

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2022**

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

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

- ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. D. Harle.
- ITEM 2 - MINUTES of the previous meeting held Tuesday 12 July 2022 were proposed as a true record by Cllr. McLaughlin, seconded by Cllr. Rotherham and all were in agreement. The Chairman signed the minutes.
- ITEM 3 - MATTERS ARISING
Cllr. Shearman reported that the parking on yellow lines on Churchfield Road Campsall was getting even worse and requested that a further complaint be sent to DMBC Traffic Warden Section with a copy to Mayor Ros Jones. The Chairman enquired if a response had been received from Lee Garrett regarding the issues raised at the last meeting. The Clerk read out an email response advising that the introduction of a Zebra Crossing near the Royal Hotel was not considered appropriate as the little use can make crossings a potential hazard due to lack of use by pedestrians and drivers become oblivious to the crossing. Parking on residential estates is extremely contentious and cannot please all parties; however, the team will investigate and come back to us with their thoughts. Mayor Ros Jones has given her approval to a new link road from Campsall Country Park to the Leisure Centre which may take pressure off the local residents.
- ITEM 4 - MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
- (a) Police Matters:
The Chairman suggested that the proposed speed monitoring should be restricted to the busiest hours of the day, say 7.30/8.30am and 3.30/5.00pm. It was also possible for Members to be in attendance when the monitoring took place.
Cllr. Shearman reported that 3 motorcyclists had been spotted trying to break into properties in Campsall, all wore hoods and the bikes had no number plates; the police were aware of the events.
Cllr. Pearson reported that quad bikes were being driven through Norton, again the drivers wore no helmets and the vehicles had no number plates.
- (b) Highway/Environmental Matters:
Cllr. Pearson reported that DMBC had carried out works to the football pitches; however, what they had done was rubbish and needed further work. Cllr. Rotherham reported that the litter bin on Back Lane Norton had not been emptied for 3 weeks and there was rubbish everywhere.

Highway/Environmental Matters (Cont'd):

Cllr. Rotherham also indicated that it would help if a litter sign could be erected in the park area off Priory Road/Back Lane Norton.

Cllr. McLaughlin reported that village maps identifying the location of litter bins would be useful to DMBC staff, as often staff changes result in bins being missed. Also, it would be useful to have a meeting with the litter bin management to discuss the issue.

Cllr. Wood reported that the outstanding painting to the notice boards would be carried out in the next 2 weeks.

Cllr. Shearman reported that the wild flower areas in Campsall Country Park were a serious fire hazard and the close proximity to the residential areas could be considered very dangerous. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact DMBC and Mayor Ros Jones requesting urgent action be taken to reduce the fire risk.

Cllr. Shearman reported that at the bottom of Campsmount Drive with its junction with High Street there was only one dropped kerb; which meant that wheelchair users had to go on to the road at a very dangerous point close to the blind bend.

Cllr. Lowery requested that further pressure be placed on DMBC to reinstate the white lines on the centre of the road outside Campsall Church.

Cllr. Rotherham reported that he had received a complaint from an elderly resident regarding the parking of vehicles at the Royal Crossroads and had suggested additional yellow lines.

Cllr. Pearson requested that pressure be put on DMBC to reinstate parts of the road surface to High Street Norton, particularly outside the Schoolboy Inn.

(c) Parish Council Website/Magazine:

Cllr. G. Morgan reported that the deadline for the next edition of the magazine was 4 November and it would be useful if Members could provide Christmas time events for the next edition.

(d) Development Plan Priorities – 2022/23:

Cllr. Wood reported that it had been agreed in the past that additional play equipment would be installed in the Schoolboy Play Area; however, this had been overlooked and new equipment had been installed in Campsall Country Park and West End Road Play Area. It was agreed that although it was not financially possible at the moment it would be added to the priorities list.

(e) Garden of Rest:

Cllr. Lowery had requested a memorial plaque for the entrance to the site, a seat to be installed in the entrance and the entrance to be flagged. It was considered that it might be possible to place a plaque and a seat; however, the limited Parish Council funds would make it impossible to flag the area at the moment. It was agreed that prices be sought for the plaque and the seat.

(f) Summer Activities:

The Clerk reported that a grant of £2550 had been approved by DMBC for the summer activities and that 4 additional dates had been booked. Currently some 35 children were taking part in the activities on a daily basis.

- (g) Tree Planting Areas – Norton:
The Clerk reported that he had contacted David Elliott to advise him that the Parish Council were interested in DMBC planting 10 trees on High Street; however, he was currently on annual leave and no response had been received. It also transpires that DMBC funding is currently available for the planting of trees by community groups including Parish Councils, so this will be pursued.
- (h) Defibrillators:
Cllr. G. Morgan reported that the defibrillator training was currently being organised to take place in a couple of month's time, on Thursday evenings and Saturdays. One of the current defibrillators requires a software update and as a consequence will be out of action for 3 days.
- (i) Future Gala Events:
Cllr. McLaughlin reported that this year's Gala raised £555 which had been paid in to the Parish Council account for future Gala use.
Cllr. Drayton reported that DMBC had offered grants for 2 local Galas, and that we should be looking to get an early price list to apply for a grant next year. Cllr. Rotherham suggested that a sub-committee be formed to reassemble the working group to organise next year's Gala. It was agreed that the sub-committee would meet at Cllr. McLaughlin's house 29 September at 11.00am.

ITEM 5 - PLANNING MATTERS

- 22/01473/FUL – Erection of single storey side extension (sunroom) (being resubmission of 22/00610/FUL) at 17 Campsall Park Road Campsall.
Observations:
All new materials to match existing in keeping with the Village Design Statement.
- 22/01453/FUL – Erection of side extension to detached dormer bungalow to include front porch and dormer windows to front and rear elevations at Willow Court Selby Road Askern.
Observations:
All new materials to match existing in keeping with the Village Design Statement.

ITEM 6 - CORRESPONDENCE

- CPRE – Countryside Voices – Circulated

ITEM 7 - ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

	<u>£</u>
• D. Telford – Salary – July 2022	915.45
• Inland Revenue – Tax & N.I.C's. – July 2022	377.13
• J. Coleman – Caretakers Wages – July 2022	360.80
• K.W. Barter – Community Building Roof Repairs	387.00
• The Print & Design Factory – Magazine Printing	595.00
• J. Coleman – Materials	25.34
• B. Johnston – Additional Multi-Sports	1,375.00
• Y.P.O. – Materials	292.72
• E-on Next – Direct Debit	505.72

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT (Cont'd)

Total for the month of July 2022 £4,834.16

Cllr. Atkins proposed payment of the accounts for the month of July 2022, seconded by Cllr. Drayton and all were in agreement.

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

ITEM 8 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman suggested that the Community Building maintenance be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Cllr. Drayton reported that DMBC had a weekly article 'Doncaster Life' things you need to know about which could be accessed on-line.

The Chairman raised the issue of the lack of attention given to the grassed area Hawthorne Avenue and Quarry Road and suggested that the new DMBC contact John Davies be requested to take further action.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

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