# FREETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall IIP April Monday 7th March 2011 - 7.45pm

Present - Nick Spencer - Chair (NS)

Michael Blake (MB)
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5 Parishioners

Apologies:- PCSO Jon Morgan-Jones

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	20110243 - 136 The Common, Freethorpe - Change of use - notice of Planning Committee Meeting - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2011.	
4.0	FINANCE	
	Cheque signed to reimburse Clerk for cost of Training Course - 20.00	
	Cheque signed to pay Clerk's 6 month salary - 1,040.00	
	Cheque signed to pay first year's Peppercorn Rent on Wickhampton Play Area - 200.00	
	Cheque signed to pay Norfolk Association of Local Councils subcription for 2011 - 160 04	
	Notice received that we will received requested Precept (first instalment) in April.	
	Clerk asked to approach Linda Boyle again this year to carry out the Audit.  4/5/11 - Clerk has spoken to Linda and confirmed she is happy to audit this year. Linda would be happy to take a reduced salary. Clerk to review books and deliver to Linda by mid May - Councillors please discuss and agree payment.	PC discuss
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	Request from Old School House, School Road for height/safety of trees to be looked at. Passed to Village Hall Committee via BC. Village Hall Committee have sent a written response.  Update 4/5/11 - Mrs Coleman has complained again to Clerk and is investigating various different avenues to get the height of the trees dealt with. She says her house is dwarfed by them, suffocating in leaves and her TV reception (Sky) has disappeared. Three years ago she paid to have her satellite dish moved higher but the trees have grown so much that the signal is again blocked.  Clerk has notified John Fleetwood of complaint. He will speak to Parishioner if she attends meeting in May.	Tree Warden

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	Dog Mess - It was requested that we look into the cost of putting up signs reminding people that it is an offence to let dogs foul on the pathways. It is particularly bad again at the moment.  14/3/11 - Keep Britain Tidy has some free resources. I have ordered a selection.	Everyone took a sticker to display
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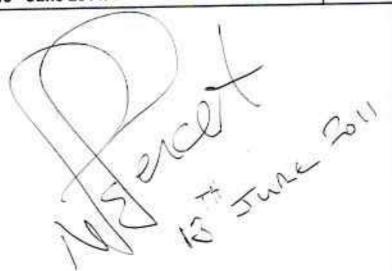
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	9/5/11 - Nick Spencer, David Lake and Gary Noakes were co-opted onto the Council at the AGM this evening. NS was voted in as Chairman with DL as Deputy.	

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	No crimes to report. However, Julia Sandal attended to inform us that Jon Morgan-Jones has moved on and our new PCSO is lan Kennedy.	PCSO lan Kennedy
	Police Direct information to be dropped off at Post Office for display.	
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	Cilr liles did not attend the meeting. It has been brought to our attention that Mr lies did not stand for re-election this year. Michael Blake asked that we write a letter of thanks for all Mr lies efforts over the years on our behalf.  9/5/11 - Cilr lies is still with usl. In fact it is Michael Blake that now requires a letter of thanks for 12 years of service as Parish Councillor.	Clerk has written a card today 31/5/11.
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4.0	FINANCE	
	Cheque signed - D Twiddy - £50.00	
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	9th June 2011 - theft of lead from roof of Freethorpe Church. No other crimes to report.	
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	Councillor lies gave a report on how services are continuing to be cut and the selection process. He said this was a very unpleasant business and that discussions are now taking place around cutting services to vulnerable people.	
D	Tree Surgeon	
	John gave a report and everyone was very happy. John to be reimbursed for cost of chainsaw blade that he is using within the Parish.	4
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	9/5/11 - Raise at next meeting with Ian Kennedy.	Close
	Lack to buses now available in and out of the village was discussed further. Clerk confirmed that you now have to get Yarmouth bus to Acie and change to a Norwich bus to reach the City. Agreed that service is almost non-existant and will reduce further at Easter. NS agreed to speak to bus company.  9/5/11 - Update provided by Brian Iles at meeting. Services have been reduced but this is purely down to funding being reduced in order to save	

	106 Money - Brian Carr looking into using this for upgrading Village Hall Carpark. The part that has only every been a field needs attention as holes are enormous. Brian lies to talk to Bob Fell.	
6.0	NEXT MEETING	
	Date of next meeting agreed as Monday 4th July 2011.	

# Freethorpe Parish Council

# Agenda Monday 17th October 2011 Freethorpe Village Hall

First 10 minutes for public participation—any issues parishioners wish to raise with Councillors.

- 1. Previous Minutes-Note: Not Yet available
- 2. Matters Arising
- 3. Planning
- 4. Finance
- 5. Any other business
- 6. Date of next meeting

# Freethorpe Parish Council <u>Agenda</u>

# Monday 7th November 2011

- 1. 10 minute Public Participation.
- 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting (if applicable)
- 3. Matters Arising from minutes.
- 4. Finance.
- 5. Planning
- Any other business.
- 7. Date of Next Meeting

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## FREETHORPE Parish Council

Chair: Nick Spencer

15 Sunninghill Close BRADWELL **Great Yarmouth** Norfolk NR31 9JB

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 7th 2011

## PRESENT AT THE MEETING

Councillors: N. Spencer (Chair). B. Carr, J. Church, D. Lake, G. Noakes, L. Turner. Clerk: S. Williamson. Tree Surgeon: J. Fleetwood.

The meeting commenced at 7.50 p.m. The Chairman introduced the new Parish Clerk, Stephen Williamson who distributed short personal information literature.

## **PUBLIC SECTION**

Tree warden John Fleetwood informed that all the planned work had been accomplished and more besides. A 600 year old oak had been located. Funding had been agreed via Broadland District Council for the services of a tree surgeon (one day). Funding was also available from Broadland in conjunction with Norfolk Trust for habitat work including clover seeding suitable as a bee habitat. The digging out of a drainage trench was necessary with Mr. Fleetwood knowing of someone who probably had the equipment and was likely to be willing to do the work. It was noted that a report had been received about tree roots appearing on the football field, Mr. Fleetwood emphasised that cutting down the surrounding trees would not solve the problem. Suggested that cutting the appearing roots may be a good stop gap measure. Sport England could be approached for a grant. The Chairman thanked Mr. Fleetwood who then left the meeting

1:	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
Mr. P. Bacon. Apolog	y accepted unanimously	
2:	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	
With the change of C	llerk these were not available	
3:	MATTERS ARISING	
There were none		
4:	PLANNING	
The Chairman inform	ned and regretted that the change of Clerk had caused the cic seen missed, however the application was not contentious.	osing date for one planning
5.	FINANCE	

The Chairman informed that the new Clerk had been employed at a rate of £10 per hour for 12 hours per month initially until the end of March 2012. Review to take place prior to 2012-13 budgeting. In addition an expenses payment of £20 per month would be paid as a contribution towards working from home etc. The Clerk had suggested attisting a firm falled 'Ladyweil' to handle registration to comply with HMRC regulations.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk asked to contact Lisa Irving of the Wickhampton Recreation Project to confirm that The Pasrish Council were prepared to undertake the planning applications on their behalf. The Clerk was also asked to investigate the possibility of a new dog bin at the bottom of The Green near Church Loke, it was noted that this facility did not exist at this end of the village.

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# FREETHORPE

Parish Council

Chair: Nick Spencer Vice-Chair: David Lake 15 Sunninghill Close BRADWELL Great Yarmouth Norfolk NR31 9JB

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY DECEMBER 5th 2011

## PRESENT AT THE MEETING

Councillors: N. Spencer (Chair), D. Lake (Vice-Chair), P. Bacon, B. Carr, J. Church, G. Noakes, L. Turner. Clerk: S. Williamson. Tree Surgeon: J. Fleetwood. County Councillor: B. Iles

The meeting commenced at 7.45 p.m.

#### **PUBLIC SECTION**

Mr. Fleetwood informed that a mature silver birch on the nature reserve land had been cut down, the incident not being witnessed, partly because of this the tree preservation orders had been brought forward, this would give more leverage on getting things done. Mr Fleetwood suggested a memorial oak tree to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee in 2012, there would be no cost as it would be supplied by Broadland, Mr. Fleetwood felt that the planting of the tree would be a newsworthy event. The suggestion was warmly received and it was felt likely that positioning somewhere close to the village hall would be appropriate, final decision as to placement left in abeyance. Mr. Fleetwood then left the meeting

Mr. Brian Iles informed that plans for a new windmill at Acle had been turned down, that matters were proceeding with finding location for a new housing site. Mr. Iles also informed that the budget round was again about to begin with likely savings of £50 million have to be found, which he felt was going to be very difficult, he did however add that more money would be made available for roads.

The meeting proper commenced at 7.59 p.m.

1: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

With all Councillors present there were none

2: MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November had been prior circulated, they were approved unanimously with no amendment and duly signed by the Chairman.

3: MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters that were not being dealt with under later agenda items

4: FINANCIAL

The Clerk informed that he had been in touch with Ladywell Accountancy Services, received, completed and returned the necessary 846. With the Precept figure for 2012/13 needing to be finalised at the next meeting (January 2012), the Clerk was asked to look up current figures and communicate with Councillors for their comments and ideas to enable a Precept figure to be finalised with the minimum of fuss.

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5:	PAYMENTS						
Payments were agreed as follows:							
Ladywell Accountancy (HMRC work)	£25.00	S. Williamson (Salary Nov/Dec less tax)	£232.00				
Mazars (Audit Fee 2010-11)		RBL Poppy Appeal (Donation)	£19.50				
Mr. D. Twiddy (Clock Maintenance)		Mr. J. Fleetwood (Repayment)	£68.40				
Freethorpe PCC (Donation)		Freethorpe Methodist (Donation)	£450.00				
Wickhampton PCC (Donation)	£450.00	TOTAL OF ABOVE	£1,906.90				

6: PLANNING

The only outstanding matter referred to application for conversion of outbuilding to self-contained annexe at 61, The Common, Freethorpe (Mr & Mrs Wright). Council saw no reason to object to the proposal, but did express concerns about off road parking congestion and also wished to point out the belief that the man property had been and was still advertised as holiday let accommodation.

## 7: FUTURE MEETING DATES

In order to try and avoid clashes with meetings held by Reedham Parish Council, the Clerk had drawn up a list of possible meeting dates for 2012. The Clerk had found that meetings on the first and last Mondays of the month (Reedham meets on second Monday), as well as a plan for four weekly meetings, all had several clashes during 2012 with bank holidays etc. The third Monday each month did not appear to clash with any other occurrence and the Parish Council unanimously agreed to adopt the following dates.

 16th January
 20th February
 19th March
 16th April

 21th May (APM/APCM)
 18th June
 16th July
 20th August

 17th September
 15th October
 19th November
 17th December

## 8: CLERK INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk explained that this section would become a regular item on future agendas to enable him to update Council on correspondence and e-mails received. There were none to date. The Clerk made the point that the heading of 'any other business' should not be utilised on agendas as the public had a right to know advance what was planned for discussion. To compensate for this omission the Clerk suggested headings will light to which may be unnecessary if matters had been discussed within 'matters arising' and associated the control of the c

## 9: VILLAGE MATTERS

The Clerk had obtained a form for the application for a new dog bin in the viliage together with downloads maps of the area. The form and maps were filled in as appropriate for transmission to Broadland. The Chairman stated that the application for The Wickhampton Project had been completed for WREN, and that all looked positive. He felt the final result should be known by March 2012

## 10: COUNCILLORS COMMENTS

The Clerk was asked to check with NCC Highways whether any application for additional grit bin(s) in the village had ever been progressed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.39 p.m.

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# FREETHORPE Parish Council

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY JANUARY 16th 2012

## PRESENT AT THE MEETING

Councillors: N. Spencer (Chair), D. Lake (Vice-Chair), P. Bacon, J. Church, L. Turner. Clerk: S. Williamson, and 5 members of the public

The meeting commenced at 7.47 p.m.

## **PUBLIC SECTION**

Several points were raised concerning the Wickhampton project, all of which were answered satisfactorily by the Chairman. In addition it was reported that the road sign in School Road needed repair. Through the Chair the Clerk was asked to check whether tree warden had visited the playing field to view root problem. For the NCC, Mr Brian Iles updated on the Kings Lynn incinerator, stating that a judicial review had been turned down, hoped to go for full planning permission in about three months. NCC had voted unanimously to grant full bus fare concessions for blind persons. Housing development had reached second phase for villages to find land outside development area (exceptional sites) for affordable housing. He went on to mention the NCC Ranger scheme for the tidying of specific areas, and also the Norfolk Police requirement of a 3.9% rise in funding, although he stated a recommendation of a one-off 3% no strings offer from central government being debated and favoured by several. Norfolk Police wished to get PCSOs into schools.

The meeting proper began at 8.15 p.m.

1: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors Brian Carr & Gary Noakes. Accepted. Apologies also received from John Fleetwood

2: DECLARATIONS

There were none

3: MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011 had been prior circulated, there were no amendments and the Minutes were approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

4: MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk drew Council's attention to a recent article within the Eastern Daily Press which confirmed that Freethorpe would be one of the sites for a Jubilee beacon.

5: PLANNING

There were no new planning applications and no update on previous applications.

BUDGET/PRECEPT 2012/13

The Clerk had prior circulated budget figures from the past two years and one or two minor amendments were found to be necessary. This done the Council being anxious to keep any Precept rise to a minimum generally agreed that cost of living increases only need to be applied to the past budget, these will be finalised at a later meeting. That being the case the Council approved unanimously a rise in the Precept figure of just less than 2% - the actual figure increasing from £7,351.00 to £7,500.00

## FINANCIAL & PAYMENTS

The Clerk advised of monies received and claimed (i) NCC for waste recycling credits - £68.13 RECEIVED. (ii) Broadland District Council for glass recycling - £603.71 RECEIVED. (iii) VAT RE-CLAIM - £3,127.00 AWAITED. The only monies to pay out were the Clerk Salary for January 2012, which, the Clerk informed, included repayment of emergency tax withheld from December. The sum paid therefore amounted to (Salary) £120.00 (Expenses) £20.00 (Tax Repaid) £48.00. TOTAL £188.00

## 8:

## VILLAGE MATTERS

Broadland District Council had turned down the application for a new dog bin off The Green. Clerk instructed to contact Broadland to offer that Freethorpe pay for the bin and for installation if Broadland would arrange the emptying of the bin. The matter of new grit bins was explained by the Clerk after correspondence with NCC Highways as simply having been overlooked when the previous Clerk left the position. The ball lay with Freethorpe to notify sites required/preferred: (i) Sutton Crescent (grass area by the seats) (ii) Cricketers Walk (on the edge of Common area) and (iii) in Wickhampton. Clerk to communicate to NCC Highways.

## 9:

## CLERK INFORMATION

The Clerk informed that there was a deadline of 31st January to inform Broadland of plans for the Jubilee celebrations, this led to a little debate and update. Clerk to confirm beacon, tree planting and community activity. The Clerk then confirmed that the monies available under Section 106 amounted to £15,053.60.

## 10:

## **COUNCILLORS COMMENTS**

Council decided that one of the agenda items in February should be a debate on the available Section 106 money, particularly in view of Brian Iies suggesting it should be utilised (changes in system likely, and although unlikely to be retrospective better to err on side of caution). The Clerk wondered whether something could be considered with Jubilee in mind. Also agreed to include Jubilee Plans as a regular item for the next three/four months.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.48 p.m.

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# FREETHORPE

Chair: Nick Spencer Vice-Chair: David Lake 15 Sunninghill Close BRADWELL Great Yarmouth Norfolk NR31 93B

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 20th 2012

#### PRESENT AT THE MEETING

Councillors: N. Spencer (Chair), D. Lake (Vice-Chair), P. Bacon, B. Carr, J. Church, G. Noakes.

Clerk: S. Williamson. Also six members of the public

The meeting commenced at 7.47 p.m.

#### **PUBLIC SECTION**

Within this section two residents, neighbours of the site for a planning application (Item 5) expressed their concerns over parts of the proposals made and stated they had met with a Broadland planning officer to state their fears and concerns. Mr. Brian Iles (NCC) confirmed there would be a nil increase in the County's budgetary requirements from Council Tax for 2012-13, but stated that further cuts in staffing were possible, He was however pleased to announce that an additional £8.5 million from government combined with the fact that the return of investment in Iceland looked like being 98% returned meant that up to 82 new apprenticeships via NORSE could be entertained as well as additional monies spent on infrastructure. The vote on Norfolk Police increase was due the following day, Mr. Iles stated that an offer of £1.75 million (no strings) had been made to all police forces from the government, providing there was no rise in Precept, however the mood was to go for the requested 3% increase, mainly on the basis that this would add to the platform for discussion in 2013. Mr Iles imparted his information that 13 of 47 County Councillors were in favour of taking the government money with 9 out of 47 stating wish not to accept. This left 25 Councillors apparently undecided, or not willing to state their position in advance of a vote.

The meeting proper commenced at 8.11 p.m.

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### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Councillor L. Turner (unwell). Accepted. Apologies for absence also received from PCSO and Tree Warden John Fleetwood.

2:

#### DECLARATIONS

There were none

3:

## MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January had been prior circulated. To accept the Minutes as a true and accurate record: 4 For, 0 Against, 2 Abstentions (not present at the meeting). Carried. The Chairman duly signed the Minutes in accordance with the acceptance.

4:

#### MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk confirmed that the Precept request had been made in good time, also that a cheque had been received for paper recycling (£68.13). On the matter of grit bins for 2012/13 NCC Highways would be viewing suggested sites and contact the Council. On this point the Clerk warned that a secure place to hold the empty new bins until filling would be necessary. The Clerk also stated he had received no confirmation of VAT monies return, but did point out that as bank statements didn't come to him he could not guarantee receipt of otherwise. On the dog bin, Broadland did offer a commercial service but Council felt that the charges were too high and that for the time being monitoring of the area should continue. Finally the Clerk had prior circulated the suggestion from John Fleetwood regarding work to the tree roots affecting the football pitch. Council felt that this was the sensible and best option to deal with the matter.

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#### PLANNING

The only new application was concerning 16 Chapelfield, the owners of a neighbouring property were in attendance and had spoken during the public section, pointing out that they had no objection to the rear extension but were concerned about the side extension which came very close to their own property. After a little discussion the Council decided unanimously they could not support the application in its present form having concerns about the proximity of the envisaged new lobby to the neighbours and sharing the neighbours' concerns about placement of boiler and flue so close to the party wall. There were no updates concerning previous applications

#### 6:

## SECTION 106

In prior circulation the Clerk had confirmed that the sum of £15,053.63 available. Council pointed out that Broadland were prepared that some £4,250 of this could be utilised as a donation towards car park resurfacing at the Village Hall, if this were confirmed then the balance of approximately £10,750 could be used towards improving facilities for children in the village. Several possible ideas were put forward and a was agreed that discussions could remain in continuance, particularly whilst necessary additional funding for the car park was fully explored - stated that the shortfall was around £3,000.

#### 7:

## VILLAGE MATTERS/JUBILEE

Council agreed to effectively leave the siting of the jubilee oak tree to the recommendation of John Fleetwood, however did express interest in the possibility of replacing the tree recently lost at the Manor House. Jubilee arrangements were well advanced and Council agreed in principle to make or assist with the cost of a gas-fired beacon for lighting on the day in accordance with Freethorpe having been chosen as one of the favoured sites within the national chain. Further agreed that scaffolding was impractical because of health and safety concerns as well as cost. Councillor Noakes was asked to approach his employer to ascertain whether the 'rigger' could be utilised for the night, this would raise the beacon to about 20 metres.

## 8:

## **FINANCIAL & PAYMENTS**

The only outgoing payment was the Clerk salary for January (£120.00 + £20 allowance/expenses) Council also agreed to pay one quarter of the renewal for the protection package for the Clerk's computer (£17.50) on the basis that the cost was shared equally between three Parish Councils and the Clerk himself.

#### 9:

## CLERK INFORMATION

The Clerk informed that no crimes has been reported within Freethorpe during January. The Clerk informed of NALC courses on Neighbourhood planning taking place in March as well as initial training for Clerks and Councillors also in March. The Clerk also referred to Greater Norwich infrastructure document and also to initial pricing policies from both Greater Norwich Council and Broadland District Council.

#### 10:

## COUNCILLORS COMMENTS/NEXT AGENDA

The Clerk was asked to report a dumping of rubbish (which possibly included asbestos) on the track to Halvergate Sewerage Works. Believed that the land was the responsibility of Anglian Water

With no further meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

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## FREETHORPE **Parish Council**

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 19th 2012

## PRESENT AT THE MEETING

Councillors: N. Spencer (Chair), D. Lake (Vice-Chair), P. Bacon, B. Carr, J. Church, G. Noakes, L. Turner, Clerk: S. Williamson, Tree Surgeon: J. Fleetwood. Plus 6 members of the public.

The meeting commenced at 7.45 p.m.

#### PUBLIC SECTION

In response to a query relating to the Wickhampton project, Mr. Spencer informed that trees had been planted, that the grant application had been signed and returned on day of receipt. Now awaiting permission to start. The Wren grant amounted to £11,342.00. A member of the public indicated annoyance at the news that the 730 bus was likely to be curtailed during school holidays, this was referred to Brian Iles who promised to investigate. For Norfolk Police the PCSO present informed of one crime within the Parish, that being the theft of a rabbit. He also stated that the suspicion of drugs involvement in past months had appeared to move on. Concerns were also expressed about parking at the school by parents delivering and collecting children, Council agreed to have the concerns highlighted in the Great Yarmouth Mercury

Tree Warden John Fleetwood informed that 15 hazel trees had been planted, and that he had received the jubilee oak. As to where to plant it, the suggestion was made to plant at The Manor House to replace the tree lost in 2011, this to be looked at. Mr. Fleetwood informed of an 'acorns' project in Manchester Road and was asked to look at the trees around the play area in Wickhampton. He informed that the poplars at the playing field would soon have protection orders, and that the football club had been in touch with Broadland on the root removal and would continue in this. Mr. Fleetwood's opinion was that this could cost thousands of pounds. On the plaque for the jubilee oak, Mr. Fleetwood had been quoted £40 for a brass one. Council unanimously agreed to this expenditure.

For the NCC Mr. Brian Iles reported that two persons had so far applied for the Commissioner of Police. however he was concerned that this role may become politicised, and also concerned that a person from our of the area coming into the role may take away the distinction that Norfolk Police had one of the best records in the whole country. Mr. Iles also reported that concessionary bus fares for the blind had been approved. that the Norfolk Churches Trust grant had been turned down and that preparation work for the Northern Distributor Road had begun, he felt the time scale of 2 years to completion was optimistic, but did feel that the additional £10 million funding would probably go through. Lastly he informed that Norfolk Police had preferred to run with the 3% increase on Precept rather than take the government offer of a one of payment, this would be the only sector of Council tax rising for 2012-13.

The main meeting commenced at 8.23 p.m. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE 1: With all Councillors present there were none. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 2: No declarations were made MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING 3: The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th February had been prior circulated, no amendments were found to be necessary, the Minutes being agreed as a true & accurate record unanimously. The Minutes were signed

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## MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk reported that the matter of tree roots around the playing field had already been covered by the Tree Warden. In answer to a query about the dumping of rubbish possibly including asbestos, the Clerk stated he had reported the matter to Broadland who knew of it and had known of it for some time. The site was on a permissible foot path adjacent to sewerage works and Broadland had promised to contact again. Council felt that if there was no action this time it may be worth reporting to Environmental Health

#### 5:

## PLANNING

There were no new applications. The Clerk reported that a mutually satisfactory accord had been established between neighbours concerned over the 16 Chapelfield application and as a result of certain alterations

### 6:

## SECTION 106

Council were informed that adding to equipment within ten play area was currently being examined and that

## 7:

## VILLAGE MATTERS/JUBILEE

Council were informed that mugs were being ordered for the children of the village carrying the official jubilee crest, also that the teleporter had been agreed for the beacon. Funding was still being addressed and amongst events planned and considered were fireworks, a bring your own barbecue and a balloon race. Reedham Brewery would have a beer tent and a raffle was being planned with the prize being to light the beacon. On other points Sports England were being considered for an approach by the football club to extend the pitches. Returning to the proposed balloon race the Clerk stated his belief that Norwich Airport had to be informed of the proposal. Council agreed to accept the offer made by NCC Highways for two new grit bins but were disappointed that Wickhampton had been refused.

### 8:

## FINANCIAL MATTERS AND PAYMENTS

Between them the Chairman and Clerk briefly outlined the problems concerning Santander banking, stating that no statements had been received for many months another imminent problem was that cheques were fast running out with no sign of a replacement book. The Clerk had prepared a letter to Santander and it was agreed to send this without delay. The letter was duly signed by two signatories . Chaque for vivous a week Payment: £140.00 to the Clerk being salary for March (£120.00) and agreed allowance £20.00) All In Favour

#### 9:

## CLERK INFORMATION

The Clerk informed that the only two items of mail received were from Anglian water about the impending hosepipe ban and saving water generally and also notification of a non-native shrimp being located in Barton Broad, boat owners and fishermen were being urged to ensure that this shrimp was killed if located.

## 10:

## COUNCILLORS COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Clerk stated that at the April meeting he would need to make a list of which organisations should be invited and/or informed about the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.02 p.m.

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