

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3RD APRIL 2023

PRESENT:

In the Chair: Mr. D. Etchells-Butler

Mr. B. Aket, Mrs. T. Long, Mr. G. Walton, Mrs. J. Rowland (Clerk)

LGA 1972 s12 para 40

County Councillor A. Mellen

APOLOGIES: Mr. R. Lenko, Mr. J. Morgan, Mrs. S. Hill.

The Council consented to accept the apology and reasons, which will be recorded in the attendance register.

Public: Mrs. Smart, District Councillors A. Davies and H. Richardson

1.	Mr. Etchells-Butler welcome those present and reminded of the protocol to speak.	
2.	Declarations of pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests a)Declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interest(s) and personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature inc. gifts of hospitality exceeding £25 - None b)Declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda - None c)Requests for dispensations - None	
3.	PUBLIC FORUM –to receive reports for information Members of the public–to receive questions and matters of concern from those in attendance - none Members of the public – to receive comments submitted via email. Mr. Etchells- Butler stated he had received a request for road signs of “Woolpit Road” and “Ixworth Road”. This item will be for discussion by the new Council in May.	Agenda
4.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION •Report from County Councillor Andy Mellen - noted •Report from District Councillors Harry Richardson, Austin Davies - noted	
5.	MINUTES	
	5.1 Minutes of the meeting held on 6 th March 2023. Mrs. Long proposed acceptance, Mr. Aket seconded. Minutes approved for signature.	
6.	MATTERS ARISING FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION	
	6.1 Parish Trees, Hedgerows and Wildflowers Scheme 2022. Email received from Richard Parmee stating that wildflowers will be provided in the Spring.	
	6.2 Allotments. Mr. Walton confirmed two water pumps have been ordered.	
	6.3 Coronation arrangements. Mr. Aket confirmed details have been circulated in the Messenger. Councillors approved the adoption of the King Charles III Coronation Event Risk Assessment provided by the Insurance Company.	
	6.4 UK Power Network. Negotiation on-going regarding payment for disruption and use of car park.	
	6.5 Footpath walk leaflet update. To be discussed by the New Council in May.	Agenda
7.	PLANNING	
	7.1 APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITION(S) - Land West Of, Ixworth Road, Norton, DC/23/01570 Application under S73a for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/18/01239 dated 26/06/2018 Erection of 4No dwellings - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) - To vary Condition Number 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) Amended designs for Plots 1 and 2. The Council had no views to make on the application, but commented that as self build why was the amendment to the design as a joint amendment.	
	7.2 GRANTED Land West Of, Ixworth Road, Norton DC/23/00178 Full Planning Application - Erection of 4No detached dwellings with garages GRANTED Three Bridges, Ashfield Gardens, Norton, DC/22/06158. Erection of 1no detached dwelling with detached garage. Demolition of existing buildings (in lieu of that approved under PP DC/21/05985 for the erection of dwelling and detached garage).	

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	APPROVED CONDITIONS Former The Old Forge, Ixworth Road, Norton, DC/23/00914. Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/19/05754 - Condition 4 (Access Surface Treatment)	
	7.3 APPEAL Land West of Suffolk House, Ixworth Road, Norton APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78 - TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 Appeal Reference: APP/W3520/W/23/3316136. Appeal Start Date: 08/03/2023 Application for Outline Planning Permission (Access points to be considered, Appearance, Layout, Landscaping and Scale reserved) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Erection of 9No self-build/custom build dwellings.	
	REFUSAL Springfield, Halls Lane, Norton, DC/23/00265. Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension (following demolition of existing rear extension and garage).	
8.	FINANCE	
	8.1 The following accounts were approved for payment: Clerk's salary £227.26 cheque no 522447 Street Cleaner £158.40, cheque no 522448 HMRC £96.20, cheque no 522449 TenHats, April, £428.00, cheque no 522500 Dan Millyard, £267.00 cheque no 522501 Glasdon - bollards £170.66, cheque no 522502 SCC street lighting £4946.89, cheque no 522503 Coronation Dance band -balance cheque £878 cheque no 522504 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s142 Local Government (Misc. Provision) Act 1976 s19 Highways Act 1980 s274A Parish Councils Act 1957, s3: Highways Act 1980 s301 LGA1972 s145	
	8.2 To confirm receipt of street cleaning grant £308.75, Recycling grant £662.05, locality award £3370.00	
	8.3 Update on Bus shelter. Mr. Etchells-Butler stated he had been unable to obtain the additional land required to site the bus shelter in Thurston Road. This matter will now be for the new Council to take up. Local Government (Misc Provision) Act 1953 s4	Agenda
9.	SPEEDWATCH – No urgency of business. Mr. Walton agreed to liaise with homeowners concerning additional sites, and with Mr. Stone about siting of signs.	
10	VILLAGE HALL. Updated tenders were being sought.	
11.	PLAY AREAS	
	11.1 Play area adjacent to Village Hall - No urgency of business 11.2 Play area in Prospect Road - No urgency of business.	
12	CORRESPONDENCE	
	12.1 Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan Modifications Consultation – noted 12.2 A14 Closure update – Noted. At a meeting in Elmswell the Police agreed to monitor the runs being used and enforce illegal use of the A1088 by lorries during the restrictions.	
13	Questions and Comments from Members and suggestions for new Council	
	13.1 Mrs. Long reported a child being clipped by a car near School Close and requested double yellow lines. Councillor Mellen agreed to enquire.	Agenda
	13.2. Mr. Etchells-Butler reported a recent accident on the A1088 at the crossroads.	
	13.3 Mr. Walton asked for the new Council to discuss the litter problem in the village.	Agenda
	13.4 Mr. Aket expressed thanks to Mr. Etchells-Butler for his leadership as Chair over the past few years.	
14	Date of next meeting: 15 th May 2023, 7.30pm , AGM, followed by monthly meeting	
15	There being no further urgent business the meeting closed at 19.21	