

**Minutes of a Meeting of Knapton Parish Council held on
Tuesday 7th July 2015 at 7.30pm in Knapton Village Hall**

Present: David Bishop-Laggett (Chairman), Mary Allen, Andrew Claydon, Pat Lee, Sue Wilkins, Alan Young, Dee Holroyd (Clerk).

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Peter Kaye, Wyndham Northam.
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd June 2015:** Agreed. Proposed AY, seconded MA.
- 3. Matters Arising:** None
- 4. Finance:** Accounts were circulated showing a current credit balance of £4773.
- 5. Declarations of Interest:** Sue Wilkins, footpath to Mundesley.
- 6. Madra:** As the Rospa report had not been received, there was nothing to discuss. AY asked if there had been any complaints about music on the weekend of 18/21 June. Attendance was low and music had stopped on time.
- 7. Footpath to Mundesley:** AC would visit the two farmers involved to ask them to leave a metre plus strip. The wide verge running down to opposite the end of Pond Lane needed cutting as well as the hedge. DH to ask Highways to cut the verge. One of the farmers might cut the hedge. DBL asked AC for a rough estimate, probably about £120. DH to ask Steve White at Highways to look at what needs to be cut back for safety purposes.
- 8. Millennium Field:** DBL had had a meeting with Faith Davies of Victory Housing. A start had been made on site layout and DBL confirmed bungalows would be built on the piece nearest Hall Lane, with two houses at the far end. There might be parking problems in School Close which would lose some of its parking. PL queried the piece of land which might be offered to the PC. It was agreed the PC would wish for the entire north/east end of the field. AY asked whether NNDC were aware of and had acknowledged this. They had (letter from Sheila Oxtoby 23rd June 2015). AY suggested inviting Sheila Oxtoby to the next meeting (September) in order to discuss the situation. (DH to write).
- 9. Cutting back trees in lane by village hall:** DH to ask Highways to either do this or request the occupier to

10. Any Other Business: (i) Request to exercise a horse on the Millennium Field. It was agreed this might open the door to other requests and could cause accidents, therefore refused. (ii) Speeding in The Street. DH to invite the two instigators to the September meeting to report on progress and fund raising. (iv) A complaint had been made about the firing of a shot gun on the allotments. Police had attended and there was no action for the PC to take.

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(iv) Cats in School Close. There were a number of cats kept at one address which were causing nuisance in the neighbourhood. DBL to contact VH re the number of cats allowed in one of their properties, believed to be only 2. (v) Hedge cutting round the Millennium Field was urgently needed. DBL to arrange and DH to ask Highways to cut the verge. (vi) PL asked whether items in the Millennium Gardens could be rescued before development commenced. (iv) SW said the sign at the foot of the dead end road leading to the station had gone. DH to ask Highways to reinstate. (vii) PL asked whether the footpaths had been cut. It was believed most of them had. Hedges should receive a second cut in September.

11. Date of next meeting: 1st September.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm to allow questions from the floor.