

Present: Councillors: I Dyckhoff (Chairman)
B Haycock
M Hulbert

Clerk: There was no clerk present

There were no members of the public present.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received as follows:

- Cllr W Kendall who is off sick.
- Cllr K Fenwick who was on holiday.
- Cllr J Sharpe who had family commitments
- Clerk B Carter who was on holiday.

These apologies were accepted

Cllr D Cambrey sent a message stating that he would be late arriving at the meeting. He didn't arrive.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th March 210 were accepted without change. They were duly signed by the Chairman. The minutes for the meeting on 29th March were not signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

Jan 2010 – 002	Footpath – Brackley Lane – White Cott.	Still awaiting NCC to provide a date for start of work.
Jan 2010 – 003	Site of Old Pump	Still awaiting Cllr Cambrey to identify source of pump and bricks.
Jan 2010 – 004	Neighbourhood Watch	Still awaiting date for meeting from Cllr Fenwick – possibly after Parish Annual meeting on 17 th May 2010
Jan 2010 - 005	Mtce of Telephone box	Still awaiting Mr Underwood to provide a start date.
Jan 2010 - 006	Ditch Stanhill Row	Chased SNH (Chris Cochran).
Jan 2010 - 007	Parish Enhancement Gang	Still pursuing Parish Enhancement Gang.
Jan 2010 - 009	White Lines at MacDonalds roundabout	In NCC's budget. Awaiting NCC to provide a date for start of work.
Jan 2010 - 010	Abthorpe Crossroads	Still awaiting NCC
Jan 2010 - 011	TRO Sign at Brackley Lane/Withimer Lane	Still awaiting NCC
Jan 2010 - 020	Lamppost 17 9Stable Cott) has a large hole on metal pole.	Eon are unable to replace the pole. They now intend to place the electricity cables underground. Eon has sent a letter, (copy attached). Some of the poles hold BT wires and so may be given to BT.
Jan 2010 - 021	Seek price for insuring new bench	Phoned Aon – Quote for bench means rise from £472.37 to £478.12. If we want lights covered it goes up to £780.24 It was agreed to go ahead with the extra cover for the bench.
Jan 2010 - 022	Wheely bins blocking path in Main Street	No update from KF as yet.
Jan 2010 - 023	Guide books for Clerk	New book ordered. Expected delivery mid April.
Jan 2010 - 024	Councils WEB page to be updated	WEB Site updated. Mrs Coombs is to remain as Speed Watch Co-ord . - Completed
Mar 2010 - 001	Letter to Laura Welch re Affordable housing.	Letter written. (Email response attached).
Mar 2010 - 002	Registration of Green	Forms submitted. Awaiting response from Land Registry.
Mar 2010 - 003	Lamppost 15 o/s Spring Meadow out.	Light number 15 repaired. - Completed
Mar 2010 - 004	Offer of a wheelchair	Clerk has spoken to Mrs Riches who can't think of a recipient. Cllr Fenwick to speak to Mrs Balderstone
Mar 2010 - 005	Freedom of Information Act on Village WEB Site	Freedom of information info is now on the Abthorpe WEB site Completed
Mar 2010 - 006	Cans in ditch at Stanhill Row	(See Jan 2010 – 006) No update from KF as yet.
May 2010 - 007	Report on Police Liaison Mtg	Completed
Mar 2010 - 008	Invite Cllrs Smith, & Warren to Annual Parish Meeting	Clerk has written to Cllr's Smith, Warren, Police, Sponne & Silverstone Schools, Abthorpe Church, Parish Path Warden, Old School Committee, Old School Tote and Jane Leeson Trust. Cllr Smith, Abthorpe Church, and Police have written back stating that they are attending. Sponne School has written apologising. . - Completed .
Mar 2010 - 009	Eon letter explaining additional electricity for Kiosk	This item was dealt with. - Completed .
Mar 2010 - 010	Place "Donations" on the next Agenda	See item 7.4 on Agenda - Completed .

4. Finance

The Clerk had produced the following statement.

		£
Business Investment Account	as at 9th February 2010	10,937.78
	Gross credit interest	.042
Business Investment Account	as at 9th March 2010	10,938.20

		£
Treasurers Account	as at 9th February 2010	1404.18

Payments taken since last meeting					
Cheque made payable to	Reason	Date	Cheque No	Statutory Provisions	Amount (£)
R L Carter	Clerks Exp	11/03/10	313		11.97
R L Carter	Clerks Salary to Mar 2010	11/03/10	315		625.00
SNVB	Abtalk print for Feb 2010	18/03/10	312		48.00

Payments received					
Received from	Reason	Date			Amount (£)

Treasurers Account	as at 18th March 2010	719.21
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Payments made but not presented since last meeting					
	Reason	Date	Cheque No	Statutory Provisions	Amount (£)
Briar Hill Engineering	Mower Repairs		314	Open spaces Act 1906 ss 9 & 10	179.64

New payments for approval					
Cheque made payable to	Reason	Date	Cheque No	Statutory Provisions	Amount (£)
EON	Electricity bill	19/04/10		Parish Councils Act 1957 s 3	109.26
EON	Maintenance	19/4/10		Parish Councils Act 1957 s 3	75.93

Treasurers Account (Predicted)	as at 19th April 2010	354.38
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Petty cash					
Cash in hand		as at 8th March 2010			5.93
Cash payment to	Reason	Date		Statutory Provisions	Amount (£)
Cash in hand		as at 19th April 2010			5.93

The two cheques presented for payment were agreed.

- 1 EON Electricity bill £109.26
- 2 EON Maintenance £ 75.93

Apr 2010 – 001 It was suggested and agreed that £500.00 be transferred over and £20.00 be drawn for Petty Cash. **Clerk to arrange.**

5. Planning Applications

5.1 New Applications

There were no new planning applications

5.2 Updates

S/2009/0657/P Mini Farm - Still awaiting SNC Legal Dept. SNC were looking to put to planning Committee on 22nd April 210 but now hopefully on 13th May 2010
 S/2009/1190/FUL Approved
 S/2009/1285/FUL Withdrawn

6. Correspondence

From	Contents	For Circulation ?
Northamptonshire ACRE	Village Viewpoint – Spring 2010 issue of the Magazine	Yes
NCC	Northamptonshire Mineral & Waste Development Framework.	
MKC & NCC	Reducing Waste leaflets	
NCALC	Letter	
	Magazine	Yes
	Newsletter	Yes
	Training Guide	
Glasson	Catalogue	
	Clerks & Councils Direct – March 2010	
EMDA	Magazine – Spring editon	Yes
Northamptonshire ACRE	Northamptonshire Best Kept Village Competition 2010	
Midland Tree Specialists	Advert	
NCC	“Yo Choose” Campaigne	
SNC	Monthly Alterations to Register of Electors.	Filed.
South Northants Homes	Update for February 2010	Yes
Northants 50+ Network	Newsletter & Adverts	Yes
Northants Pocket Parks	Newsletter Spring & Summer 2010	Yes
NCC	Newsletter for Highways, Pat Warden & Tree Wardens	Yes
SNVB	Linkup Magazine – Feb / Mar 2010.	Yes
SNVB	Linkup Magazine – April / May 2010.	Ys

7. Specific Items for discussion

7.1 Potential affordable housing for Abthorpe – Update & prep for Public Consultation

The Chairman read out an e-mail from Laura Welch.

7.2 Registration of The Green with Land Registry

Paperwork sent. Awaiting further information.

7.3 “Parish On-Line” Mapping Tool

We have been offered a software package that will provide a mapping capability for the village. Working as a contractor for South Northants Council, Parish On Line will provide software to enable the printing of Village Maps. Only to be used for legitimate business. Cost £35:25, (This includes an Annual fee of £10;00). **Apr 2010 – 002 This was discussed and agreed**

7.4 Donations This item was deferred until the next meeting.

8. Any Other Business

Cllr M Hulbert Asked why Wappenham had a more frequent bus timetable than Abthorpe. It was agreed to get the Clerk to write seeking information about reason for the difference. **Apr 2010 – 003**

There being not other business the meeting closed at 8:30pm.

*Please note: The next regular **Parish Council Meeting** is to be held on
 Monday 12th June 2010.*

Future meetings are planned as follows:

Monday 17th May 2010 Annual Parish Meeting, Monday 24th May 2010 AGM

Change Control

Issue No	Date	Changes
Draft	28/04/10	