

Northmoor Parish Council

**Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 13 March 2019
Northmoor Village Hall**

Parish Council Members Present

Dr G Shelton - Chairman
Dr M Sears
Mrs A Adams
Mrs S Woolford
Mr P Winder

Mr M Ryan (Clerk)

Apologies. County Councillor Charles Mathew, District Councillors Steve Good and Hilary Fenton.

Councillors and Public Present

Parishioners Valerie Ryan and Robert Florey.

Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 13 February 2019 had been previously circulated to Parish Councillors. The Minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising. There were no matters arising not covered in the Agenda.

Item 4/5 Reports from Councillors and Matters Parishioners wish to raise.

Councillor Sharon Woolford reported on the recent WODC meeting with Parish Councillors that she had attended. The talks on Oxfordshire data, the problems for communities growing older, and questions asked of the audience by the District Council on matters that they themselves will be considering in the coming months all made for a good meeting.

Councillor Maureen Sears said the planning of the Vision Meeting on 26 March was well advanced.

Maureen thanked the Clerk for his letters on the Brook and Stonehenge Gravel.

Chairman Graham Shelton reported that our community pub, the Red Lion, had reached the finals in the Countryside Alliance Awards this year. An outstanding achievement.

Graham also said the annual litter-picking event had been very well supported and perhaps an encouraging sign, the volume of litter discarded was less than in previous years.

Councillor Peter Winder outlined the content for the Northmoor Vision meeting, said they would be distributing posters, listing the event on the website, and sending out mail to publicise the event.

Peter also spoke about his meeting with Jackie Wright of WODC on the “Healthy Northmoor” concept.

Parishioner Robert Florey attended to clarify who was a member of the Northmoor Eleemosynary Charity. A local charity with a small number of land holdings that produced an income for distribution within Northmoor. Robert said the committee consisted of The Vicar, the Revd. Tweedy, Lindsey Herford, Melanie McDonald, Sally Bint and Robert.

Last year they gave out 11 gifts of £25 to elderly parishioners.

Item 6. Finance

The Council approved the following payments: -

Castle Water for the allotment water rates £58.51

OALC subscription £138.97

Item 7. Planning.

19/00607/HHD. Two-storey extension, Mr & Mrs Rusher, 14 Park Farm Place. There were no objections to this application.

Correspondence

Charity Clean Slate. A request for a financial donation. As the annual charitable donations have just been made it was agreed to hold this request until December.

CPRE. A mailing highlighting the concerns of this organisation to the Oxfordshire Plan 2050. The concerns were noted by the Council.

OCC, Oxfordshire Growth Board. A press release advising there was still time to comment on the Oxfordshire Plan 2050.

There were a number of journals and advertising literature sent to the Council since the last meeting.

Any Other Business.

Graham Shelton advised that any parishioner wanting to vote at the AGM of the Village Hall on 17 April had to formally register ahead of the meeting.

There being no other business the Meeting ended at 8.55 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to take place on Wednesday 10 April 2019

Signed.....Date...10/04/2019