

MINUTES OF NORTH WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2020
held at 7.15pm due to technical problems with connecting to Zoom

This meeting was held virtually by Zoom, due to the Coronavirus lockdown measures.

Those who attended via Zoom; Councillors Crome, Cox, Merrey, Simpson, Kilham
Also in attendance Bor. Collr Elizabeth Nockolds, the Clerk Rachel Curtis

1. Apologies

The following Councillors attempted to connect to the meeting but were unsuccessful; Councillors Border, Nurse, Marshall-Grint, Harper, Goodman, Edwards, Doak

Declarations of Interest - None

2. Minutes of last meeting - It was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 2nd April 2020 be accepted.

3. Matters Arising

- Clerk has received a prototype of the dog poo bag dispenser from the Beaver Scout Leader, will bring to the next meeting at the Village Hall.
 - No response from the Highways manager regarding the queries mentioned in March's minutes
- Matters which are pending and awaiting responses
- Bus Shelter – if another public consultation is required
 - Locating records for the Village Hall land boundary

4. To adopt the updated Standing Orders

Updated standing orders to incorporate the Coronavirus Act 2020 have been issued by NALC, these were proposed to be approved by Cllr Crome and seconded by Cllr Cox and unanimously agreed.

5. To adopt the General Power of Competence

Cllr Crome proposed acceptance of this and was seconded by Cllr Merrey and unanimously agreed.

6. Law and Order

Due to lockdown measures the Park has been quiet. The Clerk said she had an email from the police to check in that there were no problems in the area.

7. Open Forum – No members of the public contacted the Clerk to request to join the meeting.

Bor Cllr Nockolds reported that staff at Alive Leisure have been looking after many children of key workers. Construction work is starting again on the housing development opposite Lynnsport, and although work is continuing on the cinema at the Corn Exchange the opening date will be delayed. £26,000 has been used to help house the homeless so far during this pandemic at South Lynn Community Centre.

8. Correspondence – Non received

9. Finance

BALANCE b/fwd	£48,560.09
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Less -- Chq No

001957	Veolia – Feb	77.34
001958	Norfolk ALC – Annual Subscription	421.52
001959	CGM – Grass cutting	360.29

001959	CGM - Scaritrac	114.00
001960	Westcotec	250.48
001961	BCKLWN – Wootton Park Land Rent	20.00
001962	Total Gas and Power - March 20	1,116.00
001963	Jet Reach – April	40.00
001964	R Curtis – Salary – May	496.17
001965	R Curtis – Expenses	11.97
001966	Castle Rising Parish Council	500.00

£3,407.77

Income

Precept	41,133.00	
Lloyds Current A/C	84.66	
		41,217.66

86,369.98

Made Up As Follows;

Saffron Building Society	£14,198.61
Lloyds Gold Deposit A/C (Easy Saver)	£71,105.83
Lloyds Current A/C	£ 1,065.54
	£86,369.98

The above expenditure was approved for payment.

10. Highways

Nothing to report.

11. Wootton Park

Some of the notices to remind people to keep their dogs on leads have been taken down, Clerk to put up some more.

12. Street Lighting - no issues to report. Currently Westcotec are not replacing bulbs, Clerk to continue reporting and will complete list when possible.

13. Planning

Applications considered

20/00561/F - Extension to dwelling at 1 Julian Road North Wootton King's Lynn Norfolk PE30 3SX – no objections

- Decisions received from BCKLWN

20/00071/F - 18 Carlton Drive, North Wootton King's Lynn Norfolk PE30 3QX - To install a downstairs bathroom/shower room at the front of the property and adjoining existing bedroom. To assist with the future mobility of the owners (to be able to live downstairs) - Application Permitted

20/00306/F - 2 Frederick Close North Wootton King's Lynn Norfolk PE30 3RF -Single storey extension to bungalow comprising dining room extension, bedroom extension and addition of ensuite shower room - Application Permitted

14. Village Hall

Nothing to report as all social gatherings of more than 2 people are currently banned.

15. The Village

- The guttering on the bus shelter on Priory Lane is repeatedly being vandalised. Work is done to put it back and it is ripped off again. It was proposed that the guttering is taken off to allow the rain water to fall straight to the ground and stop work to repair it needing to be done. This was unanimously agreed.

- Cllr Kilham reported that a resident had asked him if anything could be done about a van being parked outside their cottage window, as the vehicle is not being parked on land owned by the Parish Council, unfortunately nothing can be done this time.

16. Open Forum – nothing raised.

17. To confirm any items for the future agenda

Nothing to raise at present.

The meeting finished at 7.50pm.

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Date 4th June 2020