**NARBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –APRIL 2016 .**

Narborough Parish Council met on 4th April 2016. In attendance were Paul Smythe, Norfolk County Councillor and 5 members of the public.

The Council were pleased to note that although Councillor Brinsdon had moved to Swaffham, under current rules, he was permitted to remain as a Councillor until the end of the current Council term. As he was content to do so, his resignation notice was not accepted by the Council and was therefore withdrawn.

**Dog Waste Bin**. It was noted that the dog waste bin due to be installed at the Eastfields entrance to the playing fields was awaiting delivery.

**20mph Flashing Signs**. The bid for the installation of 20mph flashing signs outside Narborough school was successful and the conditions of delivery of small highway improvement scheme was signed for Norfolk County Council to enable the works to be programmed.

**Heads of Terms Agreement**. Gooderstone Property Company Ltd had approached the Community Centre Management Committee to sign a Heads of terms agreement to allow right of access to the proposed retail site to the south of the Community Centre using the Community Centre access drive. The Clerk has approached Norfolk ALC for pro-bono advice as to who was legally authorised to sign the agreement and for advice on the legality of the proposed agreement. A response is expected in time for the next Council meeting.

**Section 137 Donation**. The Council unanimously agreed to make a S137 donation of £50 to Magpas Air Ambulance.,

**Crime Reports.**  Councillor Wilkinson advised that there had been one drug offence reported in Narborough at the Swaffham SNAP meeting.

**Village Matters.**

 **Flower Boxes**. Councillors Wilkinson and Davey will look after the flower boxes at the Eastern and Western approaches to the village

**Trees on Mitchells Way**. The trees bordering Westfields and Mitchells way have been felled, much to the disappointment of some of the Westfields residents. The Clerk explained that after Cotman Housing had taken specialist advice, the decision was taken by them to fell the trees to prevent damage to the Westfields properties.

**Eastfields/Marham Road Junctions**. Councillor Williams noted that the Eastfields/Marham junctions were in very poor condition along Marham Road. Norfolk Highways will be asked to repair the damage when resurfacing Eastfields roads later in the year.

The next Council meeting is on Wednesday 4th May in the Church Centre starting at 7.30pm..

John Collins

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