

North Moreton Parish Council



**Minutes of North Moreton Annual Parish Council Meeting
held at North Moreton Village Hall on Monday 5th September 2011 at
8:00pm.**

Present: Mr. R. F. Haycock (Chair), Mrs R. P. Templeman, Mr C.I. Shipton,
Mrs. S.C. Harrison, Mr.D. Tebworth, Cllr. P. Greene (OCC),
Dr. R.F. Templeman and Mr. A. Wise (Clerk).

	RFH opened the meeting at 20:00 hrs.	
11/363 Apologies	Cllr. L. Docherty (SODC)	
11/364 Report on OCC & SODC activities	<p>OCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding issues. Cllr Greene offered to speak to Keith Stenning (Area Steward) to support NMPC's request for work to be done. • OCC will shortly be launching a Minerals and Waste consultation. • The 94/95 bus route consultation review ended on the 1st September 2011. • The Cabinet Member for Transport (Rodney Rose) has responsibility for Flood Prevention added to his current portfolio. • The Growth and Infrastructure Cabinet Member (Lorraine Lindsay Gale) has had responsibility for Planning added to her current portfolio. • OCC has launched a Guidance for dealing with winter weather. • OCC has just launched an initiative to support our local armed forces. • A 50mph speed restriction to be shortly introduced on the A329 from Cholsey to Wallingford. • A review of routes for the 130 Bus Service is to be launched shortly. 	
11/365 Representations from members of the public	Dr. R. F. Templeman asked NMPC how they were going to respond to the forthcoming review of the 130 Bus Service Routes. <i>Please see 11/371 for further information.</i>	
11/366 Approve the minutes of the meeting of 4 th July 2011	It was proposed by CIS, seconded DT, that the minutes be signed as a true record. Carried nem con.	
11/ 367 Consider matters, not taken elsewhere ,arising from the minutes of the meeting of 4 th July 2011	All action items had been completed.	
11/368 Receive reports from Parish Councillors and the Clerk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cllrs Tebworth and Templeman to attend the Parish and Town Council Meeting on the 22nd Nov'11. 2. Cllr. Tebworth reported: South Oxon is one of the 	DT/RT

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	<p>districts chosen for locating one of the 10 new Enterprise Zones. The successful bid was made by Milton Park & Harwell (The Science Vale) & should include improved transport links & housing.</p> <p>3. OCC have re-allocated priorities for gravel extraction sites in the county & have now identified Cholsey as No 1 site for extraction. Cholsey are objecting strongly and trying to obtain support from neighbouring parishes. Their Action Group have a meeting on 8th Sept. which Cllr. Tebworth will attend on NMPC's behalf.</p> <p>4. The Chairman confirmed that he had replied to OCC Highways letter concerning flood prevention work.</p>	DT
11/369 Financial matters	<p>1. Current financial situation. AW presented the current financial situation – <i>attachment 2 and 3</i>. Some minor inaccuracies were identified and will be corrected outside the meeting.</p> <p>2. Approval of payments. It was proposed SH, seconded CIS and carried that the following invoices be paid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parish Clerk's wages and expenses ○ Berinsfield Community Business (grass cutting) ○ HMRC payment (income tax) ○ Rob Nickless (fencing) ○ OPFA Annual Membership 	AW/SH AW
11/370 Planning	<p>AW presented the current planning application situation – <i>attachment 5</i>.</p> <p>RFH had replied to SODC Planning on the LDC for Hill Crest - P11/W0942/LD.</p>	
11/371 Highways and Transport	<p>PTR reported that requests for the 130 to be diverted via the village have so far been unsuccessful but OCC are very aware of our wishes. The PTR will request again during the forthcoming service review that the 130 service makes additional stops in the village. RPT to attend a PTR meeting this Friday (9/9).</p>	RPT
11/372 Recreation and Playground matters	<p>1. AW confirmed that RoSPA inspection was held in July and a report will be issued in September.</p> <p>2. Rob Nickless has finished installing the new fencing on the Rushcroft boundary in front of the ditch.</p> <p>3. Chairman announced that the Cobbs Clay Club via their new President had offered the use of their mower to maintain both the Rushcroft and the Rec. It was agreed that out-of-pocket costs for fuel should be re-imbursed. It was also agreed that NMPC would consider any reasonable claims for maintenance costs as a result of NMPC mower use but would not routinely pick up all mower maintenance costs.</p> <p>4. RFH requested permission to buy one or two tons more topsoil to further protect the mesh in the car parking</p>	RFH

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	<p>area of the Rec. Request agreed nem. con. Chairman to order required amount in the spring</p> <p>5. Obtain quotes for the Tree Pollarding that needs to be done on the Rec Ground.</p> <p>6. After discussion, it was agreed that remaining areas of the Rushcroft with long grass would be cut as soon as weather permitted.</p>	<p>RFH</p> <p>RFH</p>
11/373 Risk assessment	RFH and Clerk signed off appropriate parts on the current Risk Assessment Checklist. - <i>attachment 4</i>	
11/374 Respond to Communications as the Chairman may direct	None	
11/375 Attend to any other business at the Chairman's discretion	<p>1. Chairman to write to Peter Vacher asking that he clears the public footpath that runs across his land to make it accessible to walkers.</p> <p>2. Councillors raised concerns from parishioners about several hedges which were overhanging pavements and roadways in the village and causing pedestrians to walk in the road. Chairman to write a village email requesting offending parishioners to take appropriate action, reminding them that the County Council had powers to take action and charge costs to householders.</p> <p>3. Chairman enquired what NMPC's role should be for the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It was agreed that NMPC should support any appropriate initiatives by parishioners, but not take a lead as the Parish Council.</p>	<p>RFH</p> <p>RFH</p>
11/376 Date of next meeting	Monday 14 th November 2011	
Closure	RFH declared the meeting closed at 21:30 hrs.	

Signed:

Date:

Attachments:

1. Agenda
2. Financial Statements
3. Expenditure against Budget 2011-2012
4. Risk assessment checklist
5. Planning Application