

ALDBOROUGH AND THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE Wednesday 3rd November 2010 at 7.30 pm

<u>Item</u>		<u>Action</u>
	Present: John Padgham (Chairman), Heather Tamplin, Tony Baillie, John Hammond, Brian Metcalf and Sue Peters	
	In attendance: The Clerk, PCSO Nathan Jonas (for items 1 to 5) and 1 member of the public	
1.	Apologies: Martin Elliott, District Councillor Peter Willcox and County Councillor Diana Clarke	
2.	Declarations of Interest: JH declared a personal non-prejudicial interest in the Planning Application for the Construction of a Biomass Fuelled Renewable Energy Facility, considered as part of Item 9, because the applicants are known to him personally.	
3.	Minutes of Meeting of 4th October 2010 The Minutes were confirmed and signed as a true record.	
4.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>The Parish Council acknowledged that cutting the lower part of The Green was unlikely to occur as it is too wet to cut.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the replacement cradle seat for the swing had been delivered and was with ME for fixing.</p> <p>The Clerk indicated that a Note from the Norfolk Association of Local Councils about the Government's response to their consultation on their proposals for excessive Council Tax increases had been included in the Passround. The Parish Council noted that Town and Parish Councils' freedom to set their own Precepts would not be restricted by the proposed legislation.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that earlier in the evening he had attended part of the North Norfolk District Council Meeting, when the request to change the Parish Name approved unanimously, after PW had spoken in support of the request.</p> <p>BM reported that the bulbs he had purchased been planted around the Village Sign.</p> <p>The Clerk indicated that Norfolk County Council had responded to his request for traffic calming measures in Margaret Lilly Way to indicate that they were unable to support the request owing to a shortage of funds and the absence of any recorded accidents, but they suggest that a Community Speed Watch could be established.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that Pegg Electrical will carry out the safety checks for the electricity supply box on The Green and the Christmas Tree lights free of charge. The Parish Council decided to accept this generous offer.</p> <p>With regard to grass cutting on The Green in 2011, the Clerk reported that the Cricket Club had expressed an interest in supplying a quotation and that he anticipated bringing all the quotations received to the next Meeting.</p> <p>The Clerk confirmed that he was now satisfied that the Wayleave Agreements with EDF Energy Networks Limited do include the poles and overhead cables on The Green. The confusion was the result of the omission of a plan from the copy Agreement supplied by EDF.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that Norfolk County Council have inspected the "hidden" 30 mph sign in Chapel Lane but are unable to relocate it without an amendment to the Road Traffic Order although they will take action to deal with the overhanging hedge once the owner is identified.</p>	<p>ME</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

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	<p>Inspector's Report is received, now expected in December 2010. However, the Regional targets, eg for housing, will almost certainly be revised.</p> <p>BM – History Society – Work on the new book is progressing well and copies should be on sale in the New Year.</p> <p>JP – Allotments – Nothing to report.</p> <p>JP – Community Bus – Nothing to report.</p>	
9.	<p><u>District Council and County Council Reports</u></p> <p>In the absence of PW and DC, there were no reports, but DC is awaiting the allocation of the Playbuilder 2 Funding.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>A letter from Norfolk County Council with regard to their consultation on their proposals for change to their core role, the way they work and their broad financial strategy. A copy of the consultation document is in the Passround, and comments for submission to the County Council can be made at the next Meeting.</p> <p>A letter from Norfolk County Council with their Revised Core Strategy and Minerals and Waste Development Management Policies. This is in the Passround and any comments for submission to the County Council can be made at the next Meeting.</p> <p>A letter from Active Norfolk about the success of the inaugural North Norfolk Village Games held on 12th September 200. The Games will be held again in 2011 and the letter is aimed at increasing opportunities for participation. The Clerk will make further enquiries about the sports opportunities and possible support and report back.</p> <p>A letter from Norfolk Constabulary with a Parliamentary Briefing, which is in the Passround.</p> <p>Information about a Planning Meeting on 15th November 2010 in Blakeney Village Hall organised by the National Association of Local Councils and North Norfolk District Council. It was decided to appoint BM to attend.</p> <p>An e-mail from North Norfolk District Council inviting attendance at a "Building our future together" Conference on 2nd December 2010.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk, BM</p>
11.	<p><u>Financial Matters,</u></p> <p>The Parish Council considered possible donations and decided to give £450.00 to Aldborough Parochial Church Council for maintenance of the graveyard and £100.00 to East Anglian Air Ambulance, under their Section 137 powers.</p> <p>Cheques approved:</p> <p>100782 – Fenland Leisure Products Limited - £123.32 – Replacement swing seat</p> <p>100783 – Stuart Clark - £254.00 – Grass cutting</p> <p>100784 – T T Jones Electrical Limited - £68.60 – Street lighting maintenance</p> <p>100785 – Aldborough Parochial Church Council - £450.00 – Donation</p> <p>100786 – East Anglian Air Ambulance - £100.00 – Donation</p> <p>100787 – National Trust - £25.00 – Christmas Tree</p>	
12.	<p><u>Future Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>The Parish Council agreed that future Meetings, all at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre, would be held on the following dates:-</p> <p>Wednesday, 12th January 2011 (a week later than previously agreed)</p> <p>Monday, 7th March 2011</p> <p>Monday, 4th April 2011</p> <p>Monday, 18th April 2011 – Annual Parish Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 11th May 2011 – Annual Meeting of the Parish Council</p> <p>Monday, 6th June 2011</p> <p>Monday, 4th July 2011</p> <p>Wednesday, 3rd August 2011</p> <p>Monday, 5th September 2011</p> <p>Monday, 3rd October 2011</p> <p>Wednesday, 2nd November 2011</p> <p>Wednesday, 7th December 2011</p>	

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13.	<p>Recent and Forthcoming Events</p> <p><u>Forthcoming</u></p> <p>6th November 2010 – Bonfire Night Celebrations at Deer’s Glade, Hanworth. 7th November 2010 – Farmers’ Market. 17th November 2010 – Holt Area Partnership Board Meeting. 24th November 2010 – Mobile Police Station from 10.00 to 11.00 am. 4th December 2010 – Erection of Christmas Tree. 11th December 2010 – Visit of Father Christmas from 2.30 pm. 20th December 2010 – Carols around the Christmas Tree at 6.00 pm.</p>	
14.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>BM enquired whether the Parish Council’s name should be placed on the new Notice Board. A decision was deferred but, in the meantime, BM was asked to obtain an indicative quotation of the likely cost.</p>	BM
15.	The Meeting was closed at 9.05 pm.	