

MINUTES OF WRETTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE CHURCH
MONDAY 8th November 2010

Present: Cllr D Llewellyn – Chairman, Cllr M Peake, Cllr A Box, Cllr J Wyett, Cllr L Peake, Cllr S Bristow
Cllr C Sampson – Borough Councillor
2 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence accepted from:

Cllr B Glover

2. Declaration of Interest:

None stated

3. The minutes of the meetings held on 13/09/10 and 18/10/10 were agreed as a true record.

4. Matters Arising:

- It was reported that an officer from Freebridge Housing has visited All Saints Place and consequently the overhanging tree by the road has been cut back. Hedges still need trimming and Freebridge will be informed of this.
- A dog waste bin has been erected on the Green by the entrance to Church Lane.
- There have been no further reports of odour since the September Parish Council meeting. A few villagers are continuing to log any smell thought to be emanating from the sewerage system.
- At the last meeting PSCO Sara Clipperton had offered to arrange a leaflet drop along Church Road regarding parking. The Safer Neighbourhood Team will be reminded of this as there have been incidents of parked vehicles causing an obstruction.

5. Chairman's Report:

- The Chairman had nothing further to report.

Clerk's Report:

- A mandate pack has been requested to update the signatories on the Parish Councils bank accounts.

6. Accounts were presented and accepted for payment.

Cheques for approval of payment

Clerk's wages/expenses (Sept/Oct)	£109.58
MHB Services x2	£32.50
CGM	£516.12

Finances as at Oct. 29th 2010

Community Account	£2107.66
Business Saver Account(1)	£3397.82
Business Saver Account(2)	£686.12
Business Saver Account(3)	<u>£12254.18</u>
	£18445.78

6.1 Parish Council website

Cllr. Box provided example photographs of the possible layout for a new Parish Council website. Such a website could be set up for a cost of £250 with an ongoing maintenance fee of £100 per year. Cllr. Box offered to add and manage the site content.

It was suggested the website could be extended to incorporate the wider community and possibly attract revenue by selling advertising links.

The Parish Council already has its own domain and web space which will need to be transferred to the new provider. The Chairman and Cllr. Box will investigate how this can be done.

Councillors were happy to proceed with establishing the new website.

6.2 It was agreed the 2011 precept request should remain at £3576, the same as 2010.

7. Correspondence:

1. Norfolk Link etc.
2. Parish Matters Newsletter
3. BCKLWN Special Meeting Agenda
4. The Playing Field Newsletter
5. BCKLWN Sports Development Update
6. Survey from Country Grounds Maintenance
7. Various correspondence including dates for meetings relating to the proposed incinerator at Kings Lynn.
8. Mini Service Review – Parish Council elections. It is proposed the cost of future elections will be met by the Parish Council. If any cost is to be incurred from the elections planned for May 2011 this will be invoiced to the Parish Council for payment in 2012 so allowing Councils to add the correct cost to the 2012 precept request.
9. Norfolk County Council Budget Review – “ the Big Consultation” to be found at www.norfolk.gov.uk

8. No Planning Applications received

9. Other Reports/Open Forum – for information only:

(Members of the public were invited to comment on issues raised. The meeting was suspended as appropriate)

9.1 The Parish Council has been invited to participate in the third annual Christmas tree festival to be held at All Saints Church. The Chairman offered to attend.

9.2 The next inter village games are being arranged and it was suggested Wretton could possibly enter a team. However, it was felt there are too few residents in the village to be able to organise a team.

9.3 Complaints were voiced about mud on the roads, especially along Field Lane and West Dereham Road. It was suggested the Parish Council should write to those felt to be responsible and also British Sugar should be asked to remind sugar beet hauliers that roads need to be cleared of mud.

9.4 Concern was voiced regarding the speed of vehicles travelling through the village. Cars parked on the verge create a hazard by Low Road and the Police have been asked in the past to monitor parking in the area. It was suggested anyone with concerns regarding parking or speeding should contact the Police on 0845 456 4567 to report incidents.

9.5 Motorbikes which are thought to be illegal are still being ridden on Stoke Ferry common.

9.6 Some discussion took place regarding large lorries entering the village via Stoke Ferry. It was felt it could be safer if lorries needing to get to Low Road could enter Wretton from Wereham.

Meeting closed at 20.35.