

The Minutes of the Meeting of Matlaske Parish Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Matlaske Church

PRESENT – Mrs Sara Buxton ( Chairman) Mrs Marion Shepherd (Vice-Chairman) Mrs Felicity Rushmer, Derek England, Richard Amis, Ian Fitzpatrick-Swallow. APOLOGIES were received from Dick Fiddian and Pierre Butikofer (District Councillor).

The Minutes of the previous Meeting having been circulated were approved and signed.

MATTERS ARISING –

VILLAGE GATEWAYS – A discussion followed as to whether the Parish Council should proceed and whether the suggested site and the type of the village gateways indicated in the brochure were suitable. Mrs Buxton thought residents' comments should be obtained and she would put a note in the Newsletter so people were aware. It was felt there were so many signs up at the moment. It was agreed to put the matter on hold for the time being.

RUN-OFF WATER AT NORTH BARNINGHAM

The Clerk informed the Meeting of the telephone conversation she had had with Mr Peter Seaman who had said Mr Filby is the owner of the pigs on the field and he had spoken with him about the matter. The Clerk read to Members the letter received from Ms Flather of CJC Lee (Saxthorpe) Ltd. A reply had been sent to her by the Clerk thanking her for the information given and the Parish Council would contact Mr Filby as suggested should there be a further problem.

CORRESPONDENCE ETC.

NNDC ; North Norfolk Local Plan 2016-2036. Posters and Consultation details on the First Draft received for display in the village so everyone was aware.

SEAFARERS UK – Details and brochure received for Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day. These were handed to the Chairman and would be placed on the table in the Church for information.

Accounts had been received from Norfolk Association of Local Councils for the Annual Subscription £30.00; Indigo Waste Service for bottle bank collections 01.01.2018-31.03.2019 £9.60 (£8.00 £1.60 VAT); Came & Co. Parish Council's Insurance Renewal Premium £218.00; Clerk's salary for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 £100.00 plus postages, stationery etc. £80.41 (£180.41). These were agreed for payment and cheques were duly signed as required.

AOB

NNDC Re. Polling Stations. The Clerk stated she had written to Electoral Services at NNDC regarding the Polling Station to be at Little Barningham Village Hall. No reply or acknowledgement had been received. Mrs Buxton said there had been some comments by residents at the recent Election. She felt a letter should now be sent to Electoral Services that the Parish Council is very disappointed that no reply or acknowledgment had been received to its letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> November. As mentioned it is situated in a single road with no parking facilities. Reference should be made that the Parish Council considers it would be far better if in the future the Polling Station could be in Baconsthorpe Village Hall where there is an adequate car park which would not cause traffic congestion. The general feeling of the Parish Council was that Little Barningham Village Hall should not now be considered as a Polling Station for Matlaske.

The next Meeting was arranged for the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

CHAIRMAN



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