

**MINUTES OF THE NORTH RODE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE DAINTRY HALL, NORTH RODE**  
**ON THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2008 AT 7.00p.m.**

Present:

Mr David Syson – Chairman  
Mr Andrew Needham  
Mr John Narraway  
Mrs Ruth Shaw  
Mrs Mary Hobson  
Mr. Mark Bullock – Clerk

Apologies: Mr Jeremy Howarth

**Welcome by Chairman**

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

**Declaration of Interest**

No declarations were declared

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk.

**Matters Arising**

The Planning Application for Dobford has been withdrawn for reports into Bats and Swallows etc.

The Park Road drain situation is to be further investigated by Mr John Narraway through Macclesfield Borough Council.

**Correspondence**

Invoices have been received from the Audit Commission in the sum of £58.75 and Professional Garden Services Limited for verge maintenance in the sum of £64.62.

It was proposed by Mr Andrew Needham and seconded by Mrs Mary Hobson to pay these accounts.

The Parish Council discussed verge maintenance and it was agreed that we should write to PGS Limited thanking them for their previous attendance but informing them that their services are no longer required.

The clerk to write to the street cleaning section for them to attend to cleaning the gulleys and verges along the lanes in the village that are in a poor condition

The Information Commissioner's Office has brought into being a new model of publication of Parish Council information. The Clerk had prepared previous documentation to enable the Parish Council to meet the Freedom of Information Act, which came in at the beginning of 2005.

<sup>1</sup>Resolution 11121

All previous publications will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008.

The adoption of the new model was proposed by Mr John Narraway and seconded by Mr Andrew Needham<sup>3</sup>. The model and information shall be circulated to Parish Councillors.

### **Parish Plan**

The application for the grant monies has been submitted with support from the Parish Council to the Parish Plan.

The Parish Council discussed the Parish Plan with Mr John Narraway a member of the North Rode Community Group.

It was proposed that the Parish Council receives money on behalf of the Parish Plan group and makes payments utilising grant money only for publication and other purposes in preparing and bringing to fruition a Parish Plan document. Proposed by Mr David Syson and seconded by Mrs Ruth Shaw<sup>2</sup>.

### **Any Other Business**

It was felt that the road sweeping and grids in the village require attention and the Clerk agreed to write to the Borough Council requesting attendance to our roads and verges.

### **Next Meeting**

The Chairman thanked all those present.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the North Rode Parish Council should be held in the New Year.

This meeting of the Parish Council closed at 20.00 hours.

<sup>2</sup>Resolution 11122

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