

Minute 172
MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF WHILTON PARISH COUNCIL
 held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 24 October 2012 at 7pm

Present:

Peter Wingrave (Chair), Ken Bowers (Vice-Chair) and Councillors, Nora Swinford, Sue Wingrave, Jonathan Hanslip, Michael Thomas, Greg Lye and Erica Fothergill (Clerk).

One parishioners attended.

1 Requests for dispensation – none.

2 Public Open Forum: A member of the public raised the following matters:

- The “not suitable for HGV's” sign on the triangle by the church at Great Brington should be on the left hand side of Brington Lane at Great Brington, not outside the church where it cannot be seen by traffic entering Brington Lane.
- Althorpe Estate needs to be reminded that the hedges along Brington Lane should be kept to 2” feet as was agreed to when the estate asked to move the hedge to the edge of the tarmac. As the move left no footpath for pedestrians, the hedge needs to be low to enable drivers and pedestrians to see each other.

3 Apologies – none.

4 To receive members’ Declarations of Interest for items on the agenda - none.

5 Resolved to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 September 2012.

6 Resolved to adopt the General Power of Competence as Council met the criteria set out in the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012. Localism Act 2011 s 1-8.

7 Finance

1 Resolved to accept and approve the bank reconciliations for September 2012.

2 Resolved to accept and approve the Income and Expenses for September 2012.

3 Resolved to approve the following payments:

Cheque No	Payee	Description	Amount £
0842	SLCC	Subscription	17.00
0843	Post Office Ltd	PAYE payments	151.60
S/O	E Fothergill	October 2012 salary	201.90
0844	E Fothergill	October 2012 expenses	74.80
0845	E-On	Electricity for quarter 2, 2012/13	121.03
0846	Whilton Village Hall	Annual village hall rental	174.00

8 Planning Application

Application No	Address	Description	Council’s Recommendation
DA/2012/0742	Whilton Mill, Norton Road, Whilton NN11 2NH	Construction of pit garage for use in conjunction with Whilton Mill Kart Circuit	1. Clerk to apply for extension. 2. Clerk to draw up a letter of objection and circulate it to councillors for approval, prior to lodging it with DDC Planning.

9	Cllr Bowers reported that the drains had been repaired and that he was very hopeful that it will solve the drainage problems they've been experiencing there on the past. Brington Lane has been patched, rather than resurfaced.	
10	It was agreed to cancel the existing standing order for .05p in respect of the 'acorn' agreement for access to the village hall on part of the neighbouring property, as the agreement should rightfully be between the Village Hall Management Committee and the owner of the neighbouring property.	EF
11	It was agreed that the Chairman would contact Northamptonshire County Council regarding progress with registering the village green.	PW
12	Date of the next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 14 November 2012 at 7pm. The meeting closed at 8:40pm.	