# **Norton Subcourse Parish Council**

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## **MINUTES**

#### **of a Meeting**

#### **of Norton Subcourse Parish Council**

#### **held at Norton Methodist Chapel**

#### **on Wednesday 18 November 2015**

**at 7:45pm**

**Present** – Cllrs Andrew Wright (Chair), Jim Rampling, Geoff Collen, Linda Edwards, Len Harper, Nigel White and Mike Hedley. .

Also present was Christine Smith (clerk), County Councillor Margaret Somerville (from 8:04pm) and District Councillor William Kemp (from 8:16pm)

1. **Welcome** – the Chairman welcomed those present
2. **Apologies** – none
3. **Declarations of interest** – none
4. **Previous Minutes** – the minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 23 September 2015 were circulated, APPROVED and signed.
5. **Planning Decisions** – the following decision was NOTED:
6. C/7/2015/7011 – Norton Subcourse Quarry, Loddon Road, Norton Subcourse – retrospective variation of condition 2 of Planning Permission C/7/2014/7025 to amend the plant site layout - APPROVED
7. **Planning Applications** – none received
8. **Planning Correspondence** –
9. Notification of adoption of Site Specific Allocations and Policies Document, Development management Policies Document and Wymondham Area Action Plan
10. **Finance** – the following items were considered:
11. Payment of the clerks expenses of £30 (Broadband provision for October and November 2015) – APPROVED
12. Payment of the clerk’s salary for the third quarter was NOTED
13. Payment of the PAYE on item ‘b’ was NOTED
14. Receipt of second part of the parish precept of £949 from South Norfolk Council was NOTED

**The adjournment for public participation was not required**

1. **Chairman’s Report** – The chairman reported that BESL were nearing the end of the work on improvements to the river wall. He added that the South Norfolk Council Tree Warden Scheme had changed slightly and was now being sponsored by Bussey’s, plus the administration of the scheme had changed.
2. **Parish Councillors’ Reports** – Cllr Linda Edwards reported that there would be a meeting of the Poor Marsh Trust in the next week and added that the current occupiers of the shop were intending to stay
3. **Broadband Improvements** - an approach from Darren Weavers of Symmetris offering Broadband improvements to the village was considered. It was AGREED that the clerk would contact the company expressing the council’s interest and requesting information on whether a minimum uptake in the village would be required for the scheme to progress and which parishes could possibly benefit, with the view to a possible joint meeting to receive a presentation
4. **District and County Councillors Reports** – County Councillor Margaret Somerville’s report was as tabled. She added that there were by-elections taking place next week which may impact the party control of the County Council.

 District Councillor William Kemp stated that any future devolution would impact on the District council as well as the County and City councils. South Norfolk Council financial situation is better than the County Council, although Government cuts would impact. He added that there were funds available for Broadband improvements, which may be able to offer support for any future improvement scheme for the village.

1. **Correspondence** – correspondence, as previously circulated, was NOTED.
2. **Next Meeting** – the next scheduled meeting would be held on Wednesday 20 January 2016
3. **Close** – the meeting closed at 8:58pm

 Signed…………………………………

 Date……………………………………