

**OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL , MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING,  
HELD AT 7.30 P.M., ON THURSDAY 22nd MAY, 2003,  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET**

**PRESENT:** Mrs G Masdin – Chairman  
Councillors – Mr F Colbridge, Mr S Dunn, Mr C Green, Mr K Leggett,  
Mrs A Riches, Mr B Sabberton-Coe, Mr R Streeter, Miss P Wilkin  
Norfolk County Councillor – Mr L Austin  
Editor, Parish News – Mr G Jeffries  
Parish Tree Warden – Mr J Arnott  
Minor Authority Governor, Middle School – Mrs D Reeve  
Minor Authority Governor, Lodge Lane School – Mr H Chapman  
5 residents

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors – Mr D Little, Mrs P Mattocks, Mr D Thompson, Mr M Vincent  
Minor Authority, School Governor – Mrs B Riddett

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the Annual Parish Meeting.

**1. PRESENTATION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Paul Smith, Environmental Protection (Contracts) Manager to the meeting. Mr Smith gave a very interesting and informative presentation about Broadland District Council's new recycling scheme using grey bins, collected every other week. In the areas where the new bins were already in use the scheme was working well.

Residents asked questions about the scheme; they were mainly concerned about the loss of the door step bottle collection in the green boxes and the charge for collection of garden waste.

**2. THE MINUTES** of the meeting of 30th May, 2002, which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**3. REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL.**

The report was accepted.

**4. ACCOUNTS OF THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2003.**

The accounts were accepted.

**5. REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ORGANISATIONS.**

Written reports were received from the following – The Old Catton Society, Mrs Reeve as governor of Old Catton Middle School, Mrs Riddett as governor of Garrick Green First

School and Mr Chapman as governor of Lodge Lane School. Accounts were received from the Parish Charities and the Village Hall Management Committee. There was no report from the Twinning Association, as the Twinning visit would not be taking place until 28<sup>th</sup> May.

## 6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

6.1. MR T BURROWS asked for the Council's assurance that it would safeguard the Deer Park from development, especially as it was proposed to change the paragraph of the Local Plan (CAT 1) to exclude the Deer Park. Mr Burrows felt this would affect the protection of the Deer Park. *The Chairman assured Mr Burrows that the Council would be giving this consideration when forming its views to the Steering Group.* Mr Burrows suggested that the Deer Park should continue to be a part of Catton Park.

6.2. MR P CRISP echoed Mr Burrow's views.

6.3. MRS P COOKE reminded the Council of her concerns about the Deer Park; she would await an answer after the Council had discussed the matter.

6.4. MR P CRISP asked whom the Catton Park Steering Group was answerable to. *Mr K Leggett replied that the lead body, in whose name the Heritage Lottery Fund application had been made, was Norfolk County Council.*

6.5. MR J ARNOTT was disappointed with the effects of the traffic calming, particularly in parts of Church Street and St Faiths Road. He hoped the safety audit would address the issues.

6.6. MR T BURROWS echoed Mr Arnott's views. He hoped that the junction of St Faiths Road with Fifers Lane would not be further improved as he felt that would attract more traffic to the junction.

6.7. MR H CHAPMAN queried the parking on the humps outside the Mace shop in St Faiths Road and the school in Lodge Lane.

6.8. MRS M CHARLESWORTH noted the Council's intention to acquire the land at the west side of the Village Hall drive and hoped that the Council would continue to forbid parking on the land as there were drains that might be damaged in the land.

*The Council would note all these comments*

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 9.12 p.m..

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Chairman 27.05.2004