**MINUTES FOR NORTH LOPHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY 14th JULY 2021 at 7 p.m.**

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, NORTH LOPHAM**

1. The Minutes of the AGM held on **12th May 2021** were approved

2. Attendance and apologies; William Nunn, Lesley Bird and Mike Tipple sent their apologies

Dawn Eagle, Mick McManus, Liz Bernard and Johanna Tuck attended with 1 member of the public

3. No declarations of interest declared

 Johanna Tuck (Vice Chair) chaired the meeting in the Chairman’s absence

**4. Matters arising**

 Village clean up – suggested date 18th Sept 2021

Agreed and in the diary and the Clerk will collect the bag from the Carnegie Rooms in Thetford

. Website and accessibility – now complete and should be accessible for sight impaired readers.

 Replacement Gardener.

The Clerk updated the Parish counsel re various quotes received and the work undertaken to date by Tim Gaddis. The Parish Council agreed he should be asked to continue to cut the cemetery and pond for this season at least.

**5. Financial**

12. Approval is sought for the following

1. Donation to church for meetings £ 20.00 this was approved by the PC
2. Clerk salary (July) £192.00
3. HMRC (July) £48.00
4. 1to1 Computer Diss 50% cost £37.49

Shared with BNPC

Tim Gaddis invoices £330.00

 £162.50

 **Receipts**

 Bottle bank £675.77

 Cemetery £80.00 M Self burial

 £40.00 B Fulcher – ashes internment

Balance of Barclays account £5,843.27

NS&I account £2,838.68

**6. Any other Business**

Noise and complaints re building works at The Meadows have been received.

Clerk will write to Grady Developments Ltd re commencement of works it should be no earlier than 07.30 a.m.

Scarecrow weekend – August Bank Holiday

Please see the notices around the village and in The Cock Crow and take part if you can.

Concern raised about hedging encroaching onto the road at Bell Corner, The Clerk will write to NCC to see if it is a highway problem and write to the residents to see if it is their hedge.

Usual issues with foliage encroaching on the footpath and needing cutting back.

**7. Planning applications**

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3PL/2021/0623/LB Replacement of fascia boards and scoffits – APPROVED

3PL/2021/0604/HOU Single storey extension 73 The Street APPROVED

3PL/2021/0610/LB raise 2 chimney stacks 4 The Green APPROVED

3PL/2021/0293/F 2 properties on land at Kings Head REFUSED

Meeting ended at 19.20.

Next meeting will be 15th September 2021