

NORTON BUCKLAND & STONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH JULY 2008

Present :- A.Trim R.Cox S.Steel F. Boucher M-C Oswald-Jones J.Childs

1 Apologies for absence

None Received

2 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda

None

3 Consideration of any required changes to register of interest

None

4 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2008 were approved as a correct record

5 Matters Arising from Minutes

5.1 SBC (Ross McCardle– Planning) has been contacted regarding the 'Hand Wash' sign on the A2 – he advised that the Enforcement Officer is aware of the situation.

5.2 It was noted that DoubleDays had been contacted again regarding the overhanging trees at Provender.

6 Parish Grant Scheme

6.1 Concern was raised that Norton Sports Club will be unable to meet the requirements of matching the £4500 from the Parish Grant Scheme as they are now to move ground to Herne Bay due to promotion to the Kent League. Ron Cox will investigate.

6.2 Monitoring form to be filled in and sent back to SBC for St.Marys Church

6.3 The Chairman advised that the Parish Grant Scheme is being phased out and will only be £169 next year

7 Parish Maintenance Scheme

- 7.1 The Chairman is to write to KCC and SBC regarding the absence of the Norton Sign in Lewson Street and the repositioning of the Lewson Street sign by Oast/A2 as numerous telephone calls and emails have not resulted in any progress.
- 7.2 Pot Holes to be reported in Lewson Street outside Myrtle Cottage.
- 7.3 It was noted that arrangements have been made for the hedge belonging to Norton Ash Nursery in Norton Lane is to be cut back.

8 Planning

Councillors made no comments on the following planning applications :-

Application Ref:- SW/08/0596 CLD Case No.22788
Greenacres Farmhouse, Norton Lane, Norton, Faversham Kent ME9 OEZ
Erection of stables for private use & change of use of land for keeping horses

Application Ref:- PN/08/0030 CLD Case No. 08193
Mockbeggar Farm, Deerton Street, Teynham,Nr.Sittingbourne Kent ME13 9SW
Provision of 2 long term controlled atmosphere fruit stores.

9 Councilor's Reports

None

10 Correspondence

From the list of correspondence that had been circulated to Councillors, it was not felt that there were any items that required further discussion.

11 Finance

11.1 The annual accounts for year ended 31 March 2008 were approved and signed.

11.2 The balance of the bank account was £8868.34 as at 11 June 2008.

11.3 The following cheques were approved and signed:-

000320	£ 8 00	Norton VH Mgt Committee Hire of Hall 07/07/08
000321	£ 3. 09	KALC Shortfall on Annual Subscription
000322	£ 51. 95	KALC 7 th Addition of Local Councilor's Admin Book
000323	£ 40. 00	Mrs.E.Bray Internal Audit
000324	£205. 00	Zurich Insurance Public Liability
000325	£997. 92	Clerks Salary January to June

12 Any Other Business

SBC to be contacted regarding the requirement of planning permission for works being carried out behind Norton Garage/Norton Lane.

KCC to be contacted to see if the turning into Provender Lane from the A2 could be widened by taking out the corner of the grass verge that was adjoining H.Bouchers Farm and Mr. Graham Smiths ground.

M-C Oswald Jones had been approached by a local parishioner to see if a children's playground with swings could be made available at Norton.

13 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in Norton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 8th September.

Meeting closed at 9.08pm