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2010/17

- 21) To discuss the Norfolk RCC *Good Neighbour Project* as described at the Annual Town Meeting
Several thought that the presentation had been very worthwhile, although maybe Wells did not require such a scheme, as it was thought that most people would be willing to help their neighbours without needing a formal arrangement. No Councillor was personally interested in taking the idea forward, and it was resolved to ask *The Quay* to publish a short piece on the scheme, and offer to assist anyone who was interested in operating it.
- 13a) Norfolk County Council report
The Tour of Britain Cycle Race would pass through Wells on 16 September. MS would still like examples of bad broadband and mobile phone coverage for the scrutiny committee. People have not yet got used to the new opening hours of the recycling centre and are visiting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, when they are not now open. With regard to the Second Homes Tax/Infrastructure Fund issue, MS has been arguing (so far without success) that there should be a “pot” available for the use of Parishes that contribute to the fund. Following the failure to “get a place” under the Sustainable Communities legislation, it is likely that flood sirens will be discussed in the near future.

13b) North Norfolk District Council

JS did not have anything to add to his circulated report, but would report the problem of potholes in the Stearman's Yard car park.

22) To discuss consultation for the Wells Field Study Centre

It was agreed that the Council would not try to put forward a (corporate) response to the consultation, but would leave it to individual Councillors to make their own comments. Since several Councillors had been to school there, but had not been inside the building since, KL would try to arrange a visit.

23) To discuss consultation on the Polka Zebra Crossing.

It was intended to provide a zebra crossing close to the entrance to the primary school. Work would start towards the end of the school holiday period, and take approximately three weeks. Ideally, the work would have been completed by the time of the new school year, but this would not be possible as the school field had been hired out to a caravan rally for most of the holiday period. Councillors were happy with these arrangements.

24) Financial Report and Accounts for Settlement

A report had been circulated at the beginning of the meeting. The following had been paid during the month:

NNDC	Sackhouse Rates	56.39
NNDC	Cemetery Rates	57.30
Brightview Internet	Broadband	17.61
Keith Leesmith	Clerk's Salary Deposit	1000.00

The following were agreed for payment:

Citizens Advice Bureau	Donation agreed April	750.00
Norfolk Central Printers	Car park tickets	505.26
Keith Leesmith	Salary (net of deposit) and expenses	432.37
Norfolk Pension Fund	Monthly contribution	483.97
MHB Services Ltd	Street Lighting Maintenance	285.97
E-on Energy	Street Lighting electricity	451.72
E-on Energy	Buttlands £136.79	-----
E-on Energy	Sackhouse £161.01	297.80
Jimmy Tottle	Bollards	220.00
S Marshall	New parking charges signs	60.00
NALC	Local Council Review Magazine	13.50
Veolia	Cemetery Waste Collection	30.01
Norse Commercial Services Ltd	Grounds Maintenance	1248.44
Antec Contracting Services	Asbestos removal from allotments	2185.50
Robert Acton Product Developments	Litter Pickers	96.35
Terry Corbishley	Litter Picking	246.40
Michael Chestney	Litter Picking & repainting benches	475.47
Roger Muncey	Internal Audit	70.00
Platten & Anthony	Materials to refurbish benches	76.77
Viking Direct	Ink cartridges & rubbish bags	283.08

25) To confirm the date of the next Council Meeting

Agreed as Monday 7 June

The meeting closed at 2108