

HICKLING PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
Monday 10th January 2011, at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall

PRESENT: **CHAIRMAN:** V TALLOWIN
 VICE CHAIRMAN: H PURNELL
 COUNCILLORS: M ELLIOTT, M J ELLIOTT, N BAKER, L WEST,
 I WATTON,
 Clerk: Mrs S Sainsbury

7.15PM Public Participation –

The Chairman welcomed 13 parishioners

Mr H Nudd queried whether the slipway quotes had been received as another boat trailer had encountered problems. Unfortunately due to the Xmas and New Year period this had been delayed.

Mr L Beales queried when the BA were going to finish the flood defence works around Hickling Broad. A. There was various suggestions but it appears that the water was too high to continue but the work will be continue shortly. The money is provided by the EU and the Environment Agency via BESL is doing the work.

Mr B Sainsbury brought up the subject of the 'blog' that has been set up by some parishioners in that he felt they were trying to dispose of the current councillors and scupper the new hall from being completed.

Mr L Beales mentioned that not all the volunteer grass cutters fulfilled their grass cutting shift on the recreation ground, which meant it was not cut for 3-4 weeks. A. Due to the new project the grass cutting needs to be re visited as soon as possible. A meeting with all grass cutting volunteers to be arranged.

Mrs D Mayhew asked for an update on the changing room situation for the football club. A. The new owners will be contacted for a date as to when they will be starting work.

7.35 The Parish Council meeting commenced with no public participation –

1. APOLOGIES – Cllrs D Beales, K Moody, R Cook, D Pugh & District Cllr S Partridge & County Cllr P Rice.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - These were approved as circulated.

3. MATTERS ARISING –

The Clerk explained that Mrs Aldridge who used the NWACTA Dial a Ride service had expressed everyone's gratitude on the generous donation from the parish council.

There was no update on the Widow's Acre issue.

4. DECLARATION OF COUNCILLOR'S INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING – none

5. PLANNING –

NNDC – decisions

1. Path Cottage, Staithe Road - Non-Material Amendment request for revised roof lights - approve

2. Nether Hall, Ouse Lane - Non-Material Amendment request for change of materials and colour of garage doors and window frames - approve

6. CORRESPONDENCE -

- a) Mrs D Scott - Request for Standing Orders and information regarding the location for displaying the agenda's and minutes from parish council meetings
- b) Broads Authority - LDF Public Consultation between 13 Dec - 28th January 2011.
- c) NNDC - Local Gritting Routes and Winter Driving Advice
- d) NWACTA - Thank you letter to the parish council for the recent donation of £400.
- e) Mr J Sealey - Letter re issues with new hall project, this was read out by Chairman V Tallwin along with the reply as attached to these minutes.

7.50pm Cllr N Baker proposed that Standing Orders were suspended so Mr Seally could speak regarding the reply to his letter, this was seconded by Cllr I Watton and all agreed for this to be carried.

Mr Sealey thanked the council for the NWACTA donation. Although he understood the points made in the council's reply to his letter he still felt it was unwise of the council to go forward with a loan as a business plan is an assumption only. He asked when the latest Business Plan would be in the public domain, but it was explained this will not happen until KPMG have signed it off.

Mr P Berrie asked about an email he had sent, but as it had not been received until 5pm today it will be answered in due course.

Mrs Mayhew asked about the Active Sports person's visit, but this had been postponed but another meeting will be arranged for the March meeting.

8pm Standing Orders to be resumed was proposed by Vice Chairman H Purnell and seconded by Cllr N Baker and all agreed for this to be carried.

- f) NNDC - Re Use of Rural Building.
- g) Norfolk Police Authority - Open meeting on the 20th January to discuss their budget 2011 - 2012. No one was available to attend.
- h) NNDC - Election Venue for 5th May. Clerk advised the Monitoring Officer that the Methodist or school hall would be available and to contact them direct.
- i) Mr P Berrie - Letters x 3 regarding issues on the new build project.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

a) <i>Expenses</i>	<i>Cheque no.</i>		<i>Income</i>	<i>B/ Slip No</i>
S Sainsbury Imprest	101947	£ 28.65	£ 20.00	17
NNDC Grass Verge Cutting	101950	£ 50.77	£ 127.00	18
Methodist Hall Hire (Jan 10)	101949	£ 12.00		
S Sainsbury	101948	£ 812.50		
CAB Donation	101951	£ 100.00		
Methodist Church -paving slabs	101952	£ 150.00		
Total		£ 1153.92	£ 147.00	

b) Budget to Date – Distributed July, Oct, Jan & March

8. PARISH COUNCIL PROPERTY REPORTS

a) Staithe

1. One quote only had been received for the slipway and sandbagging at the staithe. Cllr MJ Elliott explained other ideas had been suggested to solve the problem of trailers going over the end of the slipways, so he will follow these up and further

quotes will be obtained.

9. FOOTPATH MAP

This is still outstanding but will be followed up shortly.

10. GRASS CUTTING

The Clerk was still waiting for a quote for grass cutting of the recreation ground.

11. NEW BUILD TEAM UPDATE

As the December communication sheet missed the deadline it has been displayed in the two notice boards and in the foyer of Methodist Church Chairman V Tallowin read it out in full, which explained the current situation of the new build.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 7th February 2011 at 7.15 pm in the Methodist Hall.

There was no further business and the meeting was closed at 8.15pm.