

Northmoor Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 14 September 2022

Parish Council Members taking part

Dr G Shelton - Chairman
Mrs V Ryan
Mr N Reeves

Mr M Ryan (Clerk)

The Council held a minute's silence in respect of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

Councillors and Public who joined the meeting. County Councillor Dan Levy, District Councillor Charlie Maynard and Julie Williams

Apologies. Parish Councillors Carrie Berry and Maureen Sears, District Councillor Lysette Nicholls

Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 10 August 2022 had been previously circulated to Parish Councillors. The Minutes were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising. There were no matters arising

Reports from Councillors.

County Councillor Dan Levy reported that Eynsham had become a 20mph village and it was well signed.

Dan also reported that road closures to motor traffic were being introduced to prevent through traffic passing through the City centre and moving that traffic onto the ring roads. *There was some disquiet expressed that this would add to the difficulties that many retail outlets were currently experiencing with reduced footfall.* Dan also added that the major works to the Oxford railway station that are about start would result in the Botley Road being closed for a period of six weeks, starting in November.

District Councillor Charlie Maynard brought the Council up to speed with his efforts to restore the water to the Northmoor Brook. His work is ongoing.

The identification by white lines and reporting of potholes on village roads was being delegated to volunteers in their respective villages. Training would be provided. No Councillor wished to take on this task and the Council will seek a volunteer.

The Clerk asked that a question on 20mph speed limit within Northmoor could be included in the survey. Graham said he felt it would be better accepted if the 20 limit replaced the 30, and then the 40 limit became 30 and was extended along the roads leading into the village.

Finance. There were no items of finance to consider.

Item 6. Planning.

22/02160/HHD. Mr & Mrs Grant, 15 Griffiths Close. Replacement of a single-storey extension with a two-storey extension and construction of front porch. There were no objections.

22/02328/HHD Mr Westbrook, West View, Bablock Road. Replacement of rear extension and garage and erection of two-storey rear and side extensions with loft conversion. There were no objections.

22/02261/S73. Mrs Stapleton on behalf of Cokethorpe School. The boathouse at Newbridge. Removal of Planning Condition 8(used for educational purposes). The reason for this condition was stated as being that the site is only suitable for the use specified because of the special circumstances of the site. This Parish Council had expressed concerns with the original application, and these concerns supported the restriction on its use given in Condition 8.

22/02452/LBC Mr Campbell, the Dun Cow. Internal and external alterations to window and french-door. There were no objections

Item 7. Any Other Business.

Matters relating to the coming retirement of the Parish Clerk. There were issues discussed on the need to separate those works that were a requirement of any parish clerk from those that Michael undertook due to his long involvement in the affairs of Northmoor that would need to be distributed more widely within the community. An example was the allotments where an allotment association run by the allotment holders would remove a task currently undertaken by the Clerk with assistance from Valerie. This discussion would be ongoing.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Signed..... Date ...12 October 2022