

## NAFFERTON PARSIH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at the Recreation Club, Nafferton on Tuesday 8 September at 7.45 pm

B16 Mr. N. Sawyer signed the acceptance of office as a Councillor – Councillor Sheldon welcomed Mr. Sawyer to the Parish Council

B17 Apologies for absence received from Councillor Mr. P. Dawson, Mr. P. Hughes, Mr. S. Sharp, Mr. N. Waites, Mr. R. Webster

Tennis Club representative Mrs. I. Sheard

B18 Present Councillors Mrs. M. Buckton, Mrs. C. Milan, Mr. P. Milan, Mr. J. Novak, Mr. N. Sawyer, Mr. P. Sharpe, Mr. A. Sheldon, Mr. S. Wildridge

Recreation Club and Events Co-ordinator: Mrs. C. Martinson

B19 Declarations of pecuniary or pecuniary interests – all Councillors declared a non-pecuniary interest in The Recreation Club.  
Councillor Novak declared a non-pecuniary interest B23 – Nafferton Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

B20 Open Forum – no items

B21 The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were agreed and signed – proposed Councillor P. Sharpe – seconded Councillor C. Milan

B22 Matters arising

- Action log items

B23 Nafferton Recreation Club

- Accounts
- 2071 – Quickline - £101.96
- 2072 -M. Brack – fencing field on receipt of invoice - £1511.13
- 2073 – Holmes Poultry - £429.24
- d/d Npower – electricity – Old Building – 1.6.20 – 31.8.20 - £110.83
- d/d Npower – electricity – New Building – 1.8.20 – 31.8.20 - £309.32
- Lissett Wind Farm grant - £2250.00

- Action log
- 7.7.20 1. Old Rec Club maintenance – on going
- 9. Old Rec Club building – Councillor Novak explained to the meeting that the Nafferton Branch of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts had moved from Nafferton School to the Village Hall at Wansford – the building would be required for 2 or 3 nights per week. In consultation with the Bowls Club it was agreed to welcome the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to the Old Recreation Club building
- 8. New Rec Building – H & S issues – on going
- Report from Recreation Club Events Organiser
- Nafferton Brownies had enquired about using the Recreation Club – on going
- Many enquiries and bookings
- The meeting agreed not to give an extra discounts for group bookings – the current discount of 10% for block bookings of 6 meetings or more to continue
- Bonfire – 5 for some type of Bonfire evening – report next meeting
- The acoustics in The Recreation Club were discussed – Mrs. Martinson to make enquiries regarding remedying the problem – October meeting
- Allotments
- Action log
- 3. Allotment container to be painted by the allotment holders – on going
- 3.1 Green containers to be repainted – on going

#### B24 The Mere

- Action log
- 2 Mere maintenance 3.10.20
- 2.1 letters to residents local to the Mere informing them of lowering of the Mere
- 2.2 Liaise with Richard the Mere man owner of Maltings Sluice to lift – it will not be possible to lift the sluice – Councillor Novak to obtain a quote to repair the rotten sluice – a decision will be made on receipt of the quote.
- 2.3 The PC boat now in good order – quote to be obtained for 4 life jackets
- 4. Life Buoy – all in order
- Clerk to contact Environment Agency regarding vermin in the area of The Mere.
- The Mere maintenance schedule was discussed:
- Councillor Wildridge proposed the Environment Agency be contacted regarding a possible exit drain blockage at The Mere

- Councillor Sharpe proposed that 5 boxes of lights should be purchased – seconded Councillor P. Milan – all in favour – a new socket needs to be purchased for on the island
- The island erosion was discussed – Councillor Wildridge to take a look.
- Councillor Sharpe proposed that a budget of £1500 would be available for stone etc for The Mere or island – seconded Councillor Sawyer – all in favour

B25 Flooding/Drainage report – the drain on Coppergate/Nethergate discussed – advise ERYC of the problem

#### B26 Planning

20/02626/TCA – Nafferton Conservation Area – Crown box Elder, 1 Whitebeam, 1 Himalayan Birch by 1.5 metres – The Mouse House, 11 Nethergate, Nafferton – request the cutting back of the on street hedge at the same time.

20/01150/PLF – Erection of a replacement livestock unit – Pockthorpe Hall, Pockthorpe – granted

#### B27 Correspondence

Jennie Jarvis – Nafferton Play area – advice offered

Mr. & Mrs. R. Small – Cuts to Nafferton Rail Services – discussed/filed

#### B28 Committee Reports

- Village Hall – no representative
- Feoffee – no meeting
- Jefferson Hodgson – no meeting
- Play area – Action log:
- 5. Playground maintenance: the required spares to repair the swings had been received and repairs will be completed asap
- Gym equipment – to be painted
- Councillor Sheldon proposed that no signs should be purchased for the gym equipment – seconded Councillor Sawyer – all in favour
- Damage had been caused to a piece of equipment in the small Play area (a flower) – Play area reps to repair.

#### B29 Village Maintenance

##### Action log

- 6. Bus Shelter repairs – on going
- 7. Telephone boxes to be painted – Ross Holmes

B30 Accounts

1605 – Fenland Leisure Products – Play area spares - £1157.76

1606 – TSOHost - £14.34

1607/08 – C. Martinson – salary - £514.52

1609 – HMRC - £221.78

1610 – ERVAS – payroll - £22.00

1611 – Holmes Poultry - £545.50

Acknowledgement from Nafferton Brownies and Scouts for precept grant.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm