

The Minutes of the Meeting of Matlaske Parish Council held on the 20th November 2019 in Matlaske Church.

PRESENT – Mrs Buxton (Chairman) Mrs Shepherd (Vice-Chairman) Mrs Rushmer, Mr Fiddian, Mr England and Mr Fitzpatrick-Swallow. Apology was received from Mr Amis. Rev. Canon David Longe also attended and was welcome by Members.

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

MATTERS ARISING

VILLAGE GATEWAY SIGNS – Mrs Buxton explained the outcome of the meeting with Mr White, County Highways Engineer, who visited the village to discuss the locations for the signs. Members felt consideration should be given on the construction of the signs e.g wooden or something else which was discussed. It was thought wooden signs would be suitable and Rev. David agreed to speak with a “woodman” with regard to this.

POLLING STATION – The Clerk informed Members of the letter received from Electoral Service Officer at NNDC that it had been agreed that Baconsthorpe Village Hall will now be the Polling Station for Matlaske and this information will be communicated through its website and social media channels. In addition they will ensure Poll Cards for any forthcoming elections will advise electors of Matlaske of the new arrangements.

NORFOLK ACCIDENT & RESCUE SERVICE – Mrs Buxton said she had returned all the leaflets and literature received to NARS.

CORRESPONDENCE ETC.

A letter of Appeal and its Footprints booklet had been received from EACH. It was agreed to make a donation of £25.00 for which a cheque was signed and handed to Mrs Shepherd.

The letter and Application Form had been received from NNDC with regard to the PRECEPT for 2020/2021. It was agreed to apply for £500.00. The Application Form was completed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk as required.

AOB

The Clerk informed Members that its account with Santander had now been closed with the final balance of £302.40 transferred to the Parish Council’s Account at Barclays Bank. The balance in the account as at the 18th October 2019 is £2194.60 which includes the £302.40.

SPEEDSIGN – Mrs Shepherd said Mr Amis will continue to deal with moving the sign when necessary.

Mrs Shepherd stated that when the hedge on the bend in the road just passed the Rectory was inspected it revealed a sign was already there!

Mr England said the entrance to The Green on the side where there is a ditch is full of cracks and is getting worse. Highways will be informed and asked to deal with repairs.

Rev. David was thanked for coming to the Meeting

The next Meeting was arranged for the 15th January 2020.

CHAIRMAN

15th January 2020

