

**PRESENT:** Chairman: Mr B Sabberton-Coe  
Mr C Green Mrs G Masdin Mr D Thompson Miss P Wilkin

**APOLOGIES:** Mr F Colbridge Mr S Dunn Mr D Little Mr M Vincent

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

## 26. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All the members expressed an interest in planning application 20021495 as they knew the applicant.

## 27. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 11.10.2002

The minutes had been confirmed and adopted by the Council on 31.10.2002. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

## 28. MATTERS ARISING

Dedication of the War Memorial. Despite the inclement weather the Dedication of the memorial had been a very successful occasion. Members' thanks would be conveyed to the ladies who had helped with the refreshments.

## 29. CHURCH STREET RECREATION GROUND

29.1. Tree surgery. The work had been awarded to Colin Kemp but would not be carried out until Broadland District Council had decided whether to grant aid the work.

29.2. Junior Football Club. The points raised by the Club's Committee were discussed as follows

- a) Creation of a 7-a-side pitch at the Recreation Ground. The Groundsman had measured the area that would be needed and drawn a plan. The pitch would be too close to both the bowling green and cricket table. It was AGREED to let the Club know that it would not be possible to create a 7-a-side pitch at Church Street.
- b) Multi purpose training area. Members were enthusiastic about this idea and felt that some funds might be found from the commuted sum from the developer of Appleacres. Arrangements had been made to obtain quotations. It was AGREED to ask the Club how much it might be able to contribute and if it knew of potential grant sources.

29.3. Cricket Club. The Club asked if it might be able to store a new sight screen and roller at the Recreation Ground, in the yard. This was AGREED subject to clarification with the Club that the items would be the Club's responsibility and left at its own risk, and that the screen should be anchored.

### 29 CHURCH STREET RECREATION GROUND (continued)

29.4. Budget for 2003/4. The budgetary provisions made by the Finance and Policy Committee were noted. The sum for maintenance and repairs at the Recreation Ground had been increased from £3,500.00 to £4,500.00 as there was quite a lot of work needed. The

Planning and Property Committee would prioritise the work. An analysis of the expenditure to date in the current financial year was provided.

### **30. LAVARE PARK**

The budgetary provision was in line with the current year.

### **31. CEMETERY**

31.1. The budget was in line with current trends.

31.2. The bulbs had been planted, it was AGREED to plant some more snowdrops between the trees.

31.3. The side entrance was still in use and was popular with visitors to the Cemetery. It was AGREED to look at it again when a site meeting was arranged in the Spring.

### **32. CHURCHYARD**

32.1. Budget for 2003/4. The budgetary provision allowed a sum to pay for the removal of the unsafe memorial stones.

32.1. Meeting with the Parochial Church Council. A meeting had been arranged for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Mr D Thompson, Mr C Green and the Clerk would represent the Council. The Diocesan officer would visit on 21st November. It was AGREED to ask if the PCC might be able to help with keeping the Churchyard neat and tidy.

### **33. BUS SHELTERS**

The new (replacement) bus shelter at Spixworth Road was very pleasing. The budget included a sum to provide for another bus shelter on 2003. It was AGREED that this should be used for a new shelter at Lodge Lane, near to the junction with Priors Drive, and to replace the other shelter at the Spixworth Road end of Lodge Lane at a later date.

### **34. WAR MEMORIAL**

Mr Chisholm had offered to give some geraniums to fill in between the lavenders until the lavender spread. This offer was gratefully accepted.

### **35. LITTER BINS**

It was AGREED to wait to hear if Broadland District Council would empty non-standard bins before ordering any.

### **36. HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

Traffic calming. There had still not been any reply to the Council's letter of 9<sup>th</sup> August, asking when the calming works would begin. It was AGREED to send a strong letter to the leader of Norfolk County Council, Mrs Alison King, with a copy to Mr L Austin and to Wimpey Homes, expressing the Council's disappointment and displeasure.

### 37. CORRESPONDENCE

The attached list was noted.

Item 1. It was AGREED that the Clerk would attend the meeting at County Hall about the Norfolk Structure Plan Review on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### 38. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The attached list of applications was considered and recommendations to the Planning Authority made, as noted on the attached list.

There being **no further business** the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 9.25 p.m..

Chairman, 12.12.2002