

NORTHCHAPEL PARISH COUNCIL

APPROVED Minutes of a Meeting held at Northchapel Village Hall On Monday 2nd December 2013

Present: Councillors Willie Poste, Sharon Holden, Lynda Bell, Paul Markides and Gaye Jordan

In attendance: Mrs Helen Cruikshank, Parish Clerk
District Councillor Elizabeth Hamilton
County Councillor Janet Duncton

Comments and Questions from members of the Public

There were three members of the Public present.

1. Apologies for Absence: Councillor Simon Arnold
Councillor Stephen Wordsworth
Councillor Jane Walter
Councillor Georgina Murphy

2. Declarations of Interest

There was no declaration of interests.

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th November 2013 were approved and signed as a correct record.

4. Planning Applications

There were four applications discussed at the meeting;

SDNP/13/04972/FUL - Hillgrove Stud Farm (Retention of agricultural workers mobile home for temporary period of 3 years) – NPC does not object in principle to this proposal provided it is clear in any permission that this retention and any future applications are for clearly defined agricultural purposes and not for residential purposes.

SDNP/13/04965/HOUS – Oak Tree Cottage (Erection of 1 and a half side extension) – NPC has no objection to this proposal

SDNP/13/05292/TCA – Northchapel County Primary School (Notification of intention to fell 2 silver birch – NPC has no objection to this proposal

SDNP/13/05093/TCA – St Michaels Church (Notification of intention to fell 5 x Conifer trees) – NPC has no objection to this proposal

5. New Homes Bonus

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council had been successful with its application for a grant through the New Homes Bonus Process. The £350 had been approved by CDC and was now available in respect of a grant towards a new snowplough attachment for the parish. Northchapel Parish Council accepted the conditions of the grant. Clerk to sign the agreement and return a copy to CDC so the funds can be issued.

6. Grants and Donations 2013/14

The figures for the current budget 2013/14 were examined at Appendix 2. All budgeted annual grants and donations previously agreed were approved. It was determined there were some spare monies for the additional grant requests. It was agreed £500 be donated to Little Oaks Pre-School for the purchase of a new playhouse to promote role play in the outdoor area.

7. Budget 2014/15

The draft figures for 2014/15 were considered. It was agreed that £600 be allocated to Northchapel Youth (an increase of £100). All the figures were approved. The precept would not increase and stay at £30,000 (including the

8. Items to be included on the next agenda

Precept 2014/15
Defibrillator

9. Date of next meeting – Monday 6th January 2014 at 8pm at Northchapel Village Hall.

Signed..... Dated.....