

Norton Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting

held on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Councillors: Kim Russell (Chairman), David Birtles, Jeff Paybody, Chris Thomas, Steph Goulden, Jackie Jones, Mark Griffiths.

In attendance: Clerk / RFO Joe Roberts

12.11.821	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
12.11.822	There were no requests for dispensation from members of the Council.
12.11.823	Declarations of interest Cllr Jones raised a conflict of interest in agenda item 12.11.827
12.11.824	Public Open Forum No members of the public
12.11.825	Apologies for absence No apologies received
12.11.826	Minutes from the previous meeting It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8 th October as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
12.11.827	Planning application 2024/42977/FULL It was RESOLVED the Parish council had no objections to the planning application.
12.11.828	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Parish Council has received CIL funding of £5,973.68• The Parish Council has also been successful in receiving the Warm Spaces Grant and will receive £500 for 2023-24 and £1,147.50 for 2024/25, which will be transferred over to the Village Hall Committee.• The bank balances were recorded as of 31st October 2024. The current account balance was £14,726.02. The reserves account balance was £15,246.28. The combined total was £29,972.30.• Norton Village Community Association (NVCA) have closed, the committee has decided to donate £2,000 to the Village Hall Committee and £500 to the Parish Council. This money will be ringfenced for Parishioners to use for events in the Village rooms.• The payments listed in Appendix A were approved.• It was RESOLVED to approve the budget for 2025/26• It was RESOLVED to increase the precept by 2.5% to £19,475.00
12.11.829	Village Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chair has spoken to the solicitor regarding the lease agreement for the Village rooms, conversations on this are ongoing.• The Village Rooms Committee have now set up their own bank account and will be using this moving forward.• The work to the kitchen has now been complete, apart from the water dispenser.
12.11.830	Jack's Patch

	Wicksteed have completed the annual inspection, Cllr Jones will report back to Council at the next meeting which areas of the report will require maintenance work.
12.11.831	Grit bins Cllr David will inspect the grit bins and will break up any solid grit (salt).
12.11.832	New Website It was RESOLVED to approve moving the website and emails from WordPress to Parish.Online which will cost £315.00 per year
12.11.833	The meeting closed at 7.45pm. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14th January 2025 in the Village Hall.