

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL , MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING,
HELD AT 7.30 P.M., ON THURSDAY 30TH MAY, 2002,
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

PRESENT: Mr D Thompson – Chairman
Councillors – Mr F Colbridge, Mr S Dunn, Mr C Green, Mr K Leggett,
Mrs P Mattocks, Mr B Sabberton-Coe, Mr R Streeter, Mr M Vincent,
Miss P Wilkin
Norfolk County Councillor – Mr L Austin
Editor, Parish News – Mr G Jeffries
Chairman, Old Catton Twinning Association – Mr G Wegg
Chairman, Old Catton Society – Mr A Vincent
Secretary – Old Catton Village Hall Management Committee
P C K Lambert
4 residents

APOLOGIES: Councillors – Mr D Little, Mrs G Masdin and Mrs A Riches
Tree Warden – Mr J Arnott
Minor Authority, School Governors – Mrs A Crook, Mrs D Reeve, Mrs B Riddett

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the Annual Parish Meeting.

1. **THE MINUTES** of the meeting of 31st May, 2001, which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. **CHAIRMAN’S REPORT.** Mr C Green PROPOSED and Mr R Streeter SECONDED the acceptance of the Chairman’s Report.
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3. **ACCOUNTS OF THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2002.** It was PROPOSED by Mr S Dunn and SECONDED by Mr R Streeter that the accounts be accepted. It was noted that the accounts were subject to audit.

4. **REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ORGANISATIONS.** Written reports were received from the following – The Old Catton Society, The Old Catton Twinning Association, Mrs Reeve as governor of Old Catton Middle School, Mrs B Riddett as governor of Garrick Green First School and Mrs A Chandler as Chairman of the Parish Charities. Accounts were received from the Parish Charities and the Village Hall Management Committee.

Mr K Leggett commented on the interesting contents of the written reports and acknowledged the work done by the correspondents.

5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

5.1. **POLICE REPORT.** P C Lambert reported on recent crime in the Village. The way that crimes were categorised for reporting had been changed and consequently the number of crimes listed was greater.

5.2. MR P CRISP asked when the traffic calming works would begin.

5.3. MR L AUSTIN replied that the work would be carried out during the school summer holidays. The start had been delayed due to the degree of consultation carried out and one particular complaint from a resident.

Mr L Austin also reported on the successful resolution of the matter of the cycle and pedestrian link from Repton Avenue to Meteor Close, which had been agreed by Norfolk County Council's Cabinet. The Cabinet had also agreed to review the question of a bus link in the forthcoming Norwich Area Transportation Strategy study. It had asked Norwich City Council to consider using CCTV to resolve the problems of vandalism and theft that the traders at the industrial estate had complained of.

Mr L Austin had investigated the effect of the developments at Fifers Lane on the Village Schools. He reported that the developers would be responsible for a financial contribution to the First schools and that funds had been requested.

5.4. MR T BURROWS asked that the Council back Sprowston Parish Council's request for a pedestrian phase at the traffic lights at the junction of North Walsham Road with George Hill. The matter was on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

5.5. MRS J LEGGETT was concerned about the increasing volume of traffic at Garrick Green and St Faiths Road, especially at the junctions. The Council was also concerned and would review the situation after the traffic calming measures had been assessed. Norfolk County Council was holding some funding for possible improvements to the junction of St Faiths Road with Fifers Lane.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.00 p.m..

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