

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 24TH JULY, AT 7.30 PM 2003,
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

PRESENT: Mr D Thompson - Chairman
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 L Austin – Norfolk County Councillor
Mr J Arnott – Parish Tree Warden
Mr G Jeffries – Editor, Parish News
12 residents

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the Meeting.

301. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

301. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF 22.05.2003 and 9.06.2003

The minutes, which had been circulated, were confirmed as a true record of the meeting, and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting was then adjourned for public discussion.

302. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

302.1. Mrs G Masdin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meetings of 5.06.2003 and 3.07.2003. AGREED.

302.2. Nomination for Executive Committee of NCAPTC. The date for nominations had passed. However, a motion had been submitted for the AGM agenda that meetings should be held in the evenings to allow business and working people to attend.

302.3. Approval of receipts and payments. The lists of receipts and payments that had been approved by the Committee were AGREED.

303. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

303.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 10.07.2003. AGREED.

303.2. Matters arising from the minutes. Minute 115.1. Senior football. It was AGREED that authority should be delegated to the Planning and Property Committee at its meeting on 28th July to deal with the request, subject to confidential discussion by the Council about the financial implications.

303.2. Matters arising (continued). Minute 120. Street Lighting at St Faiths Road. It

was AGREED to enlist Mr L Austin's assistance in getting a decision from Norfolk County Council.

304. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

304.1. Miss P Wilkin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 9.06.2003. AGREED.

304.2. Matters arising from the minutes. Minute 15.3. Bowling Green. Technical advice was being sought and would be reported to the next meeting of the Planning and Property Committee.
Minute 17. The graffiti had been removed from the pavilion at Lavare Park.

305. VILLAGE HALL

305.1. Extension for new toilets. The work was practically complete and the toilets were in use. The architect had been asked to produce a few ideas for a porch or canopy. It was AGREED that, if necessary, the Council would loan up to £2,000 to the Management Committee to enable the completion of the porch or canopy.

It was noted that the Management Committee would meet on 28.07.2003.

306. CATTON PARK

306.1. Mr K Leggett, as Project Manager, reported that the Steering Group had met on 16.07.2003 but still needed to clarify a number of points and queries. The next meeting would take place in late August when it was hoped to agree a proposal for consultation with the Council and other interested parties.

306.2. Considerable discussion took place about the timing and ways that the Council should be involved. Mrs G Masdin felt that the Council should have received a copy of the draft ideas rather than waiting for the proposals from the Steering Group.

306.3. It had been agreed during the adjournment for public discussion that Broadland District Council's Planning Policy Manager, Mr R Burroughs, should be invited to attend a Council meeting to answer questions about the Deer Park.

306.4. Mr R Streeter proposed a vote of no confidence in the Chairman. This was not seconded or supported by the other members.

306.5. Mrs P Mattocks PROPOSED and Mrs G Masdin SECONDED that a meeting with the Steering group and a sight of its minutes be requested. Seven members voted for the proposal and it was AGREED.

306.6. Mr K Leggett assured the meeting that the Council would be consulted but not while the ideas were still vague.

306.7. Mr D Thompson offered to meet with members to answer questions on the rumours that were being voiced in the Village

307. HOMEWATCH

The attached notes of the meeting with the Broadland Homewatch Co-ordinator and P

C Lambert were considered and it was AGREED to organise an open meeting in the autumn. The Finance and Policy Committee would make the arrangements.

308. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Although there was no agenda provision for this it was AGREED to take one item. The meeting offered Mr K Leggett its sincere congratulations on his recent honour and appointment as MBE.

The members of the public left the meeting at 9.02 p.m.

309. CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION OF REQUEST TO PLAY A SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM AT LAVARE PARK

The meeting AGREED to delegate the decision to the Planning and Property Committee subject to the following:

- a) The solution agreed must be acceptable to the Groundsman.
- b) An offer would be made to hold a meeting with representatives of the football clubs.
- c) The clubs must agree to make a significant contribution to the additional cost of pitch repairs of £500.00.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 9.35 p.m.

Chairman, 28.08.2003