

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Present: Chairman – Councillor J. Atkins
Councillors: - B. McLaughlin, E. Lowery, B. Wood.

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

- ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. M. Morgan, G. Morgan, D. Harle, L. Shearman.
In addition Hilary White had tendered her resignation. DMBC Legal & Democratic Services to be informed of the resignation and Members requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Hilary.
- ITEM 2 - MINUTES of the previous meeting held Tuesday 10 August were proposed as a true record by Cllr. Wood, seconded by Cllr. McLaughlin and all were in agreement. The Chairman signed the minutes.
- ITEM 3 - MATTERS ARISING
Cllr. Atkins reported that DMBC had constructed the new footbridge over the River Went but as yet had not installed it.
- ITEM 4 - MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
- (a) Police Matters:
Cllr. Lowery reported that many residents were complaining about the number of quad bikes frequenting the streets of Campsall. It was agreed that the matter be brought to the attention of the Police.
- (b) Highway/Environmental Matters:
Further complaints have been received from residents of Campsall regarding the poor width of the footpath outside the Church; residents in Old Campsall could not visit the shops in the new village and similarly, residents of the new village could not visit the Post Office. It was agreed that DMBC Highways be requested to reconsider the widening of the footpath and the installation of traffic lights.
Cllr. McLaughlin reported that a local Community Group were looking to provide a footpath to connect both parts of the village, the group looking to meet on Monday 18 October to sort out the facilities required. Also concern raised regarding the condition of the public footpath from Askern to Campsall Country Park. It was agreed that the DMBC Public Rights of Way Officer be contacted.
- (c) Parish Council Website/Magazine:
The Clerk reported that the Chairman had reported that he had acquired many photographs of the Scarecrow Festival and intended to place an article in the next edition of the magazine; also he was seeking other news and ideas for the next edition. Also that the Parish Councillor vacancies be included.

(d) Development Plan Priorities:• Funding of Play Areas:

The Clerk reported that the Chairman had forwarded the second quotation for the new play equipment at the West End Road Play Area. Both quotations for the 4 new pieces of equipment were within the mid thirty thousand range. It was agreed that a further meeting be organised to determine how the project was to be pursued; whether to accept one of the quotations, reduce the number of new pieces of equipment or to cancel the project.

• Traffic Calming:

The Clerk reported that he had been in discussion with Andy Stewart, DMBC Highways Officer dealing with the project, and it had been agreed that the 4 signal in Sutton be placed before the first house on Suttonfield Road; which would not require the removal of a tree and not be of concern to the local residents.

Also the quotation from DMBC for the installation of the 4 signs was £8,042.60. The general consensus was that the quotation be accepted and that the scheme should go ahead and hopefully be completed before Christmas.

(e) Christmas Trees:

Cllr. Lowery reported that he was again prepared to purchase the Christmas trees and was looking to acquire 3 trees of the same size and condition as those purchased last year at a cost of £600. Cllr. Wood proposed acceptance of the acquisition of 3 trees at a cost of £600, seconded by Cllr. McLaughlin and all were in agreement.

(f) Grass Cutting Campsall Church:

The Clerk reported that he had still not been able to contact S.Y. Community Rehabilitation Company regarding its continued grass cutting service for the Churchyard and Garden of Rest, and the current cost was £250 per cut. Cllr. Lowery had spoken to one of the Church Wardens and it had been agreed that until the problem was resolved with the Community Rehabilitation Company the Church would take on responsibility for the grass cutting to the Churchyard.

(g) Replacement Fencing to Football Pitches:

The Clerk reported that a quotation had been received from P.D.B. Welding and Fabrication for the replacement of the wooden fencing with metal posts and rails at a cost of £6,830. The general consensus of Members was that further information was required as to the general construction and finish. The Clerk agreed to contact the company for more details.

(h) Co-option of Parish Councillors – Campsall & Sutton:

The Clerk reported that there had been no further progress with the current vacancies, and the resignation of Hilary White meant there was now a third vacancy in Norton.

ITEM 5 - PLANNING MATTERS

- 21/02542/TEL – Proposed 5G telecoms installation: H3G Phase 8 20m high street pole c/w wrap-around cabinet and: and 3 further additional equipment cabinets SW on Ryecroft Road Norton.
Observations:
The Parish Council objects to the siting of this installation at the location indicated as it will be very prominent when approaching the village. In the event that permission is granted, it is suggested that the installation be relocated to the opposite side of the junction close to the cemetery where it will be less obtrusive.
Also residents in close proximity should be contacted for their views.
It was further suggested that a letter be sent to the proposed installers advising them of the recent costs to the Parish Council for the installation of an electricity supply at this location for the Christmas tree lights.
- 21/02698/TCON – Conservation Area notification to fell and remove one Fir tree. The tree is within the Campsall Conservation Area at 2 Campsall Hall Road Campsall.
Observations:
The Parish Council is happy to leave the decision in the capable hands of the Tree Preservation Officer.

ITEM 6 - CORRESPONDENCE

- DMBC Highways – Response regarding the condition of Lyndhurst Close

ITEM 7 - ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

• D. Telford – Salary – August 2021	899.95
• Inland Revenue – Tax & N.I.C's. – August 2021	389.31
• A. Pearson – Caretakers Wages – August 2021	444.00
• CPRE – Annual Subscriptions	36.00
• T.L. Nash – Grass Cutting Churchyard & Garden of Rest	250.00
• DMBC – Play Equipment Repairs	180.00
• A. Pearson – Materials	18.99

Total for the month of August 2021 £2,218.25

Cllr. Lowery proposed payment of the accounts for the month of August 2021, seconded by Cllr. Wood and all were in agreement.

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

ITEM 8 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Lowery reported that the notice board on Beech Road Campsall had still not been replaced; and the block paved lay-by on Campsall Hall Road was full of weeds.

Cllr. Wood suggested that the Garden of Rest required some money spending on it and suggested that it be on the agenda for the next meeting.

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

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

