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 **NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th June 2025**

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

There were none.

**The Chair suspended standing orders to allow Cllr Gerald Squire, Norton and Askern Ward, to speak. Also in attendance was Cllr Francis Jackson from Askern Town Council who introduced himself and then left the meeting.**

Cllr Squire introduced himself and spoke about how he can assist the PC with any issues. He stated he was keen to help the PC, it was agreed that the Clerk would keep in touch and request assistance as and when required.

**ITEM 1 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Adam Wakelin

Cllr Val Greaves

Cllr Alan Drayton

**Present:** ***Chair*** – Councillor D Hampton

 ***Vice Chair*** – Councillor D Harle

***Councillors:*** - M Morgan, G Morgan, L Shearman, J Atkins

***Parish Clerk*** – A McCardle

***Visitors –*** Cllr Gerald Squire, Cllr Francis Jackson

**ITEM 2 MINUTES** of the previous meetings held Tuesday 13th May were proposed as a true record by Cllr. G Morgan, seconded by Cllr D Harle and all agreed.

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

The Clerk gave an update on the insurance claim for the flooding at the Ryecroft building. The electricians’ costs have been approved by the loss adjuster.

 Cllr Harle asked if the Clerk could check if the pulley seat had been recovered to CoDC by Park Management.

 Cess Pit – The Clerk gave an update on this, and it was agreed that the building be shut down after the sports activity sessions and before the football starts to see if the water continues to run.

 CCTV – The Clerk would follow up with Paul Watson.

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**ITEM 4 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. **Police Issues:**

Children’s safety concerns with parking outside the school. The police attended and spoke to drivers about parking safely. The Clerk would write to Cllr Squire to ask if he can assist in having speeding camera vans as a routine in the different areas of concern and traffic warden attendance at the school.

Community Speed watch, this remains on the Clerks to do list.

1. **Highway/Environmental Matters**
2. Speed Signs RTA. Installation is now complete, and the insurers have paid out minus the excess. The insurance company will pursue the driver and if successful the excess will also be refunded.
3. Campsall Park Gates. Back lane gate needs a spring installing but all can now enter the park. Cllr Morgan would follow up after the MP’s involvement, also to ask about the gaps. Clerk to copied in.
4. New swing seat at the Park. Cllr Harle has seen a basket swing from Playdale, at a cost of £1500,00. The Clerk would follow up with Leah from Caloo to see what they have to offer.
5. HGV’s through the Parish. Hargreaves lorries have been seen in the villages, the Clerk would email Liam Hayton, Operations Manager. Various locations were discussed along with the increase early mornings. The Clerk would email Cllr Squire to ask for assistance in the matter.
6. Dog waste bins, the Clerk would follow up.

1. **Community Buses Meeting**

To remain on agenda, no update.

1. **Parish Councillor Vacancies**

There remain 3 vacancies, the Chair has interest from one party and Cllr G Morgan for 2 others. They would follow up.

1. **Football Pitches**

£310 has been received from Kane Whitfield and a further £50 has been recovered from outstanding fees. Goal repairs, the Clerk would follow up.

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1. **Website & Social Media**

The website is now under the control of GoDaddy, and all data is safe. The new website will be constructed as soon as the Clerk has time. Possibly some overtime may be required for this to be completed asap.

1. **Allotments**

All plots are now full, and all tenants are doing really well. The allotments are looking much better.

1. **Summer Activities**

Bradley Johnson has been in touch with the Clerk. Dates would be confirmed and insurances checked.

1. **GALA**

All plans are proceeding well. Some stall holders require chasing up and the Clerk would do this.

**ITEM 5 PLANNING MATTERS**

**25/01132/FUL** Demolition of existing agricultural barn and erection of new self-build dwelling and associated landscaping. Mr Connor Brocklesby, Norton Common Farm, Selby Road. ***Comments have been noted and will be sent to CoDC for consideration.***

**25/01079/TPO** Removal of Cherry Trees ***No comments***

**ITEM 6 CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing not already discussed.

**ITEM 7 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. Accounts for payment

10 Defib Pads (D Harle) Bank Trans 80.34

11 Postage (A McCardle) Bank Trans 13.20

12 Tony Barker Plumber Cheque 70.00

13 CoDC Rent of part quarry Bank Trans 5.00

14 Joy Coleman Salary May Bank Trans 686.40

15 Alison McCardle Salary May Bank Trans 1195.62

16 Sutcliffe Play Trolley Seat Bank Trans 141.67

17 Joy Paint for Ryecroft Bank Trans 45.58

18 Expenses Planter D Harle Bank Trans 38.80

19 Laptop for Clerk Bank Trans 554.99

**TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR APRIL 2,831.60**

Also x2 deposit refund to Jaz Kaur and Cake Boys Leeds £20 each

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Payment of the accounts for June were proposed by Cllr D Harle, seconded by Cllr L Shearman and all agreed.

**ITEM 8 INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The Clerk noted that she had completed compliance for the Pensions Regulator.

The planters on Campsall need repairing. Cllr Harle and Cllr Shearman would look at this.

Deadline for the magazine is end of June.

Cllr Atkins gave clarification regarding Sutton Village Hall.

Cllr G Morgan stated that the Playgroup is doing well.

It was noted to be aware that Barnsdale Bar Quarry are extending operation hours 0 services redeveloped.

There being no further business The Chair thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.59pm.

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

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