

Necton Parish Council

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Monday 01 October 2018 7.30 pm in the Necton Rural Community Centre



Parish Councillors (7) present:

Councillors Jean Bass (Chair), Frank Stopp, Fraser Bateman, Joe Sisto, Alice Spain, Denise Axham and Ian Thompson

Also in attendance:

James Howard (Clerk)
11 members of the public

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr. Mark Kiddle-Morris (Norfolk County Council) on the grounds of another personal commitment. Apologies also received from Cllr. Matthews and Cllr. Hayton.

2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members & consider requests for dispensation

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Necton Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

None received.

3. To approve minutes of Council meeting of 3rd September 2018

Approved and signed.

4. Adjournment for Public Participation commenced 7.32pm.

The problems created by Anglian Water regarding the recent road works were discussed (more in Clerks report and on the agenda).

Tuns Road sign opposite School Road was reported to be covered by vegetation.

Session closed 7.34pm.

5. Reports from:

- Parish Clerk

Updates were given on previous issues reported. Clerks report published with minutes.

6. Accept minutes from the NRCC Meeting held on Monday 24th September 2018

Accepted.

7. To Consider the plan to manage the Necton Festival 2019

Cllr Bateman gave an update from the recent NRCC meeting. The basic points were:

- A committee was elected.
- The festival will be more inclusive for the whole family.
- No firm plans will be made until a balanced budget is in place.
- The festival will be a fund-raising activity.
- The committee reflects the commitment of the people involved and will consist of 1 full council member (Cllr. Matthews) 4 Cllrs. from the NRCC (Cllrs. Bateman (Chair), Bass, Sisto, and Stopp) and 3 non-councillors namely, Claire Cotterill, Howard Cardus and Chris Manley.
- First task is to gain sponsorship. One promise of £500 has already been received plus a further £150 to be confirmed. Then a plan will be put together for the whole village.

8. To discuss road works in Necton with particular reference to the closure of Tuns Road. To decide if there are better ways of handling communication and gaining information.

As this was covered in the Clerks report no further debate was needed.

9. Planning matters to note new planning applications and discuss.

planning applications:

3PL/2018/0859/F – No concerns.

3PL/2018/0756/F – For info only.

3PL/2018/0498/O – Debated at length and the council wished the Clerk to inform Breckland Planning and Cllr Nigel Wilkin of their serious objections to this development. It is expected to create significant parking issues which will be reported straight back to Planning if complaints are received from the Necton Community. It was also requested that Planning should be required to consider the use of "Considerate Contractors" as they will be working in close proximity to school children. It was also the councillors wish to ask Planning to consider raising a section 106 to help fund school parking or the walk to school trod. The issue of potential flooding on the site was also raised.

3PL/2018/0710/F – This planning was debated even though it is for a development in Holme Hale. The council expressed concerns that the development would create a significant number of HGV movements through Necton on inappropriate roads. This was also to be reported on the Planning website.

10. Finance – to agree payments of invoices and other expenses received during September and to note monies received (see list).

Agreed.

11. To receive updates from individual councillors.

Cllr. Sisto – An email has been received regarding drainage around the area of the basketball court. The issue of drainage is to be investigated by the Clerk. The person to quote for repair or replacement of the village sign has not got back to council yet and needs chasing. Cllr. Sisto may have an alternative person. A site for a bench has been identified opposite 11 Jubilee Avenue. Leaning telegraph poles were mentioned and to be discussed with the Clerk outside of the meeting. A house dealing drugs has been identified in Swaffham and is now being dealt with as a police issue. Cllr. Sisto requested a piece to be put in the Parish Link magazine to see if anyone would like to start a youth club.

Cllr. Thompson – A drain problem that was reported has finally been fixed.

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Cllr. Stopp – requested an update on the problem with the playground zip wire. The Clerk reported that this was in hand for next week.

12. To receive any items for inclusion on the next agenda (for information only)

The following were requested:

- Festival update as a regular item.
- Road closure issues for next agenda.
- Potential youth club update.
- Vattenfall for updates.

13. – To confirm date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting as Monday 5th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting ended 8.00 pm

Minutes signed by Chair (or designate) _____ on _____

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