

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR NORTH MARSTON**  
**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008 AT 8.00 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Finnemore (acting Chair) Gillett, Williams and Gomm and Sue Mordue (Clerk). 2 members of the public attended.

**15. Apologies** – Cllr Symonds and Martin.

**16. Declaration of interest:** none

**17. The minutes of the last meetings** held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 were confirmed as a true record.

**18. To update on matters arising** from the minutes of the last meetings including:

- a. Insurance Cover Review – Cllr Symonds has advised there are 7 seats to be insured not 5. Further amendments required to policy listing all sports and play equipment and further premium quotes options to be gained. Clerk will present recommendations at next meeting.

**19. To consider correspondence** and other communications received since last meeting:

- a. E-On will be installing a new electricity meter to the Sports Field Pavilion.
- b. Mrs I Thompson's comments in the NM & G Magazine regarding the Parish Council: The Council resolved that the Clerk should write to Mrs Thompson and request an apology for her comments directed at the Parish Council. The remarks she referred to were made at the Annual Parish Meeting in an open forum by Parishioners where they are allowed to comment on whatever they like. Therefore these questions and comments should not be attributed to the Parish Council. The clerk had previously asked for the deadline date for the magazine to be changed to accommodate the Parish Council meeting dates however the editor declined this request. The Council does understand however that many residents of both Granborough and North Marston have chosen not to take the magazine this year and the Council resolved that it would put communication/magazine as an agenda item at the next meeting to ensure Parish Council communication continues.

**20. North Marston and Granborough Community Sports field:** The Clerk advised that the field had been sprayed by Agripower and the drainage works would commence shortly. Quotations are being gained for the new Pavilion and the cricket nets are well used.

**21. Village Shop:** Cllr Finnemore and Gillett met with Ian Toye from ViRSA and had a look around the village with him. The Council resolved that an open meeting would be held for villagers of North Marston and Granborough on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2008 (subject to the village hall being free). All resident would be leaflet dropped to advertise this Q&A meeting. If this went well then a working party could be established.

**22. NAGs:** Cllr Gomm has volunteered to do the community speedwatch and training would be done shortly. The next NAGs meeting is 25<sup>th</sup> June where the question of buying a community speedwatch between several Parish Council would be discussed.

**23. Website:** to decide whether to set up a website for the Parish Council: The Council resolved that the Clerk would write to the 2 parishioners who had offered to build a site and request information from them regarding what they could do, include, and any costs.

**24. Finance:**

a. The accounts year to date May 2008 were signed off as reviewed.

b. The Council resolved to issue the following cheques:

Lynch Garden Services	784	£90.00
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Playsafety (ROSPA)	786	£74.03
Clerks Pay and Expenses (May)	787	£302.55
North Bucks Parishes Planning Consortium	788	£20.00

**25. To discuss planning applications and make recommendations:**

- a.08/00512/APP – Sports Field erection of advertisement V Board – The Council resolved it had NO OBJECTIONS to the sign and made the comment that they would request that the material used are in keeping with the local area.

**26. To receive an update on potential breaches of planning permissions** – no updates received.

**27. Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm      Signed .....

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