

**MINUTES OF NORTH WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 2020 - held at 7.00pm**

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

Those who attended via Zoom; Councillors Crome, Merrey, Simpson, Goodman, Edwards, Marshal-Grint, Border, Harper

Also in attendance Bor. Collr Elizabeth Nockolds, the Clerk Rachel Curtis. I member of the public and 2 members of the Press.

1. Apologies

Councillors Nurse, Doak, Kilham, Cox

Declarations of Interest - None

2. Minutes of last meeting - It was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 5th May 2020 be accepted.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Law and Order

Nothing to report.

5. Open Forum

A member of the public raised concerns regarding a person employed by the village hall committee, given their past circumstances. Cllr Crome said she had been made aware of these concerns and due to their sensitive nature would not discuss the matter any further in the public meeting. She did however state that the matter was being looked in to with the police.

Cllr Nockolds said that during the coronavirus lockdown was eased for travelling, Hunstanton facilities have remained open. There are extra weekend patrols, benches, ticket machines and bins are being cleaned regularly and additional sinks have been installed outside public toilets. The Visit West Norfolk website will be relaunched on 4th July. During the pandemic the LILY project have worked well with NCC and delivered food parcels and medication to the most vulnerable.

6. Correspondence

A Resident

May 2020 – Cyclists on Wootton Park

Raising concern about cyclists being inconsiderate to pedestrians using the pathway on Wootton Park.

PC agreed to new signage for the Park, Clerk to write and inform resident of this.

Mrs Pulsford-Harris

26/05/20 – Request for donation

Request for a donation for West Norfolk Carers who are caring for Young Carers aged 7 to 18.

The PC agreed a donation of £200.

A Resident

Complaint about dogs being off their leads on Wootton Park

The signage on the Park requesting dog owners keep their dogs on leads is not being adhered to and noting an

increase in dog fouling in the village.
The PC discussed this and concluded that it is very difficult to educate people so that they keep their dogs on leads. Suggested that something is added to the next newsletter and also a request to pick up after your dog foul.

7. Finance

BALANCE b/fwd £86,369.98

Less -- Chq No

001967	Veolia - Bins for April 2020	19.08
001968	CGM - April	800.06
001969	Westcotec - May 20	250.48
001970	Total Gas and Power - April 20	929.68
001971	Jet Reach Bins and guttering	65.00
001972	CGM - Fertilise Wootton Park field	722.40
001973	Jet Reach - pressure wash play park	260.00
001974	R Curtis Salary - June	496.17
001975	E Manning - Internal Audit	150.00

£3,692.87

Income

82,677.11

Made Up As Follows;

Saffron Building Society	£14,198.61
Lloyds Gold Deposit A/C (Easy Saver)	£71,105.83
Lloyds Current A/C	-£ 2,627.33
	£82,677.11

The above expenditure was approved for payment.

Responses were agreed to Section 1 in the external audit form and the accounting statements were agreed in section 2.

8. Highways

Jobs for the Rangers - Cutting back weeds to widen the footpath on the top corner of Ling Common Road.

9. Wootton Park

Some work has been done to clear the dyke at the North Wootton end. Clerk to speak to Highways regarding clearing the culvert which crosses Priory Lane near the bus shelter.

Some of the wild flower beds did not get planted due to lockdown being enforced in March.

Some tree planting is planned for Autumn.

10. Street Lighting - no issues to report. Westcotec have resumed bulb replacement work.

11. Planning

Applications considered

20/00548/F - Two storey rear extension following demolition of existing single storey element at 10 Priory Road North Wootton King's Lynn Norfolk PE30 3PY - support

- Decisions received from BCKLWN

20/00145/F – 58 Priory Road PE30 3PY – Proposes 2 storey side ext and single storey rear extension including alternation. – Application Permitted

12. Village Hall

No bookings being taken, only the utilities are being paid at present.

13. The Village

- The Clerk received a phone call from a gentleman complaining that the daffodils were cut down too soon this year, he planned to make a complaint to CGM directly.

14. Open Forum – nothing raised.

15. To confirm any items for the future agenda

Nothing to raise at present.

The meeting finished at 8.00pm.

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Date 2nd July 2020