

WOOD DALLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday 2nd November 2021, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall, Wood Dalling.

Present: Jono Wilton (JW), Jonathan Rodwell (JRod), John Rawlinson (JRaw), Jeff Topp (JT), Kerry Oldfield (KO), Rory Harrold (RH) and Melanie Eversfield (Clerk).
Grep Peck, County and District Councillor (GP)
0 members of the public

21/87. Chair's welcome and apologies for Absence.

JW welcomed everyone. Apologies were accepted for Alex Clark-Rudd.

21/88. Declarations of Interest.

JRod – Church.

JT – newsletter.

JW – Red Pits.

21/89. To sign as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7th September 2021.

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

21/90. Matters arising from the meeting.

None.

21/91. Members of the public register a desire to speak

No members of the public were in attendance.

21/92. Committee reports and recommendations:

Richard Harrold – Village Hall –None. It was agreed that KO would speak with Richard and ask if he cannot make the meeting that he sends a written report.

Jeff Topp – Newsletter – It was noted that the success of the newsletter depended on volunteers delivering it. A key distributor had left the village but JT has managed to thankfully secure further volunteers.

Jonathan Rodwell – Church – The Norfolk Open studios event in the church was a great success, with many visitors and good sales for the participating artists.

The harvest supper in the village hall was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our thanks are due again to J W Perry-Warnes and Sons for sponsoring this event.

There was a congregation of over 30 at the harvest festival. The church looked beautiful, and we would like to thank Kerry Oldfield for the magnificent flower arrangements.

The concert planned for 7th November has unfortunately been postponed due to Covid problems. It is hoped to re-schedule it for early next year.

There will be a concert in the church by the Maggini string quartet at 1.30 pm on 5th December. Details are can be seen under “events” in the web site “Wooddalling.com”, and tickets can be purchased from www.ticketsource.co.uk/eysnford-ensemble.

Finally, a reminder that the carol service will be at 6.00pm on Wednesday 22nd December.

Greg Peck – District & County Council – GP gave a briefing on the COP26 paper that is being discussed at Cabinet next week. He also gave an update on the 1 million trees initiative and the NCC Budget consultation for 2022/2023.

21/93. Highways/potholes/hedge cutting, including recent verge cutting issues

A lengthy discussion took place in relation to outstanding highway issues that have been reported but not actioned. JW to email GP with dates and details so that a site meeting with Ben Rayner, NCC Highway Officer can be arranged.

21/94. To update on grass cutting

It was noted that all payments were up to date with the exception of the October invoice which would be agreed tonight. JT to seek quotes for the new grass cutting season to be agreed at the January meeting.

21/95. An update on the Town House, and to agree any payments necessary

It was noted that the boiler was not working and therefore Norfolk Heat had been called to deal with the issue. This has been resolved and a payment of £90.00 is due.

21/96. To update on the wind farm projects

GP gave an update on the current situation. It was agreed that the Clerk seeks an update on the project from Jerome Mayhew MP.

21/97. To update on the SAM2

It was noted that the device will be moved to a new location in the next day or two. Some feedback from residents is that it does make a difference to speeding.

21/98. To discuss Platinum Jubilee Commemoration plans

KO stated that there is a group of people who are interested in putting something together and it has been agreed to have a free event for all parishioners on 3rd June 2022 at lunchtime. KO provided details of what has been discussed so far in relation to what will be at the event. The Parish Council agreed a budget of £3,000.00 towards the event with the Village Hall also putting £3,000.00 towards it. It was also agreed that the Parish Council pays all the invoices and then asks the Village Hall for their donation. Ordering of commemorative mugs were discussed and agreed along with agreeing deposits for a hog roast, ice cream stall and coffee and cakes stall.

21/99. Planning

JW has been in contact with Steve Kenny, Planning Enforcement Officer at Broadland in relation to vehicles/ caravans on Red Pits.

21/100. Finance and Payments

(i) Copies of the current cash book were given to all councillors prior to the meeting, and were approved.

(ii) Payments were approved and cheques were signed by KO & RH for-

P Collins – Grass Cutting for October	£352.00
M Eversfield – Sept & Oct Salary	£214.80
Cheverton & Sons Ltd – Newsletter	£42.00
HMRC – Sept & Oct PAYE	£77.80
Heat Norfolk – Town House	£90.00
H G Graves – PJ Deposit	£100.00
F S Dann & Sons Ltd – PJ Deposit	£54.00
Carey's of Norfolk – PJ Deposit	£100.00

21/101. Matters for further discussion

It was noted that there were concerns of Anti-social behaviour in Wood Dalling. JW to write to Clarion Housing over the matter.

21/102. Correspondence

(i) Norfolk Strategic Flood Alliance adopts Strategy. Noted.

(ii) Broadland District Council re. Streetnaming Policy. Noted.

21/103. To close the Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th January 2022, 7:30pm, in the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.08pm.

Approved as a correct record

Date