

## Norton and Cuckney Parish Council

Minutes of Norton and Cuckney Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 at Norton Cuckney Village Hall, Cuckney. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

**Present:**  
Cllr D Alvey  
Cllr Lee Ann Morton  
Cllr J Reynolds  
Cllr G Smith  
Cllr S Brailsford  
Cllr C Wain

**Also present**  
Cllr K Dukes – BDC  
Rebecca Young – Clerk to the Council  
4 members of the Public

488/18-19                   **Apologies for absence**  
Apologies for absence were received and accepted for:  
Cllr M Churchill – away on honeymoon  
Cllr A Hall – childcare issues  
Cllr M Smith – prior commitments

489/18-19                   **Declarations of interests**  
Declarations of interest were received and accepted for Cllr Brailsford in respect of Agenda Item 6b – Clock Maintenance grant

490/18-19                   **Minutes**  
The minutes of the Parish meeting of the Norton and Cuckney Parish Council held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were adopted as a true and accurate record, as proposed by Cllr LA Morton and seconded by Cllr G Smith.

491/18-19                   **Matters Arising**  
The Chair advised that the Precept had been submitted to include the income of the Lengthsman scheme as accepted at the last meeting and that several fundraising schemes had been implemented within the community to raise funds for defibrillators.

The Chair suspended standing orders and closed the meeting for the public forum:

Several residents from Norton Lane questioned the update of a speed reduction on Norton Lane. They had been advised directly by Cllr Kevin Greaves that it was not part of the scheme or budget. Members advised the

public that they would clarify this with Jo Horton from highways but that the speed reduction would take place in the forthcoming financial year. Members also expressed the wishes to reduce the limit on the A616 to Budby. Both matters would be clarified.

Cllr Dukes advised members BDC had ratified the budget at full council though several items were still awaiting clarification, including the closure of Cotton power station.

Consulations had taken place for the potential development of 450 houses in Whitwell/Hodthorpe that would impact on the local community roads and facilities.

Cllr Dukes then briefed the Council on the NP Monitoring Group meeting held Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at which representatives from Bassetlaw had attended to advise on the review of the plan and constitution for the group. Funding will be available to help complete the review from April. There were still issues with all parties receiving the planning applications relating to the neighbourhood planning area.

Cllr Alvey thanked Cllr Dukes for his report and reopened the meeting.

492/18-19

**Finance**

a. Payments

Cllr J Reynolds proposed the meeting **approve** the following payments and Cllr Morton 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 <sup>th</sup> March	65	Mr S Pemberton	Pay	£469.80
28 <sup>th</sup> March	71	R Young	Pay	£154.50

Further payments approved:

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>15<sup>th</sup> March</u>	66	R Young	Travel / Ink	27.75
	68	Village Hall	Room Hire	42.00
	69	N&C Church	Rhubard Farm advert	60.00

To be made by BACS

b. Church Clock CRSG Grant

The Clerk read a letter from Norton & Cuckney Church requesting a donation towards maintenance. It was agreed that the only item the Parish Council could contribute to was the Clock repair.

It was proposed by Cllr LA Morton to donate £300.00 to the Church for the clock maintenance, seconded by Cllr Wain with all members in favour.

- 493/18-19                    **Policies**  
Community Engagement Plan – Cllr Wain advised on the decimation of several engagement teams. Cllr Wain advised he would make further contact with other groups including ‘Stakeholder’ and report back in April.
- 494/18-19                    **Parish Council Elections**  
The forthcoming elections due to take place in May were discussed and the necessary paperwork required to be submitted for those who wish to stand. The election would be advertised on the noticeboards and on the parish website and facebook page, with a link to the electoral commission.
- 495/18-19                    **Crime Prevention**  
In line with the engagement plan, Cllr Wain was looking further into the feasibility of restarting a neighbourhood watch type group. Cllr Wain is currently part of the neighbourhood alert scheme however raised concerns as to the confidence he had in the scheme. Cllr Wain had seen an increase in public interest and will report back at April meeting.
- 496/18-19                    **Potential amalgamation with Holbeck and Welbeck PC**  
Cllr Dukes advised that the next meeting of Holbeck and Welbeck PC was scheduled for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and that this discussion was on the agenda.
- 497/18-19                    **Website**  
The clerk advised that there was the possibility to revert back to using Bassetlaw website although this would mean only the essential items would be published. It was agreed to further investigate a commercial package for the Parish website without the restraints of the Council led packages.
- 498/18-19                    **NCHW Monitoring Group**  
Item discussed within public forum
- 499/18-19                    **CRSG**  
Cllr G Smith advised the meeting with the architect had confirmed plans would be ready for the end March. She also extended thanks to everyone who had donated towards the fundraising.
- 500/18-19                    **Planning**  
No planning applications received.
- 501/18-19                    **Correspondence**  
The Clerk had distributed ‘Councillor Training’ which would be booked subject to the forthcoming election results.

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**Future Agenda Items**

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

Crime Prevention/Community Engagement

Potential amalgamation with Holbeck and Welbeck PC

End of year accounts/Internal Audit

503/18-19

**Date/time/location of next Parish Council meeting**

Parish Council meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 @ 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed: .....

Date: .....