

Norton and Cuckney Parish Council

Minutes of Norton and Cuckney Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday the 10th of October 2018 at Norton & Cuckney Village Hall, Norton Lane, Cuckney, Mansfield NG20 9NQ. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Lee Ann Morton
Cllr M Smith
Cllr G Smith
Cllr Judith Reynolds
Cllr S Brailsford
Cllr A Hall

Also present Cllr K Dukes – BDC
Rebecca Young – Clerk to the Council

In the absence of the Chair, Cllr Lee-Ann Morton opened the meeting and welcomed the new Councillor Amy Hall.

410/18-19 **Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received and approved for Cllrs David Alvey, David Collins & Clive Wain

411/18-19 **Declarations of interests**
No declarations of interest were received

412/18-19 **Minutes**
The minutes of the Parish meeting of the Norton and Cuckney Parish Council held on Wednesday the 12th September 2018 were adopted as a true and accurate record, as proposed by Cllr M Smith and seconded by Cllr Reynolds and were signed by the Vice Chair.

413/18-19 **Matters Arising**
397/18-19 Cllr G Smith queried the contact with the accident branch in relation to speed limits. It was agreed Cllr M Smith would draft a version specifying related roads for the Clerk to forward. It was also agreed that Cllrs Alvey, G Smith and Morton would identify the lamppost numbers for the '30 for a reason' signs.

399/18-19 Cllr G Smith advised members that the consultation event was a successful and well attended event. Cllr M Smith asked that the CRSG also be a standing item on the agenda with the NP.

400/18-19 Cllr G Smith informed members of the meeting between her and the Clerk to prepare the PIIP which will be distributed to all members prior to the meeting in November.

402/18-19 Cllr Dukes advised that the issues relating to Old Mill House had been reported to Bassetlaw.



Public Forum

Cllr Morton closed the meeting to allow for the public forum.

No members of the public were present

Cllr Dukes informed members the focus from District was the consultation for the unitary authority, details of which are available on the NCC website.

Cllr Dukes also stated he had met with Peter Mitchell from Welbeck and voiced concerns for the community regarding the lack of communication.

414/18-19

Co-Option of Councillor

The Clerk confirmed the appointment of Amy Hall and advised the Declaration of Office had been completed and signed.

415/18-19

Resignation of Councillor

The Clerk read the letter of resignation received from Cllr Collins advising of his intention to formally leave the Council on 30th November. The Clerk advised that the process to advertise the vacancy had already commenced with BDC.

416/18-19

Finance

a. Payments

Cllr M Smith proposed the meeting **approve** the following payments and Cllr Hall seconded. It was resolved to approve the following payments:

Pre-approved payments made:

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8 th October	46	Mr S Pemberton	Pay	£469.80
28 th October	47	R Young	Pay	£154.50

Further payments approved:

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>14th October</u>	48	R Young	Travel	13.50

To be made by BACS

b. Accounting & Budget Statements

Members discussed the accounting and budgeting statements for the period to October 2018. IT was moved by Cllr S Smith and seconded by Cllr Brailsford to accept the statements prepared by the RFO

417/18-19

Planning Applications

No applications had been received

418/18-19

Website

Following the discussions and decision of Minute 394/18-19 the Clerk had received further cost implications as a result of upgrading the website with Netwise training. It was proposed by Cllr M Smith and seconded by Cllr Morton with all members in favour to remain on the basic package for this year at a cost of 180.00. The Clerk advised that changes to the website could be made whilst remaining transparent. And that further investigations into non-commercial packages be made prior to the budget for 2019/2020.

419/18-19

Neighbourhood Plan Monitoring Group

Cllr Dukes advised that the NPMG had not met this month but a meeting had been held with Darren Riddout to discuss the progression of developments and the possible CIL money allocation. BDC were due to review their NP in December which may bring about several changes to current NP.

420/18-19

Community Garden

Cllr Alvey met with Rhubarb Farm to discuss an arrangement with the Parish Council to complete the maintenance and provide flowers for the community garden at a cost of £12.00 per visit with a sign to display advertising their project. Members discussed the details and agreed to accept the proposal on condition that a small plaque can be displayed at the garden site and their business be advertised on the NCPC website, facebook page and a piece in the Church magazine. Moved by Cllr Reynolds and seconded by Cllr G Smith – all agreed.

421/18-19

Village Maintenance

Cllr G Smith provided a report on several items of village maintenance required in Cuckney:

Parking at the garage still remains an issue – The Clerk to email highways and copy in Cllr Greaves.

Planting of flower tubs for winter – proposed by Cllr G Smith and seconded by Cllr Morton to purchase and plant pansies for the winter and approach Rhubarb Farm to maintain the tubs from next year alongside the community garden project.

Cllr Reynolds advised members that the poppy appeal were currently requesting donations of ivy to use for their display.

Maintenance of fence and trees between Ten Row and the white cottage – The Clerk to investigate ownership.

Seats on the A60 – it was agreed that the seat at garage be removed completely and disposed. Cllr M Smith to speak to Cllr Collins regarding power for the angle grinder. If power cannot be supplied, Cllr Brailsford will attempt to provide this. Agreed that the Lengsthman will paint the other seat on the A60.

422/18-19

Correspondence

The Clerk advised a letter had been received from NCC in respect of the proposal to reduce the speed limit along the entire A60 to 50mph – comments can be made via the website prior to 4th November.

Members were invited to the NALC AGM to be held on 14th November. The Clerk advised she will email NALC to advise this date clashed with the Parish Council meeting date and therefore no one is available to attend.

423/18-19

Highways and service faults

SB raised issue of car parking on the kerbs - the Clerk requested photographs are taken of the incidents so that these can be supplied to highways and the police when reporting.

424/17-18

Future Agenda Items

It was resolved to place the following items on the agenda for the meeting in November:

- New Councillor Training
- Invitation to Peter Mitchell of Welbeck

409/18-19

Date/time/location of next Parish Council meeting

Parish Council meeting: Wednesday 14th of November 2018, 7.30pm at Norton Cuckney Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed:

Date: