

Bintree Parish Council

The minutes of a Parish council Meeting held in The church on Tuesday 4th December 2012.

Present: Councillors C. Langford, R. Tooke, D. Pitcher C. Brown, G. Frost, clerk Mrs G. Holmes and 1 parishioner.

25/12 **Apologies:** The apologies of Councillor J Hartley were accepted by the meeting.

26/12 **Minutes:** The minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 4th September 2012 were approved and signed by the chairman.

27/12 **Declaration of interests:** It was agreed to record a dispensation of interest in the setting of the precept up to the general election in May 2015 to all councillors.

28/12 **Public participation:** The chairman invited comments from Mrs J. Jones

- The role of the community police what sort of powers did they have. Councillor C. Brown replied that they were able to deal with matters such as illegal parking and could be called on to deal with community issues.
- Bulk buying oil is something that Mrs Jones said she would follow up to see if anyone would like to join such a scheme. Clerk to get relevant information to her.
- Whipping Post. This has apparently been repaired by the former Post Master and it is now in the garage of the new residents, They have been made aware of this. The clerk is to contact them again so that it can be returned.

29/12 **Planning Applications:** The following applications had been received.

Reference: 3TL/2012/0013/TL:

Proposal: Extension of time limit on pp 3pl/2009/0875/f dwellings on the site of the village hall

Location: Bintree former village Hall

Applicant: Holkham Estate

Comments: **Entry/exit to close to junction A1067**

Reference: 3PL/2012/1160/F

Proposal: Demolish existing cottage and replace with two storey house

Location: Bintree Foulsham Road NR20 5NB

Applicant: Mr Philip Hendry

Comments: Approved

Reference 3PL/2012/1223/F

Proposal: Installation of playground equipment

Location: Bintree, playing field of Yarrow Road

Applicant: Dr Geoff Frost

Comments: No objections.

29/12 **Payments:** The following payments were approved

Mazars Accountants	£60
Norse Grass cutting	£1341.59
Viking Stationary	£69.17
G. Holmes	£291.08
Church Hire	£25

The second half of precept had been received £2000

30/12 **Requests for grants:** It was agreed not to give grants to 4x4 Response, Magpas and Age UK Norfolk.

31/12 **Precept:** It was agreed that the request for £4000 precept should be maintained for the coming year.

32/12 **Bus Shelter:** Enquiries still being made

33/12 **Website:** Councillor Frost reported that a site can be set up free through the NALC and he is willing to get this done.

34/12 **Resignation of Councillor:** It is recorded with thanks the years that Mrs K. Betts has given to the Parish Council and the support to the village itself. The clerk has received details from Breckland to set in process the means of replacing Mrs Betts on the council.

35/12 **Code of Conduct:** It was agreed to adopt the NALC setting of the code.

36/12 **Correspondence:** It was agreed that all councillors would be circulated with any correspondence received and any item would only be put on the agenda at the request of a Councillor. Items discussed at today's meeting
Post Office e mail seeking ways to set up a postal service in the village. The clerk had been approached by Mr T. Blackman postmaster at Mattishall who would be willing to give 4 hrs a week for this. The clerk was requested to follow this up.

37/12 **Highway matters:** The highways had been informed about the drains and it seemed some attention had been given to the matter. The clerk to report subsidence that has occurred at the Mill Rd/Church Lane junction.

38/12 **Agenda for next meeting: Tuesday March 5th 2013. at 7.30 pm**
No items at the moment