

NORTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting

Held on: Sunday 20th May 2013 10am

At: The Church, Northorpe

Present: Councillors: B. Dunk (Chair Person), D. Challinor (Vice chair), P. Marasco and n Montgomery

Minutes: A Harrison (Parish Clerk)

1a/05/13 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011

Councillor DC declared an interest relating to agenda item 3a/05/13 To consider the future lease of the Village Hall

RESOLVED: To discuss this agenda item however in the event of a vote DC would abstain.

2a/05/13 To receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors L Marasco and J Montgomery

RESOLVED: to accept and approve the apologies from Councillors L Marasco and J Montgomery

3a/05/2013: To debate and agree the future of the village hall

The chairman read out information from previous Parish Council minutes which provided councillors with an additional understanding and overview of what had been formerly decided by the Parish Council in 2010.

At the request of the chairman of the Parish Council, the chairman of the village hall had provided income and expenditure over the last financial year. Councillors considered ways in which funding could be accessed and the potential cost to the Parish Council and the loss of a meeting place for parishioners and the council

RESOLVED: To gain the views form local residents as to the future of the village hall by councillors doing house to house calls. This information will be brought to the next Parish Council meeting for consideration.

3b/05/13 To establish the cost of insuring the village hall via the Parish Council.

Councillors debated the costs received by Councillor NM

RESOLVED: For the Parish Clerk to obtain the costings and bring these to the next meeting for information and consideration.

4a/05/13 To purchase plants and other gardening equipment

The chairman suggested using the grant of £140 to improve the village by purchasing compost, bulbs etc. for the verge and roadside.

Cheque number	To whom paid	Particulars of payment	Payment value	Date
100078	Signs of Cheshire Limited	Village Notice Board	£690.00	20/5/13

RESOLVED: That the following payments are approved

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 11.30am

Date, time and venue of next meeting

Date: July 3rd 2013 7pm Venue: Northorpe Church

Proposed remaining dates for 2013

September 4th 2013

November 6th 2013

Clerk:

Chairman:

Date: