the next fortnight.
- (f) Garden of Rest:  
The Clerk reported that he had received a response from Rose Hill Crematorium that they had sufficient space in both Campsall and Askern cemeteries and were not interested in either renting or purchasing the 2 triangles of land adjacent to the Garden of Rest.

ITEM 5 - PLANNING MATTERS

- 21/00440/ADV – Display of various externally illuminated and non-illuminated signs to replace existing at Anne Arms Inn Suttonfield Road Sutton.  
No observations.

ITEM 6 - CORRESPONDENCE

- CPRE – Countryside Charity – Countryside Voice – CPRE – Countryside Charity – Field Work - Noted
- North Yorkshire Council – Ash Removal – All transport will be heading North - Noted

CORRESPONDENCE (Cont'd)

- DMBC – Traffic Management – Parking Restrictions Manor Close/West End Road/High Street – Circulated by email
- DMBC – Affordable Housing – The site of the former Campsall WMC – see Highway/Environmental Matters.

ITEM 7 -	<u>ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT</u>	<u>£</u>
	• D. Telford – Salary – February 2021	899.95
	• Inland Revenue – Tax & N.I.C's. – February 2021	297.00
	• A. Pearson – Caretakers Wages – February 2021	72.00
	• E-On Next – Direct Debit	235.03
	• DMBC – Grounds Maintenance	1,358.44
	• Y.P.O. – Materials	52.03
	• British Gas – Direct Debit	400.18
	• Business Stream – Direct Debit	11.94

Total for the month of February 2021 £3,326.57

Cllr. G. Morgan proposed payment of the accounts for the month of February 2021, seconded by Cllr. Wood and all were in agreement.

**Resolved:** That the accounts for the month of February 2021 be approved for payment.

The accounts requiring payment will be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the Chairman for countersigning.

ITEM 8 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Shearman reported that the street sweeper had not been seen on Bone Lane Campsall for years. The Clerk agreed to make contact with DMBC Highways.

Cllr. Lowery enquired why DMBC had marked out the football pitches at the Community Building 4 times during the lockdown period when football matches were not being played.

Cllr. Wood enquired about the election procedures in May and the effect the pandemic would have on Members obtaining signatures from supporters. The Clerk agreed to contact DMBC Electoral Services and forward any response to Members.

Bradley Johnston has made enquiries about the summer multi-sports activities held in the summer school holidays. Cllr. White proposed that the Parish Council should fund the play activities as in previous years. Cllr. McLaughlin seconded the proposal and all were in agreement.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked Members for their participation in the meeting and closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

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