

Minutes of a Meeting of Knapton Parish Council held on Tuesday 2nd December, 2014 at 7.30pm in Knapton Village Hall.

Present: David Bishop-Laggett (Chairman), Alan Young (Vice-Chairman), Mary Allen, Peter Kaye, Pat Lee, Sue Wilkins, Dee Holroyd (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th November 2014:

3. Matters Arising: None

4. Finance and Precept: The clerk reported a credit balance of £4696 with no outstanding accounts. NNDC were slightly reducing their precept top up grant, by 15% or an additional cost to the parish of Knapton of £58. All agreed the total precept should remain at the current level of £4250, to be looked at again in 2015. The application was signed.

5. Madra: PL to get the names of trustees by the next meeting. He believed there would be two who were willing to sign a lease. No more instructions to the solicitor until that was agreed.

6. Footpath to Mundesley: (Declaration of interest SW). AY had details of funding. It was worth applying. AY and PL to join forces in putting in an application for approval at the Janaury meeting.

7. Millennium Field: It was known a decision as to whether this should be designated a village green had been made but could not yet be made known.

- 8. Land at Fourways, Mundesley:** DC had contacted Mundesley Parish Council to ask them to appoint a solicitor to deal with the transfer of the land and to say that some claw back clause should be in place should the land be built on. The Mundesley Parish Council had held a planning meeting during the week beginning 24th November, at which these points would be raised.
- 9. Correspondence received:** This had already been circulated via e mail.
- 10. Any Other Business:** Rubbish remained dumped off Hall Road. DH to look at and report to NNDC.
- 11. Date of next Meeting:** Tuesday 6th January 2015.

The meeting was then opened to Graham Jones (NNDC) and Wyndham Northam (NCC) who made the following reports:

Graham Jones reported (i) Council cut backs would begin to bite. (ii) Big Society funding may be available for the `trod` to Mundesley. (iii) There had been anti-social behaviour in School Close about which a meeting would be held on 17th December, any information to GJ. (iv) DBL asked about possible funding for fencing if the PC land was taken back from Madra.

Wyndham Northam: (i) NCC do have some 50/50 funding schemes in place which might apply to the footpath to

Mundesley. He recommended the PC should apply for this. (ii) Trusted Traders Scheme; WN handed out two copies. PK asked about the Trusted Traders website. (iii) NCC had come 3rd out of 24 councils in a scheme where 3300 people were asked their opinions. (iv) There was a plentiful supply of salt for winter roads. (v) Faster Broadband would hopefully be in place by the end of 2014.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.