

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2022**

Present: Chairman – Councillor M. Morgan
Councillors: - G. Morgan, B. Wood, B. McLaughlin, A. Drayton, J. Atkins,
D. Rotherham, D. Harle, L. Shearman
Also present Paul Watson.

DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

There were no declarations.

- ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Lowery.
- ITEM 2 - MINUTES of the previous meeting held Tuesday 8 February 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
Further concern was raised regarding the encroachment of cattle on to the gardens of residents of Lyndhurst Drive; a dozen cattle had encroached on to gardens damaging the gardens and residential fencing. It was agreed that DMBC be again asked to consider a fence and gate across the grassed field area to prevent the cattle roaming.
- ITEM 4 - MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
- (a) Police Issues:
Reports were received regarding a black Vauxhall vehicle with no baffles in the exhaust regularly travelling at speed through Campsall, the registration number provided. It was agreed that the information be passed to the Police.
- (b) Highway/Environmental Matters:
Cllr. Rotherham reported that residents of Headingley Road, Arundel Road, Orchard Close and Orchard Drive had reported excessive rat activity; it was agreed that the matter be reported to DMBC Pest Control.
The Chairman reported that part of Campsall Balk highway had been repaired and a good job done; however, there were still section that required attention. Cllr. Drayton reported that the damaged waste bin at Campsall Corner had been replaced with 2 new bins; however, the damaged one had not been removed.
- (c) Parish Council Website/Magazine:
Cllr. G. Morgan reported that the magazine would be going to the printers shortly and was looking for support with delivery the last week in March.
- (d) Development Plan Priorities:
- Funding Play Areas:
The Chairman reported that the new play equipment for the West End Road Play Area was still on schedule to be fitted starting 4th April.

Development Plan Priorities (Cont'd):• Traffic Calming:

The Chairman reported that all the posts were now constructed and that all the flashing signs and solar panels had been delivered to the Community Building; and hopefully would be erected 9th March.

(e) Garden of Rest:

The Clerk reported that Cllr. Lowery had informed him that the new gates for the Garden of Rest had been ordered.

Cllr. McLaughlin reported that 420 saplings had been ordered for the Garden of Rest and that any spare ones would be offered to Norton for the new planting areas.

(f) Community Building Heating System:

The Clerk reported that the order for the new heating control system had been ordered and that he would chase the company.

(g) Replacement Fencing to Football Pitches:

The Clerk reported that the replacement fencing and access gate had now been complete and the invoice received for payment. However, the contractors had insisted that payment be made by bank transfer instead of a cheque. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman authorised the payment by bank transfer and the Clerk agreed to call in at the bank to sort it out.

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

The Clerk announced that former Member Anthony Pearson and Paul Watson had both expressed interest in being co-opted as Members of the Parish Council.

Paul Watson resides in Campsall and would like to represent Campsall; which left the vacancy in Sutton for Anthony Pearson.

Cllr. Drayton proposed that Paul Watson be co-opted to the Parish Council representing Campsall, seconded by Cllr. G. Morgan, and all were in agreement.

Cllr. Wood proposed that Anthony Pearson be co-opted to the Parish Council representing Sutton, seconded by Cllr. Atkins, and all were in agreement.

Resolved: That DMBC be informed that Paul Watson and Anthony Pearson had be co-opted to the Parish Council representing Campsall and Sutton respectively.

(i) Tree Planting Areas Norton:

The Chairman suggested that an article be placed in the current magazine asking residents of Norton to suggest suitable locations for tree planting in the village. The Clerk also agreed to contact David Elliott Tree Preservation Officer at DMBC for advice on location and types of trees.

(j) Defibrillators:

Cllr. G. Morgan reported that Ward Councillor Austen White had indicated that DMBC had some funding available for the purchase and fixing of defibrillators.

Defibrillators (Cont'd):

The Chairman suggested that the red phone box on Suttonfield Road, which belongs to the Parish Council, could be considered for the siting.

ITEM 5 - PLANNING MATTERS

- 22/00230/3FUL – Proposed vehicle and pedestrian road/footway connection between Askern Leisure Centre and Campsall Country Park car parks on Church Field, Campsall. Works to include the closure of the existing vehicular access at the Leisure Centre, engineering operations and reinstating the car park surfacing at Askern and Campsall Sports Centre Churchfield Road Campsall – **Please note that following a site meeting with representatives of the Parish Council and DMBC, it was agreed that the Parish Council fully supports the new proposals, and a response was sent to that effect.**
- 21/02978/OUT – Outline application for the erection of detached dwelling and garage including construction of new access on 0.03ha of land (all matters reserved). At Land East of Guelder Cottage West End Road Norton – Notification of Planning Committee meeting to discuss – Comments objecting to the application already sent.
- 22/00311/FUL – Erection of residential development of 5 houses Land on The East Side of Common Lane Norton
Observations:
The Parish Council objects to the application on the following grounds:
 - The design and size, particularly the height, of the proposed two storey properties is inappropriate in their intended location as the majority of surrounding properties are bungalows.
 - There are too many proposed dwellings accessing an unmade unadopted highway, which will lead to an infringement of a public right of way.

ITEM 6 - CORRESPONDENCE

There was no new correspondence.

ITEM 7 - ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

	<u>£</u>
• D. Telford – Salary – February 2022	899.95
• Inland Revenue – Tax & N.I.C's. – February 2022	350.31
• J. Coleman – Caretakers Wages – February 2022	288.00
• E-on Next – Electricity Supply	495.17
• YPO – Materials	56.73
• DMBC – Grounds Maintenance	2,100.76
• DMBC – Grounds Maintenance	217.07
• Spencer Fencing – Replacement of Fencing & Gate	4,000.00
• YPO – Materials	33.23
• D. Telford – Petty Cash	50.00
Total for the month of February 2022	<u>£8,491.22</u>

Cllr. Harle proposed payment of the accounts for the month of February 2022, seconded by Cllr. G. Morgan and all were in agreement.

Resolved: That the accounts for the month of February 2022 be approved for payment.

ITEM 8 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that a meeting be organised between the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk to discuss the outstanding issues off Norton Common Road, Hawthorne Avenue and Quarry Road.

Cllr. McLaughlin reported that most of the equipment had been ordered for the July Fair and suggested that the Parish Council Sub-Committee meet Monday 23rd March at 7.00pm to discuss progress.

Concern was expressed that some members of the community had expressed disappointment at the Christmas decorations provided by the Parish Council. It was agreed that DMBC be contacted to establish if Christmas lights were legal on lamp posts as other Town and Parishes in Doncaster still had them.

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

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