

- 8) **To consider the problem of dog fouling on The Green**
This item had been raised in response to a complaint by a Parishioner. Those present at the meeting could not confirm that there was a problem, but KL would ask the grass contractor whether he considered there to be one.
- 9) **To discuss sale of NNDC land in Priory Crescent to housing association**
A letter had been received following the concerns expressed at the last meeting. The whole of the 2½ acre plot is for sale but it was difficult to comment on density issues. It was likely that planners would require a similar density to that on adjacent land. However, until the sale takes place, and a planning application made, it was unlikely that we could progress the matter further.
- 10) **To discuss *Kickstart* moped loan scheme**
Norfolk County Council is promoting this scheme, which has now been extended to the whole of the County. Under it, people looking for work, and people wanting to travel to college courses from rural locations can borrow a moped to enable them to do so. KL has application forms for anybody local that may be interested.

Marie (& Mike) Strong (NCC) arrived during the following

- 11) **To receive updates on previously discussed items**
With regard to rubbish at the Priory, it was agreed that for a trial period, the “skip” be removed and a notice placed on the brown bin asking people to take home their rubbish other than flowers or wreaths. As far as empty properties are concerned we had agreed to give owners until the November meeting to show some intention of re-using them, before asking NNDC to take action. We might however, confirm this in writing to enforce the message. Footpath cutting was difficult, in that it would not be undertaken by NCC unless the adjacent hedges were cut. WW agreed to continue cutting the paths on his land. DF would speak to the farmers where other paths were concerned. There were concerns about the cutting of vegetation beside the Priory wall as at times people had to step into the road to pass. Geoff Scott would endeavour to get it cut earlier in future. The SAM2 speed indicator is now in its third position and although there may be one or two teething problems, there is anecdotal evidence that it does help to reduce speed. With regard to grass cutting in Priory Crescent, KL has been unable to obtain a reply from *Victory Housing* but would write again.
- 5a) **Norfolk County Council**
MS was keen to promote the *Vodafone* scheme and a long discussion took place concerning it. However, in view of the short time to apply for it (by 14 October) and the lack of a volunteer to act as coordinator, no further action would take place. With regard to the Blakeney “reference zone” MS had been unable to get an assurance that this had been finally dropped. However, she was assured that there would be no further action before the next general election.
- 12) **Financial Report and accounts for settlement**
A bank reconciliation had been circulated with agendas
The following were agreed for payment:
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| Norfolk Rural Community Council | Annual Subscription | 20.00 |
| Clifford Hudson | Grass cutting July & August | 440.00 |
| Keith Leesmith | 2 nd quarter salary & expenses contribution | 444.00 |
| HMRC | PAYE on the above | 107.20 |
- 13) **Minor Items**
In response to an enquiry it was not yet known whether the paper bank at the Memorial Hall would be removed with the glass banks when household glass collections start.

The meeting closed at 2106 – next meeting Monday 17 November 2014