



**A Meeting of the Parish Council held in  
the Village Hall, Northiam at  
7-00 pm Thurs 8th AUGUST 2019**

## MINUTES

### 1) APOLOGIES:

Cllrs Maltby & Pratt

### 2) ATTENDEES:

Cty Cllr Davies (AD); Dist Cllrs Ganly (TG) & Mooney (MM); Cllrs. Sargent (PS), Farmer (PF), Harding (JH), Biggs (TB), Wontner-Smith (AWS), Johnson (DJ)

7 members of the public

### 3) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none

### 4) ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS - To consider such other items as the Chairman decides are urgent and due notice of which has been given to the Clerk by 9:00am on the day of the meeting:

There were none

### 5) REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: - Maximum of 15 minutes

There was a hedge complained about, PS to be assessed

### 6) MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF 11th July 2019

Were approved, adopted and signed

### 7) REPORTS BY PARISH, COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

PS advised he was investigating the use of a Portacabin as a replacement location for the library.

PF reported lack of attention to Goddens Gill hedge and the trees at Workhouse Pond.

**Action Clerk**

DJ reported extensive signs of dogs being allowed into the children's play area, including toys & poo

TB reported he had devised a petition of residents at Horns Cross with a view to trying to have a speed limit imposed and that he will liaising with AD to lobby ESCC

TG in addition to his written report he had attended a meeting with our MP and a group of local business persons.

AD had submitted a written report.

### 8) PLANNING:

a. RR/2019/1540/P - 98 Main Street - Change of use of part to residential - **supported**

b. RR/2019/1705/P - Egmont Farm, Station Rd., - Convert garage to equine vets clinic - **supported**

### 9) ALL PLANNING DECISIONS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS:

### 10) OTHER PLANNING MATTERS :

### 11) VILLAGE MATTERS:

a) WWI bench - re-site? It was resolved a working party would inspect the green and decide a better location for the WWI bench.

b) Flag Pole - due to the preponderance of trees it was difficult to decide a suitable location, a decision would be made following the visit as in 11a)

### 12) CORRESPONDENCE OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY CIRCULATED:

**13) FINANCE:**

All financial information has been previously circulated to all Councillors & is available on the web site.

**14) FINANCE, OTHER MATTERS:**

- a) Revised Financial Regulations -held over to the September meeting

**15) CHEQUES FOR SIGNATURE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBSargent', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Cllr. Peter Sargent, Chairman, Northiam Parish Council**

PAYMENT LIST 08-08-19

NAME	REASON	REF	AMOUNT	Cheque No
Cartridge King	Ink	1298616418415	61-99	779
Kings Stationers	Stationery	18754	49-18	788
Communicorp	Local Councils Update		75-00	789
R H-Lowe	Salary		1218-21	790

RECEIPTS

Coop Funerals	Cemetery		120-00
NVHT	New chairs		495-47
A C Towner	Cemetery		24-00
Cleverley & Spenser	Cemetery		120-00
Football Club	Annual Rent		80-00

DIRECT DEBITS

G C I	Broadband		20-41
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