

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL,
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.30 P.M.,
ON THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER, 2002,
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

PRESENT: Mr D Thompson - Chairman
Mr F Colbridge Mr S Dunn Mr C Green Mr K Leggett
Mr D Little Mrs G Masdin Mrs P Mattocks Mrs A Riches
Mr R Streeter Mr B Sabberton-Coe Mr M Vincent Miss P Wilkin

Mr G Jeffries – Editor, Parish News
Mr L Austin – Norfolk County Councillor
3 residents

APOLOGIES: Mr J Arnott – tree warden
P C K Lambert

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the Meeting.

236. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

237. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 26.09.2002

The minutes, which had been circulated, were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

238. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Mrs P Mattocks reported that she and Mr S Dunn had attended the tour of the project sites at the Cathedral and found it very interesting.

The meeting then adjourned for public discussion.

239. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

239.1. Mrs G Masdin PROPOSED and Mrs A Riches SECONDED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 3.10.2002. AGREED.

240. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

240.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED AND Mr F Colbridge SECONDED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 10.10.2002. AGREED.

240.2. Matters arising. Minute 21. It was noted that the War Memorial was virtually complete, the seats would be fixed and the steps pointed on 7th November.

241. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

241.1. Miss P Wilkin PROPOSED and Mr C Green SECONDED the adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 21st October 2002. AGREED.

241.2. Miss P Wilkin reported that she had attended a meeting of Junior Football Club's committee and had been very impressed with the way the Club was run and the degree of parental involvement. Miss Wilkin hoped to meet with the other sports groups in order to build up channels of communication with them. The Chairman thanked Miss Wilkin for taking the trouble to do this.

242. NJC PAY AWARDS FOR THE CLERK AND GROUNDSMAN

The attached confidential report detailed the new rates of pay. Mr D Thompson PROPOSED and Mr S Dunn SECONDED that the new rates be implemented as detailed. AGREED.

243. CATTON PARK

Mr K Leggett reported on the background to the recent press release about Catton Park. Mr Leggett had been acting in his private capacity and not as a representative of the Council. The group involved included the landowners (Norfolk County Council, Mr Buxton and Mrs Cooke) and Broadland District Council. An application had been submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant to undertake a study. One of the main parts of the study would take the form of consultation with bodies, individuals and organisations. The Deer Park had been excluded from the proposed study by the land owner. Mr K Leggett would keep the Council informed. The Chairman thanked Mr K Leggett for taking the initiative with this exciting project.

244. VILLAGE HALL

Mrs A Riches reported that the Coffee Morning on 19th October had been very successful and had raised £250.00. Forthcoming events were the Wine Tasting on 27th November, a Candlelit Supper on 2nd December and a sponsored keep fit session on 18th November.

245. NORWICH AIRPORT

Mr K Leggett reported on the meeting of the Consultative Committee on 7th October. The next meeting would take place on 18th November.

Members had met with Mr Lawson, the Managing Director, on 28th October to hear about the Government's consultation document. It had been agreed that the proposed Northern Distributor Road was very important for the airport.

246. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MR H CHAPMAN AS MINOR AUTHORITY GOVERNOR FOR LODGE LANE SCHOOL

It was PROPOSED by Mr D Thompson and SECONDED by Mr F Colbridge that the appointment of Mr Chapman be confirmed. AGREED.

There being **no further business** the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20 p.m.