

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2005
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

PRESENT: Mr D Thompson - Chairman
Mrs A Chandler Mr C Green Mr B Leggett
Mr K Leggett Mrs A Riches Mr B Sabberton-Coe
Mr M Vincent Miss P Wilkin Mrs J Williams

Mr J Arnott – Parish Tree Warden
14 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Mr D Little Mr A Lovett Mrs G Masdin
Mr S Dunn – Broadland District and Norfolk County Councillor

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr K Leggett, Mr B Sabberton-Coe and Mr D Thompson declared their interests in the Catton Park Trust. Mr K Leggett and Mr D Thompson declared their interests as members of Broadland District Council's Licensing Committee.

23. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 28.7.2005

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

24. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Minute 18. The Woodman Public House. Broadland District Council's Licensing Committee would be dealing with the licensing application on 6th September, at 11.30 a.m. It was AGREED that the Council would be represented by Mr C Green.

Minute 14. Speeding. Four members had met with the Area Highway Engineer to look at the areas of concern about speeding, at Spixworth Road, Church Street and St Faiths Road. The engineer had used a mobile speed 'gun' which had not identified many vehicles being driven at excessive speeds. Vehicles had been seen mounting the kerb in Church Street near the entrance to the Village Hall. The engineer had agreed to use rubber tubes at agreed locations in Church Street and Spixworth Road to record the volume and speed of traffic. He had also agreed to provide an illuminated double bend sign at Spixworth Road, near the allotments.

The group had also visited the junction of Fifers Lane with St Faiths Road and had not had any ideas of how the junction could be improved. It had been agreed by the members present that a mini roundabout was not a good idea.

The meeting was then adjourned for public discussion.

25. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

25.1. Mrs Chandler PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 11.8.2005. AGREED.

25.2. Receipts and payments. The lists that had already been approved by the

Committee were confirmed.

26. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

26.1.1. Mr M Vincent PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 8.8.2005. AGREED.

26.2. Matters arising. It was noted that the new street lights at The Warren had been connected and were working; the standard of light was good.

27. ANNUAL MEETING WITH BROADLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

The meeting would be held on 11th October. The Council was invited to send four representatives. It was AGREED that Mrs A Chandler, Mr C Green, Mr M Vincent and Mrs J Williams would attend, with Mrs A Riches and the Clerk as substitutes.

28. MEETING WITH PARISH PLAN FOCUS GROUP

It was AGREED to invite the Focus Group to meet all the Councillors at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8th September and for the Finance and Policy Committee to meet after that meeting.

29. VILLAGE HALL

It was noted that the Hall had been decorated well.

30. CATTON PARK

30.1. Update. Mr K Leggett reported that the grant application had been submitted. If successful, work could begin early in 2006. The Friends of Catton Park had held a picnic in the Park on 21st August despite bad weather, and a litter pick was planned.

30.2. Detailed plans for access points, boundary treatment, levels, paths and internal fencing and a ten year management and maintenance plan were considered. It was noted that accesses were designed to inhibit motor cycle entry. It was PROPOSED by Mr M Vincent and unanimously AGREED to support the plans which members considered excellent.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00 p.m.

Chairman, 22nd September 2005