

Northiam Parish Council

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**A meeting of the
Parish Council held in the Village Hall
Northiam at 7pm on
Thursday 14th SEPTEMBER 2017**

MINUTES

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Sargent (PS)

ATTENDEES: Cty Cllr Davies (AD); Dist Cllrs Jenkins (IJ) & Mooney (MM)
Cllrs Farmer (PF), Harding (JH), Johnson (DJ), Maltby (RM), Pratt (DP), Wontner-Smith (AWS),
Streatfeild (JS) & Sitford (GS)

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: RM & AWS re item 10b

3) 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

4) REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: - Maximum of 15 minutes.

Mrs Paddick raised her concerns about some works at the Donsmead site, it was agreed the Clerk will contact Persimmons

Action Clerk

5) MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF 10th AUGUST 2017 were approved and adopted

6) REPORTS by PARISH, COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

- a) AD report attached to the Minute Book
- b) MM reported on RDC's financial situation
- c) Clerk reported on two training sessions he had attended this week
- d) JS reported I attended the Sports Hall advisory committee meeting as the NPC representative. The village school has appointed an outside company Active Primary Sports to promote the sports hall to the local community, outside of school hours.

7) PLANNING:

- a) RR/2017/1788/L - The Old Granary, Gate Court Farm, Station Rd - retrospective - **No objection.**
- b) RR/2017/1766/L - Cleve Cottage, Mill Corner - replace roofing tiles - **No objection**

8) ALL PLANNING DECISIONS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS:

9) OTHER PLANNING MATTERS :

10) VILLAGE MATTERS:

- a) Bus service - following lengthy discussions it was resolved that we would not contribute after December, but we may be prepared to make a proportional contribution provided costs remain the same as currently.
- b) Helping Hands - DP proposed a contribution of £500, seconded by DJ supported unanimously.

- c) Village Hall contribution, Clerk advised that £1500 had been apportioned in the budget for the current year, but it was proposed by PF to add a further £1,000 to assist defray costs of the re-surfacing works, this was seconded by JS and unanimously supported.
- d) Recreation Ground Gates & Posts it was resolved to appoint JAKK as contractors for this project, which will be largely funded by the Conservation Society

11) CORRESPONDENCE OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY CIRCULATED:

12) FINANCE:

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

13) FINANCE, OTHER MATTERS:

- a) The amended Budget 2017-18 was submitted for approval and following a vote it was **RESOLVED** by the Council Members to adopt the updated 2017-18 budget to take note of the loan repayment provision in light of the PWLB loan application for £2m up to the 50 years.

14) CHEQUES FOR SIGNATURE:

As per list provided to Cllrs - Copy attached to Minute Book

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20-15



Signed.....Date.....12.10.17.....

Cllr. Peter Sargent, Chairman, Northiam Parish Council