

# NORTON AND CUCKNEY PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Norton and Cuckney Parish Council

The Meeting of Norton and Cuckney Parish Council held in the Norton Cuckney Village Hall on the 9 March 2016 at 7.30pm.

Minute  
No.

**176/15 Present:** Councillors Collins (Chairman), M Smith, Alvey, J Reynolds, G Smith, Morton and Barlow.

**Others present:** Mrs Lisa Hill (Parish Clerk), Bassetlaw District Councillor Kevin Dukes and Nottinghamshire County Councillor John Ogle.

### **177/15 To accept and approve apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Brailsford and these were accepted.

### **178/15 To receive and record any declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed**

Councillors Collins, M Smith and G Smith expressed declaration of interest in agenda item 11.

### **179/15 To approve minutes of the meeting held 10 February 2016**

Councillor Alvey proposed to accept the minutes of the meeting held 10 February 2016 as a true record; with the exception that the footpath sign referred to in minute 155/15 was infact a road sign and the date of the next meeting had been quoted as 11 March 2016 in minute 175/15; this was seconded by Councillor M Smith. The minutes were signed and dated by the Chairman.

### **180/15 To receive any updates from the minutes of the meeting held 10 February 2016**

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Min 459/15

- Bassetlaw District Councillor Dukes reported that he had had a twitter conversation with the Royal Mail who would be contacting the Clerk. The Clerk reported that no contact from Royal Mail had been received. Bassetlaw District Councillor Dukes agreed to follow this up again.

Minute 095/15

- The Chairman reported that Tesco customers would have the opportunity to vote for the Community Garden scheme, against two others this week, which would determine whether the grant awarded would be £8,000, £10,000 or £12,000. All Grantscape bids had been approved. Works on each project required completion by October 2016. Councillor G Smith and Alvey agreed to co-ordinate on the Mill

Hill and toughs/railings projects; Councillor Collins agreed to co-ordinate the Community Garden project. The Clerk agreed to clarify Vat implications.

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Minute 165/15

- Councillor Alvey reported that a strimmer had been purchased. A photo call with BDC was to be confirmed. The Clerk would forward a name to Councillor Alvey with regards to training for strimmer use. **Action – Clerk.** Councillor Barlow agreed to approach HSE with regards to strimming/brushcutting and works by the road side. **Action – Councillor Barlow.**

Minute 167/15

- The Clerk reported the need for two salt bins had been referred to Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC).

Minute 168/15

- It was likely that a picnic to celebrate the Queen's Birthday would go ahead. The beacon was being located.

Minute 169/15

- The Clerk reported that following NCC's response that farming soil on the A60 did not meet their criteria the complaint had been resubmitted pointing out that the drains in this area were blocked and that the mud was a slip hazard. Photos had also been sent. Councillor M Smith reported that the old council yard gate had now been secured with new chain.

### 181/15 Open session for members of the public to speak

County Councillor Ogle reported on Welbeck Colliery meeting and BDC's satellite broadband scheme.

District Councillor Dukes reported that BDC were holding an extra ordinary meeting to decide whether the district should join Sheffield City Region or stay with the D2N2 bid. District Councillor Dukes reminded Councillors that a third wireless broadband option was available.

### 182/15 Finance – to approve payments and receive financial update

The following invoices were presented and payment **resolved** by the Council.

- a) Mrs Lisa A Hill, expenses February/March 2016 £22.23
- b) Mrs Lisa A Hill, wages February 2016 £114.67 (already paid by Standing Order)
- c) HMRC, PAYE - Clerk February 2016 £28.60 (already paid by Standing Order)
- d) Mr S Pemberton, wages 1/02/16 to 26/02/16 inclusive £308.00
- e) Mr R Wass, wages 1/02/16 to 26/02/16 inclusive £112.00
- f) HMRC, PAYE Wass 1/02/16 to 26/02/16 inclusive £28.00
- g) Planning for People, final amendments NP £2,000

- h) Locality, return of unspent NP grant £1,846
  - i) D Alvey, reimbursement for purchase of strimmer £487.00
  - j) D Alvey, reimbursement for staples and wire playing field fence £9.00
  - k) D Alvey, reimbursement for broom for street cleaners £17.76
- Two further invoices, Norton and Cuckney Village Hall room hire £56 and reimbursement for purchase of garden edging £19.25 were also presented.

#### **183/15 To discuss skip provision Norton and Cuckney**

The Clerk reported on skip hire charges. Councillor Morton had been quoted a considerably cheaper price from BDC of £88. **It was agreed that** a skip should be ordered for Norton for the weekend of 23/24 April 2016. **Action – Councillor Morton.**

#### **184/15 To discuss playing field lease and inspection**

Councillor Barlow reported that the playing field lease showed that the Council was responsible for the playing field fence. After discussion, **it was agreed that** the Council would carry out the repairs to the fence. The lease had expired but the rent was still being paid and this being the case the lease was holding over until one side decided to terminate it. After discussion, **it was agreed that**, there was no requirement to alter this arrangement. Councillor Alvey presented quotes for the annual playground inspection. **It was agreed that**, Wickstead would be appointed to do the inspection. Concerns were expressed about the fencing by the hydro generator. Councillor Alvey agreed to speak with Robin Brown at Welbeck.

#### **185/15 To discuss pavement parking and obstruction**

After discussion, **it was agreed that**, Welbeck Estates should be approached for permission to put up signage to deter parking on the pavements in the areas discussed. **Action – Councillor Alvey.**

#### **186/15 To discuss participation in NCC Lenghtsman Scheme 2016/17**

**It was agreed that**, Norton and Cuckney should join the scheme for 2016/17  
**Action – Clerk.**

#### **187/15 Planning – to consider any planning application, note any correspondence and decisions**

- 16/00293/TPO Fell one silver birch tree  
The Council was unable to make a decision on this application as no detail was available on line.

The Chairman reported that BDC had granted permission for application 16/00012/CAT for tree works at High Croft 1A Budby Road

#### **188/15 To receive an update on the Neighbourhood Plan**

The Chairman reported that comments on the Sustainability Report were awaited from Historic England. The consultation period for this ends 24 March 2016.

**189/15 To receive any highways or services faults**

- Lamp 17 Creswell Road, lens on floor
- Pothole outside 2 Bakers Lane
- Road damage junction A632/A60 eastside
- Drains outside Greendale Cottage blocked
- Street lights Norton Lane not working

**190/15 To receive items for information and future agenda items**

The Chairman reported that the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan – Submission Draft Formal Consultation Period was 15 February 2016 to 29 March 2016. Information could be found on NCC's website.

- Invite Darren Ridout, Welbeck Estates
- Special meeting to discuss car park (May)

**191/15 Date and time of the next Parish Council meeting**

The next meeting of the Norton and Cuckney Parish Council meeting will be held on 13 April 2016 at 7.30pm in the Norton Cuckney Village Hall.

*The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55  
pm.*