

# **HOCKWOLD-CUM-WILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE METHODIST SCHOOLROOM  
ON TUESDAY 10 FEBURARY 2015 AT 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs P Raburn ) Chairman  
Mrs M Eade ) Hockwold-cum-Wilton Parish Council  
Mrs D Barrett )  
Mr T Gossage )  
Mrs T Sismey )  
Mrs L Arbour )  
Miss R Johns )  
Mr S Turner )  
Norfolk County Councillor Mr M Storey  
Squadron Leader Jerry Neild.

Apologies for absence had been received from Parish Councillor Mr M Denney.

## 1. **MINUTES**

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13/20 January 2015 previously circulated be approved and signed by the Chairman. This was proposed by Miss R Johns and seconded by Mr S Turner.

## 2. **MATTERS ARISING AND CORRESPONDENCE**

RAF Lakenheath: Squadron Leader Neild wished all the Councillors a Happy New Year. They are still waiting to hear if the Red Arrows will be flying on Saturday 4 July 2015. Pleased that the B1112 has been done. The amount of flying done last year was greater that we have seen for the last few years.

NALC Weekly Updates: The Councillors have all been sent copies of these updates and no one had any queries about them.

Highways: After the last meeting the clerk asked Highways to look at the Station Road end of Main street where a mound of soil and barriers have been left by either Open Reach or Highways. Also potholes outside the Red Lion. The reply received was he will look at the sights and get the work done.

Village Hall: Mr Macey is now the secretary of the Village Hall and he is meeting with the Ex Secretary Mr Moss to sort out the matter of the Trustees and the accounts. It was agreed that the clerk should write to Mr Holman the Chairman of the Village Hall to remind him about the Annual Parish Meeting in March and that the Hall accounts will be required.

Police – Match Funded PCSO: The clerk said that as yet she has not been able to speak to Judith Taylor the Stoke Ferry clerk. Mr Storey said that parishes would have the first twelve months before paying. Mr Storey said that Feltwell have had a change of mind and will review the matter in 12 months time. There could be a clause to come out after a year. The clerk will continue to find out if there are any meetings about this matter locally.

Site Allocations and Developments: The clerk has informed the BCKLWN that Hockwold-cum-Wilton are in agreement with the land South of South Street being allocated for the residential development of five dwellings. This was proposed by Mrs Eade and seconded by Mrs Sismey, all councillors were in agreement.

BCKLWN – Community Infrastructure Levy – Consultation on a Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule – January 2015:

All councillors have received a copy of this letter, and had no comments at this stage.

West Norfolk Mind: A letter has been received from this Charity asking if the Council would give consideration to making a donation to this Charity. As we have already decided on our charities for this year, the clerk will keep this letter for the next year.

Street Lighting Workshop: A letter has been received from NCC asking if the councillors would be willing to participate in a Street Lighting Workshop sometime in March 2015 at County Hall. The Councillors said they did not feel the need to take part in such a workshop.

Top Garden Maintenance: A letter has been received from this company in Thetford offering quote for a grass-cutting contract. It was decided that the clerk should keep this letter, which is not required at the present time.

Fire Risk Management Services: A letter has been received from NPS Group who are qualified risk assessors having extensive experience in providing compliant fire risk Assessments for all types of local authority properties. The council did not feel we have any need of such a service.

Citizens Advice Bureau: The clerk has received an e-mail from this bureau informing the council that they are reviewing their funding for services in Norfolk and are pursuing a more joined up approach with all other council funders to ensure that funding for advice services will address both county-wide needs and local priorities. Clerk to fill in on line survey.

Norfolk RCC: The Trustees of Norfolk RCC and West Norfolk Voluntary & Community Action have agreed in principle to a merger of the two organisations and are formally notifying us of this intention. The merged organisation shall be known as 'Community Action Norfolk'.

Moor Drove East: The Council has received a letter from a parishioner expressing her dismay and shock to see many of the trees had been cut down and hedges uprooted along Moor Drove. Mrs Arbour has also seen the state of the road and taken some photographs of the area. This has completely spoilt the area. Some of the trees and shrubs were not on 'Twelve Acre Farm' and should not have been cut down by the new owner Mr B Rutterford. Mr Turner asked Mr Storey if anything can be done about the matter. Mr Storey said letters should go to Mr Geoff Hall head of Planning and Mr Neil Langley Enforcement Officer. The clerk will write to both these men sending copies of the photographs and ask what can be done?

Cory Wheelabrator Kings Lynn: Mr Storey pointed out that the compensation fine due to Cory Wheelabrator was paid by NCC not by the Borough Council as stated in January's Minutes.

### 3. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS/PERMISSIONS/REFUSALS**

Ref: 15/00013/F

Name: Mrs P Want  
19 Nursery Lane,  
Hockwold, Thetford,  
Norfolk IP26 4ND

Location – 19 Nursery Lane, Hockwold, IP26 4ND

Details – Replacement front wall between 17 & 19 Nursery Lane.

The Parish Councillors refused this application, saying they feel the wall should be 'like for like' A complete flint wall as was there previously. This was proposed by Miss Johns and seconded by Mrs Barrett, everyone agreed.

Ref: 15/00153/F

Name: Mr & Mrs M Izzard  
58C South Street,  
Hockwold, Thetford  
Norfolk IP26 4 JG

Location – 58C South Street, Hockwold, IP26 4JG

Details – Two storey side extension.

The Parish Council have no objections to this application, as long there are no objections from the surrounding neighbours. This was proposed by Mrs Sismey and seconded by Mrs Arbour.

### 4. **BILLS OF ACCOUNTS**

<u>Payments</u>	10.2.2015	K & M Lighting Services Ltd – Maintn. (Feb.)	£ 70.55
		Mrs G M Taylor – Wages (Feb.)	£461.80
		Viking (Stationery)	£ 63.37
	16.2.2015	E-on – DD – Street Lighting (Jan)	£149.91
<u>Receipts</u>	14.1.2015	Allotment No 3 Rent	£ 10.00

It was proposed by Miss Johns and seconded by Mrs Arbour that these accounts are paid.

### 5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Gravel Pit: Mr Gossage informed the Council that since October three locks and chains have been broken on the gravel pit gate. A four by four has been riding round the pit, motor bikes and other vehicles and there is a lot of rubbish in the pit. It was agreed that the clerk should contact the forestry and ask if they can help, also if they can block either side of our gate as they did previously.

Horse Manure: Mr Gossage complained about amount of horse manure on the roads around the village. The chairman will put about this matter in the village magazine.

Mud on Road: There was a lot of mud on the road coming from Leylands Farm, this should be cleared up. Mr Storey said he knew the farmer concerned, he will speak to him to get it swept up.

Broadband: Mrs Sismey informed the council that Broadband Infinity is available for some people within the village.

Chalk Hall: Miss Johns said that she had noticed while walking her dog up chalk hall that there are a lot of buildings being demolished. These belong to Mr Cock and are on his land.

Mill Drift: a the bottom of Mill Drift where it meets Main Street there are some large pot holes. The clerk will let Highways know about them.

White Lines: We have still not got any while lines on the road from Hockwold to the Bird Reserve, the clerk will once again ask Highways to look into this matter.

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the council will be on 10 March 2015 starting at **7.00pm** which will be followed by the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** starting at **8.00 pm**.

As there was no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.