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 **NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th November 2024**

**Present:** ***Chair*** – Councillor M Morgan

***Councillors:*** - G Morgan, , D Harle, J Atkins, V Greaves,

L Shearman and A Wakelin

***Parish Clerk*** – A McCardle

***Members of the public*** - 0

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS** There were none.

**ITEM 1 APOLOGIES** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr P Watson, Cllr A Drayton and Cllr D Hampton.

**ITEM 2 MINUTES** of the previous meetings held Tuesday 8th October 2024 were proposed as a true record by Cllr. G Morgan, seconded by Cllr. V Greaves and all agreed.

**ITEM 3 MATTERS ARISING (Not on the Agenda)**

 **Park Run**

The Chair suspended standing orders to allow Stan Bieris to speak who gave a very informative talk on Park Runs. Matters to consider are as follows. Commitment from all concerned as the runs are every Saturday morning. Organisers, and Marshalls would be required, a very strong volunteer group as Park Runs are 52 weeks per year. There is a one off fee of £4,000 plus VAT. A grant may be available. Cllr Wakelin would do an online survey to gauge interest.

**Poppies and Parish Magazine**

The Chair thanked the members who helped with delivery of PC magazines and installation of the lamp post poppies.

**ITEM 4 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. **Police Issues:**

The Clerk has attempted to contact the Police as yet to no avail regarding attending a meeting regarding traffic calming measures in the Parish.

A stolen motorbike was filmed being ridden dangerously in Campsall.

It was queried if Flashing Speed Signs can be moved, it is understood they can be, it may be considered to move the ones in Sutton.

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1. **Highway/Environmental Matters**
2. 20mph speed limits. The Chair has responded once more to CoDC in relation to their ‘standard’ responses. The Clerk will send this response and copy in all relevant parties. Cllr G Morgan has requested the costs of this ‘project’ under the FOI Act and has also written to the MP.
3. The Old Bells Campsall. All seems to have calmed down; however, the Clerk has contacted the original complainant to say if any further issues to get back in touch.
4. Seating at Campsall Corner. In progress - Cllr Harle and Cllr Watson will take a further look when the Christmas Trees go up.
5. Speed Signs RTA. It was questioned why the PC should need to pay to replace these? CoDC must have the driver’s insurance details and a crime number. The Chair has emailed Andy Stewart, and the Clerk would also try to get some answers.
6. 10 Acre Farm. Containers are still there, and all appears quiet at the moment, no further deliveries.
7. **Development Plan Priorities**

The Clerk will enter items into the list produced by The Chair with actions and follow ups.

Norton GALA. A meeting for the new sub-committee has been scheduled for 16th January 2025. The Clerks attendance is not yet required.

1. **Garden of Rest:**

The claim is still in progress with DWF Claims. The Clerk continues to follow up and respond to each new request for information.

1. **Community Buses:**

A meeting has been announced to take place at the Coronation Club which Cllr G Morgan and The Chair will attend.

1. **Parish Councillor Vacancies**

2 vacancies still remain. Councillors are actively trying to recruit.

1. **Football Pitches**

1. **Allotments**

Positive comments have been received regarding the appearance of the allotments with new tenants.

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1. **Remembrance Sunday**

All went well, although there were some minor timing issues. More poppies are needed for next year, this years will be stored safely. The Clerk would send a note of thanks to the kind donator of funds towards the poppies.

1. **New Declaration Forms/Standing Orders**

Some forms have been received; any outstanding forms should be sent to the Clerk without delay.

**ITEM 5 PLANNING MATTERS**

**24/01951/FUL** Mr Mark Kearsley, Yarradale. High St, Norton.

Erection of a 2-storey side extension and roof lantern addition to existing rear flat roof area. ***No comments***

24/01981/TCON Catherine Bradley, The Vicarage, High St, Campsall

Notice of intention to fell a Sycamore and Ash Tree within Campsall. ***No comments***

24/01878/CON Colin Turnbull – SSE Hydrogen

Scoping opinion consultation for an Order granting development consent for the Ferrybridge Next Generation Power Station.

**ITEM 6 CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Askern Community Partnership Shakers
2. Lamp Post damaged in RTA removed by CoDC to be followed up

**ITEM 7 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**2025/2026 Precept**

Cllr Harle proposed a 3% increase on next years precept. This has not been increased in many years but cannot now be avoided. This proposal was seconded by Cllr G Morgan and all agreed.

Accounts for payment.

 Poppies RBL Cheque 977 300.00 Paid

Alison McCardle Salary Oct

 Includes NALC 2024 pay award

back dated to April 2024 Bank Trans 1,633.54

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Joy Coleman Salary Oct Bank Trans 655.20

 Gift (Flowers) payable to Clerk Bank Trans 50.00 Paid

 B S Construction Window Grills Bank Trans 2,040.00

 APC Environmental Cess Pit Bank Trans 336.00

 Ratcliff & Roper Printers Bank Trans 600.00

**Total for the month of October 2024 £ 5,614.74**

Payment of the accounts for October were proposed by Cllr G Morgan seconded by Cllr Greaves and all agreed.

**ITEM 8 INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Cllr Atkins informed members of a resident who has an issue with a refuse bin damaged by CoDC, who are demanding payment of £29 to replace it and will not empty it in its current state. Cllr Greaves to provide Clerk with the resident’s details in order for her to follow up.

Cllr Wakelin has offered to do some research into equipment for the proposed new park area.

Campsall Park, the new noticeboards are up but appear to be unfit for purpose.

There being no further business The Chair thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

**Signed..............................................(Chair)**

**Dated.....................................**