**MINUTES OF NORTH LOPHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2021 at 7 p.m.**

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, NORTH LOPHAM**

**1.**         Minutes of the meeting held on **14th July 2021**were approved

**2**.         Attendance : William Nunn, Johanna Tuck, Dawn Eagle, Mike Tipple, Mick McManus,

            Liz Bernard

            Tim Colyer, 4 members of the public

            Marion Chapman Allen

Apologies :  none declared

**3**.         Declarations of interest – none declared

**4.         Matters arising**

            Village clean up

            To take place on Saturday 18th September 2021 to meet at The Mere at 10 a.m.

            Clerk will collect the bag from Thetford.

            Building Noise Meadow Lane

Email received by resident of Meadow Lane which was read out at the meeting.

            Recommencement of Newsletter

            This has been raised by South Lopham who are looking more at Social Media.  Much

            of the news goes into the Cock Crow.   A decision was made not to recommence

            Community Events .

            To bring the community together ideas have been muted about events to include

            Christmas/Easter gifts for the children of the village.  Money to be raised in part from

Excess produce stall which was tested out in Tanns Lane and raised £60+ in 2 weeks. It is hoped that this will be a permanent feature in the village.

Discussed Queens Jubilee next year.   South Lopham PC are considering.

            Village hall will waiver any fees for hall and field for the Saturday 4th June.

Other groups to involve

 Friends of the School.

Lopham Society still has 6/7 members

To try and make free entry and then make small charge for food and drink.

NLPC could allocate some funds to a village event.

May be able to get a band.

            PC agreed that it would support the concept.

**5.         Financial**

            Approval was given for the following

i)              Donation to church for meetings              £10.00

ii)             Clerk salary                                               £192.00 (6th October 2021)

iii)           HMRC                                                       £48.00 (6th October 2021)

iv)           Tim Gidden -Churchyard and pond          £400.00

v)            SLCC Membership                                   £67.00

            **Receipts**

            £ 40.00 plot reservation Mr and Mrs Worby

Balance of Barclays account              £5130.77  (31.07.2021)

NS&I account                                      £2838.68  31.12.2020)

**6.         Planning applications**

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3PL/2021/0905/HOU Erection of 2 storey side extension – 47 The Street APPROVED

3PL/2018/1118/F Redesign of plots 1, 2 and 7 APPROVED

**7.         Any Other Business**

Hastoe Housing

Housing needs survey was sent out, 27% response from village, 2 or 3 in favour of 2 or 3 properties.  Needed to be affordable.  Taking forward but village has to identify a piece of land.  Question of walking the village to find a suitable piece of land.

Perhaps have a think when we do the Litter pick on Saturday.

Reeds in the pond

Clerk to get quote to do them bi annually

2022 Grass Cutting Tenders to be requested for November Meeting

Clerk to ask Tim, John and Gary to provide quotes for 2022

Speed watch – disbanded due to lack of support, the equipment has been returned to the Police.

Nigel Fleming was the Co-ordinator, member of the public will contact Nigel/Police to try and re-start.

Member of the public raised the question of increased traffic flow.  The Chairman agreed to speak to them after the meeting.

Meeting finished at 19.30

Next Meeting 10th November 2021

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