

Norton Parish Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting
held on Tuesday 14th January 2024 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Councillors: Kim Russell (Chairman), David Birtles, Jeff Paybody, Chris Thomas and Steph Goulden

In attendance: Clerk / RFO Joe Roberts

14.01.834	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
14.01.835	There were no requests for dispensation from members of the Council.
14.01.836	Declarations of interest No declarations of interest were declared.
14.01.837	Public Open Forum No members of the public
14.01.838	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllr J Jones and M Griffiths.
14.01.839	Minutes from the previous meeting It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12 th November 2024 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
14.01.840	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments were approved • Bank balances were noted. • Payments, income and financial position as of 31/12/2024 were approved and noted
14.01.841	Village Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair provided an update on the lease agreement and informed Council that the Clerk would now be leading on this moving forward. The solicitors handling the lease agreement have requested that the Village Hall Association seek legal advice and contact the Parish Council's solicitor to finalise the lease agreement. Action: Clerk to email N11 Village Hall Association and request quotes for a Solicitor to represent them in finalising the lease agreement. • The Chair informed the Council about recent complaints regarding parking around the Village Hall. It was concluded that the Parish Council could not take action on this matter, as it falls under the jurisdiction of West Northamptonshire Council's Highways department.
14.01.842	Jack's Patch No update on Jack's Patch.
14.01.843	New Website Clerk gave an update on the new Parish Website. Council approved £25 to be spent on an additional service offered by ParishOnline, to forwarded all website views and emails to the new domain.
14.01.844	Grit Bin updates Cllr Birtles reported all grit bins had been fully inspected, all had sufficient grit levels, and all solid salt had been broken up.

14.01.845	Neighbourhood Plan update It was agreed that the Clerk will now lead on this initiative and keep the Council updated on any developments. Cllr Goulden will locate the most recent version of the current Neighbourhood Plan and send it to the Clerk. Action: Cllr Goulden to send the Clerk the most recent Neighbourhood Plan
14.01.846	The meeting closed at 7.45pm. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7:35pm on Tuesday 11th February 2025 in the Village Hall.