

Northmoor Parish Council

**Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 8 May 2019
Northmoor Village Hall**

Parish Council Members Present

Dr G Shelton - Chairman
Dr M Sears
Mrs S Woolford
Mrs A Adams
Mr M Ryan (Clerk)

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

Councillors and Public Present

Parishioner Valerie Ryan.

Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 10 April 2019 had been previously circulated to Parish Councillors. The Minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising.

Parish Councillor Maureen Sears reported that Mr Waterfield had met with Mr Elvin of Brook Farm to see whether the lasher that controls the passage of the Brook waters towards the village or to the farmland to the south of Standlake Road was working properly, as there was little water passing through the village. Some adjustments were made that resulted in water passing along Church Road.

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

Councillor Sharon Woolford reported that she had attended the recently organised Smiths Quarry Tour at Ducklington.

Sharon also noted that the seat at Bablock Road corner had not been reinstated now that the bus shelter had been taken away. The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr Francis of Green Parks holiday site and the seat will be put back shortly.

Graham Shelton, Chair of the Parish Council, spoke about the coming Annual Parish Meeting on the 22 May. He felt it would help to encourage attendance if a poster advertising the event could be delivered to all households, and had printed one hundred copies. It was agreed to deliver them in the week before the meeting.

Graham listed the groups that should be invited to give a report. These included: - the Community Police, the PCC, the Red Lion pub, the computer club, the Village Hall, The Saturday Market, The Lock-keeper, and people involved in Healthy Northmoor.

Michael Ryan, Clerk, reported that a meeting of the Gravel Liaison Group had met on 1 May. Michael said that a start date for commercial quarrying was still not certain, but unlikely before the autumn of 2020. This raised the prospect that Hanson would require another extension of time to complete the works, currently due to expire on 31 December 2023, and Councillor Mathew asked that an application to extend the period was made to OCC forthwith. This would allow arguments for and against the extension to be made before any works were started, rather than halfway through when there would be unreasonable pressure for OCC to grant such an extension.

Item 6. Finance

The Council approved the following payments: -
BHIB for the annual insurance premium for Councillors and the Playing Field, £376.08.

Item 7. Planning. There were no planning applications to consider.

Correspondence

WODC Planning Dept. Notice of an Application 19/00695/FUL from D&M Plant Hire Ltd to start a Crushing and Recycling Facility at Dix Pit. The Clerk reported that this Application had been withdrawn and reapplied to OCC. Parish Councillors were concerned over the increase in HGV traffic, noise and dust from the operation.

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

Any Other Business.

The Annual Parish Meeting was discussed earlier in the meeting.

There being no other business the Meeting ended at 9.00 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to take place on Wednesday 12 June 2019

Signed.....Date...12/06/2019