

Neatishead Parish Council Meeting

8pm, Thursday 16 January 2014

Councillors Present:

Patrick Palgrave-Moore
Steven Luxford
Gareth Pritchard

Officer

Lauraine Arnold - Clerk to the Council

In Attendance

Dave Thomas – County Councillor (from 8.43pm)
PC Billy Nisbett
PC Aaron Duffy

No parishioners attended

1	Apologies for absence: Barbara McGoun, PSCO Esther Dack, Martin Arnold, Daphne Pritchard, Paul Ryall.
2	Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2013 were agreed unanimously by those who attended and signed by the Chairman.
3	Matters Arising: a) Damage to bridge – still in queue to be repaired b) Oak tree in car park – still in queue to be checked c) Minutes from the meeting with NVH and advice from our solicitor was distributed. It was decided to put this on the agenda for the next meeting. d) County Councillor to be informed if water starts flowing across School Road again.
4	Declaration of Interests: All declarations of interests are lodged with North Norfolk District Council
5	The meeting was adjourned to allow public participation
6	Reports received: Police Report Since the last meeting there has been one crime report for the Neatishead area which was an arrest for a Public Order offence. Current policing priorities are speeding in Horning. Rectory Road and School Road junction in Ashmanhaugh. Police and PSCOs are working with schools to reduce juvenile crime and emphasise internet safety.
7	The meeting recommenced

8	<p>Approval of Invoices: Internal accounts were inspected and approved. The following invoice was approved unanimously: a) Hire of Hall £50.41 (cheque no 584)</p>
9	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>a) Statement of Licensing Policy from NNDC Gareth Pritchard will read through the draft policy and recommend any comments the council should make.</p> <p>b) Requests for funding from county wide charities It was decided that the Clerk should write to the charities explaining we cannot support them for this financial year.</p> <p>c) Nalc Funding Information Evening Gareth will be attending this meeting on January 31st at Downham Market.</p> <p>d) Big Society Fund Clerk will forward to NIB to be included when space allows.</p> <p>e) Energy Saving Week Events To be held at NVH on 29th January. Clerk to book places for Patrick Palgrave Moore, Gareth Pritchard, Daphne Pritchard and Martin Arnold.</p> <p>f) Broads Authority Draft Strategic Priorities 2014/2015 consultation Gareth Pritchard will read through the draft policy and recommend any comments the council should make.</p> <p>g) Request for letter of support It was decided that the Clerk should write a letter of support to the Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Heritage group.</p> <p>h) Police Budget Survey Due to the short notice given, no-one was able to attend the meeting on 7th January.</p> <p>i) Consultation by NCC It was decided that there were no objections to the pre-application charges proposed.</p>
10	<p>Planning Applications:</p> <p>a) BA/2013/0055/TCA Lime Kiln Quay tree works Permission granted</p> <p>b) PF/13/0015 7 Stanley Avenue Permission granted</p>

11	Update on Vacancy for Councillor: Article will appear in the next NIB. There were no suggestions from the current councillors.
12	To decide on Broads Authority proposed change to planning applications: It was decided that the Clerk should send a response agreeing with the proposed change.
13	To discuss Wayleave Agreement with Anglian Water: It was decided that Nicola Lucking should continue to represent the parish council in this matter.
14	To discuss response to Norfolk Association of Local Councils survey: The survey was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to complete the response and submit it.
15	Update on recycling banks: The best price for glass collection is £10 per tonne for collection. Approximate recycling credit will be £50.54. County Councillor will email Clerk with details of textile company used in Potter Heigham.
16	To discuss management of Gay's Staithe: Clerk to find out who the committee members are.
17	To discuss winterising water provision at the Staithe: The water has been turned off and the hoses have been removed and put into storage to prevent frost damage.
18	Items for the next agenda for the meeting on 13 February 2014: NVH access update Anglian Water Wayleave update Gay's Staithe management Vacancy for Councillors

The meeting closed at 8.55pm