

Hindolveston Parish Council

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Present: Chip Davison (arrived late), Zara Leeder, Trevor Leeder (Chair), Peter Patten, Mary Walsh (Vice-Chair), and three members of the public PCSO S Artingstall

**Meeting of Hindolveston Parish Council in the Millennium Pavilion, Rec Ground
at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 15 July 2015**

MINUTES

Welcome from the Chair

- 1) Apologies from David Ramsbotham (County Cllr)
- 2) Declarations of pecuniary interest in any of the agenda items listed below.
- 3) The minutes of the previous meeting (18 June 2015) were approved and signed subject to clarification that the words of congratulations to the Chair for getting the trees cut back was not in fact the case - it was the work of the County Councillor and the Highways officer.
- 4) The Chair adjourned the meeting to allow members of the public, PCSO, District and County Councillors to speak.

Members of the public raised concern about the seat near the telephone box which requires treatment and also about stones on the verge opposite Beck Farm.

The Chair re-opened the meeting.

5) Highways

a) Update on outstanding issues

- i) Dog fouling on footpath at Moores Farm - more information required for NNDC to follow up. The Clerk was asked to forward the Chair's mobile phone number.
- ii) Repairs of potholes on Church Land and Foulsham Road have been ordered
- iii) Unfortunately the request for a speed reduction on the B1110 has been turned down. Response from Highways: The B1110 at this location is a rural road very similar to the countless other roads across the county, with little or no frontage development along its length. Speed limits are implemented with due regard to frontage rather than volume of traffic a road may carry, as drivers use visual clues to regulate their speed. Research has shown that they are more willing to lower speeds if they can see reason to do so when they can see driveways and houses etc and our speed limit guidelines and those issued by the DFT reflect this. If we were to implement a speed limit on an open rural road, apart from setting a precedent across the County (and we are under constant pressure to implement speed limits in open rural areas) drivers would not adhere to it as they would see no reason for it, which would undermine the whole speed limit system. I do not wish to sound negative but we have a very good reputation for road safety and implementing understandable and enforceable speed limits and I do not wish to see this undermined. Having said that, where there is a

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proven injury accident record attributable to speed we may consider a speed reduction if no other measures have any affect. I have however checked our records and I am very pleased to say that there have been no recorded injury accidents at this location in the last 5 years. I appreciate this will be disappointing for the parish council but I do hope it helps to explain the current policy of the authority.

b) **Ditch at Church Lane.** Waiting for response from the housing associations.

c) **Items to report**

i) Stones on verge opposite Beck Farm.

d) Request from residents for path to Church and to Recreation Ground is improved to allow for access by wheel chairs etc. The Clerk was asked to investigate the costs and if any grants would be available.

6) Maintenance

a) To note that Stephen Jones will repair the base of the **Village sign** free of charge.

b) **Churchyard grass cutting.**

i) The Vicar thanks the Parish Council for taking on the responsibility of grass cutting and confirms that the Parish Council is not responsible for the grave stones.

ii) To consider who will take on the job and the cost. The Clerk was asked to get quotes from Norse and other contractors.

7) Planning Applications.

a) Applications to consider:

i) **48A The Street** proposed oak framed car port and store ref: PF/15/0855. No objection.

ii) **Old Bullock Shed, Wakefields Piece** prior notification of intention to convert agricultural building to dwelling and associated building operations ref: PU/15/0967. Objection.

- The shed is not suitable for redevelopment. While the building has been used in the past for agricultural purposes, this dilapidated structure is not an established barn nor is it a building that is worth saving. It does not fulfil the criteria of the Development Control Policies for the Conversion and Re-use of Rural Buildings and Dwellings.
- The Old Bullock Shed is not a building of 'good quality' nor does it contribute in any notable way to the 'rich heritage' of rural Norfolk.
- There is no need to secure the future of this structure which is not a 'traditional rural building that positively contribute[s] to the local distinctiveness of North Norfolk'.
- The policy clearly states that it will 'only apply to buildings of historic, architectural or landscape value' - this structure demonstrably has none of these values.

b) To note decisions made by North Norfolk District Council

i) **Beck Farmhouse**, 123 The Street: remove one set of gate and erect replacement wall ref: PF/15/0583 & LA/15/0584. **Approved.**

ii) **Whitehouse Farmhouse**, 68 The Street: installation of conservation roof light in south elevation roof slope ref: LA/15/0733. **Approved.**

c) **Methodist Chapel** foundation stone inscriptions: still awaiting response from NNDC.

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d) Planning application for MUGA on Recreation Ground

- i) The application for a Multi Use Games Area and skate surface were signed ready for submission by Recreation Ground to NNDC.

8) Financial Business

- a) Accounts: As at 29 June 2015. The balances on bank statements were confirmed

Business Bonus	5,832.40
Business Premium	113.79
Community A/C	5,667.95

- b) Receipts: 80p interest on Barclays savings accounts.

- c) The following payments were approved:

- i) cheques

	cheque no	£ p
J Otte (<i>expenses</i>)	100667	24.75
Abbey Memorials (Stonecraft) Ltd (war memorial)	100668	3454.20

9) Allotments

- a) To note that Chris did not want the allotment as it was 'landlocked'.

10) WW2 70th Anniversary of VJ commemoration

- a) Saturday 15 August at 6 pm. Plans underway. To note that the Village Hall Committee has offered the Hall free of charge.

11) Recreation Ground

- a) **Boundary.** To note that the Jacksons have written to state that they will give up their claim to the disputed land by their barn on the Recreation Ground.

- b) **Parking** no news.

- c) To note that there is a lot of rubbish at the bottom of the Rec including old gazebo etc.

- d) Dog fouling on Rec and around the village still a problem.

12) Street-lighting

13) Items for report or for the next agenda (not for discussion).

- a) Street party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

14) Next Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm on Thursday 17 Sept 2015 in the Millennium Pavilion, Recreation Ground.

Meeting closed 8.45 pm

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