

NORTH WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING

18th Feb 2014, 7.30pm, Rathbone Pavilion

1. **Councillors Present:** Rob Cooper (Chair), Sara Thomas, Cedric Cochrane, Julie Newman, Peter Waggett, Geoff Chapman, Allison Spyer (Clerk) ACTION FOR
 2. **Apologies:** Adele Stevenson, Anna MacNair Scott
 3. **Apologies Not Received:** Cllr Diane Taylor, Cllr Andrew Finney, Cllr Rob Golding
 4. **Declarations of Interest:** RC and ST declared an interest in the youth club as both their children attend. AS to record. AS
 5. **Meeting open to the Public:** One member of the public in attendance with an interest in the development of the pond
 6. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st January already circulated:** AS
Date and page numbering in footer is wrong, AS to correct.
 7. **Matters Arising:**
 - Winchester Bus** – On-going
 - Cemetery on back of Crematorium** – AS to email Tim B to find out what is going on AS
 - Trim Trail** – RC met with MR and AM re: funding for trim trail and tennis court for VT. There maybe a solution to the issue of conflict of interests. This will be reviewed with the new VT Chairperson after their AGM.
 - Pinch points by Old Forge:** AMS sent the following response ‘I’ve had a meeting with Andy Kettlewell and discussed this in some detail. Re the 20mph speed limit, pilot schemes are beginning in 10 areas, 8 of which have I believe started and 2 are about to begin, and the report will be prepared after the trials have run for a year so there isn’t a prospect of such a limit in the immediate future. Having said that, we feel that North Waltham would be a likely candidate for a 20mph scheme if the evidence from the pilot schemes is positive. Re the pinch points, we are concerned that painting white lines is unlikely to be effective and would also visually clutter what is an unusually unspoilt village centre – and if the 20mph limit happened they might be redundant anyway and white lines are much harder and more expensive to remove than to paint! This is not a no but something to think about first.
 - Drains** – Drains still not been cleaned, AS to call HCC again
 - Sign by shop** – Have applied for a grant from AMS, waiting to hear still AS
 - Parking by pond** – AS drafted letter that went into school newsletter
 - Moving speed limit signs** – Andy Kettlewell has got back to me again and the situation is: The problem with rural speed limits is first reducing vehicle speed where the speed limit starts and secondly keeping the vehicle speeds down once they are in the speed limit area. I suspect if we extended the 30mph speed limit to the A30 we would see motorists accelerating in the gap before the main village area which would possibly result in higher speeds in the main village area as we wouldn’t have the visual impact of the 30mph and village nameplate signs. In addition, vulnerable road users using Popham Lane may have a false sense of security believing they are in a 30mph speed limit but where traffic is actually travelling at higher speeds. With this in mind I would not recommend extending the existing 30mph speed limit. If there are specific concerns along Popham Lane such as an access to a footpath, then we can deal with this using warning signs and carriageway markings.
 - WWI Commemorations** – AS has applied for a grant from AMS for a tree to plant by the pond, still waiting to hear.
 - Coppicing Barley View and Meadow Rise** – AS to contact Nicola Clark for an update. She states ‘I’m so sorry to keep you hanging like this. The storms are keeping us busy and it will be a week or two before we start doing anything else. I’m copying in Paul Johnston so that he is aware of the situation.’
 - Speakers for APM** – Jonathan Moseley Chairman of SOS has agreed in principle to speak
 - SWAG Email Updates** – AS confirmed she has registered to receive them however non received so far.
 8. **Cllr Co-option:**
Geoff Chapman was co-opted onto the council.
Proposed by RC and seconded by ST unanimous agreement with rest of council. GC filled out declaration witnessed by AS, clerk.
 9. **Road Conditions:**
After discussion it was agreed to ask AMS if she would like to come and walk around again – all the same potholes, have come out. The warning sign at the end of Fox Lane is still down AS to contact Highways again regarding it
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10. Pond:

AS presented the PC with a revised quote from Aqua Landscape. AS to ask Adam Yardley for pictures of other ponds he has done in the past before the go ahead is given.

It was agreed to give the guys who removed the fallen tree a bottle of wine each from the shop. AStev can provide details of who they were.

PW proposed ST seconded unanimous agreement with rest of the council.

AS /

AStev

11. Phone Box:

Was agreed to go with the Heath Brothers quote and to ask Bracknell Glass to reglaze and not AK glass. AS to contact the contractors.

ST Proposed CC seconded, unanimous agreement from rest of council

AS

12. Current Planning Applications:

B/F	BDB/77382	Land at Kennel Farm. Outline planning application for erection of up to 310 residential units.	UNDECIDED
	BDB/70901	Dummer Down Farm. To extend the time limit for implementation of planning permission.	UNDECIDED
	13/01028/FUL	TT Tents, North Waltham Business Centre, RG25 2DJ. Change of use of land to self-storage depot with siting of containers.	GRANTED
	13/00844/FUL	Land At Woodmancott, Grid Ref: 457347 143175 Popham Micheldever Hampshire. Erection of 6 wind turbines with a maximum height of 130.5m and associated development for a period of 25 years, including meteorological mast, control building, electricity transformers, underground cabling, access tracks, crane hard-standings and vehicular access.	UNDECIDED
	13/02363/RET	The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, North Waltham Installation of a new flue to the roof for the installation of a log burner.	GRANTED

13. Compliance Issues:

Porch falls within permitted development, said that they emailed me, however nothing received

14. Finance:

14.1 Receipts

[No current receipts

14.2 Payments

[Allison Spyer, Salary £276.16

Payments proposed by ST and seconded by PW, unanimous agreement from the rest of the council.

15. Highway/Village Appearance Matters:

B/F

Road sign by Wheatsheaf – Reported, on-going

Give way road sign by The Fox: Reported, on-going

Duck sign by Old Forge – Moved, reported

Give way sign Fox Lane – Moved, reported

Give way sign by Wheatsheaf – Moved, reported

Potholes – , Outside North Waltham Primary towards Westside Dairy, . Mary Lane opposite Haddiff, Mary Lane past Church Lane, Cold Harbour

Footpath from Old Barn Close to Maidenthorne lane- Subsidence on the footpath between Maidenthorne Lane and Old Barn Close. This has now been cordoned off while BDBC investigate costing's to fix it. AS contacted KH for an update

Trip Hazard - Path dipped by house opposite the church after workmen resurfaced the road around that area. Reported. Highways are currently looking into the best way to fix this

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New

Finger sign, Fox Lane fallen over

16. Correspondence – the following were received:

17. Councillors' Announcements:

18. Parish Magazine:

Welcome to Geoff Chapman and thanks to those who helped clear the fallen tree.

AS

19. Any Other Business:

RC asked if we could cover the rent for the youth club for a few weeks, £200.00 was agreed. RC to write to Sue Miller
JN proposed, CC seconded unanimous agreement from rest of council.

RC

20. Date of Next Meeting – to confirm that the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on March 18th 2014

Signed Date