

PRESENT: Mr B Sabberton-Coe – Chairman
Mr C Green Mr B Leggett Mrs G Masdin
Mr D Thompson Mr M Vincent Miss P Wilkin

APOLOGIES: Mr K Leggett

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. MINUTES OF 9.5.2005 AND 6.6.2005

The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

5. PLANNING

- 5.1. The list of planning applications was considered and recommendations made to the Planning Authority, Broadland District Council, as noted on the attached list.
- 5.2. Local Development Framework, land suitable for development. It was AGREED to confirm the Council's backing for the partial development of the land at Spixworth Road adjacent to Lavare Park and to suggest the amenity land at Woodham Leas. It was felt that when Catton Park became available for public use the Village would no longer be deficient in amenity land.

6. CHURCH STREET RECREATION GROUND

- 6.1. Fetes and tournaments. The ground had suffered considerable damage, mainly due to the wet weather, at the recent 5-a-side tournament. It was AGREED to ask the Recreation Ground Committee to discuss this and ways of avoiding damage in future with the Junior Football Club.
- 6.2. Garrick Green entrance. It was AGREED to fit a new gate and posts and to remove the chain link fencing adjacent to the neighbouring wall. One quotation had already been obtained; it was AGREED obtain another quotation and to authorise the Chairman and Clerk to accept the lowest. The neighbour had been consulted by Mr B Leggett and was happy for the chain link fence to be removed.

7. LAVARE PARK

- 7.1. Pavilion. Members were keen to clear the pavilion of accumulated equipment stored in the referees' changing room and the shower room. It was AGREED that this should be discussed by the Recreation Ground Committee with the Junior Football Club. It was AGREED to investigate the provision of lockable brackets on the outside wall to store the goal posts in the summer. It was

hoped to make the building more user friendly.

8. CHURCHYARD

- 9.1.1. Damage to west wall. Discussions were taking place between the wall owner's and Council's insurers.
- 9.1.2. Gate to Church Hall. Mr B Leggett reported that the Vicar and Old Catton Society were dealing with the necessary consents and the design.

10. CEMETERY

- 10.1. Improvements to entrance. Two quotations for the building work in the sums of £3,620.00 and £7,637.00 were considered. It was AGREED that the lowest price, from Len Stallard, should be accepted. Three quotations for the railings and gate were considered in the sums of £2,786.70, £1,950.00, and £1,710.00. It was AGREED to accept the lowest price, from Rob Turner, in the sum of £1,710.00. It was AGREED to adhere to the architect's design for the gate and railings.
- 10.2. War Memorial. The British Legion had written and asked for fixings for poppy wreaths to be provided and had suggested hooks fixed into the wall. It was AGREED to consult Broadland District Council's Conservation Officer and also to look into the provision of some kind of frame which would then be removed when wreaths were not in place.

11. WOODHAM LEAS AMENITY LAND

Since the last meeting a letter, signed by several residents of Woodham Leas, had expressed concern about the problems caused by footballers and asking the Council to help stop this disturbance and damage. Although the youths had been asked to play responsibly and respect the neighbours this had not happened. It was AGREED not to proceed with the provision of a goal at the present time.

It was also AGREED to find out what restrictions had been imposed on the land by the builder who provided it.

It was further AGREED to ask the Tree Warden about the possibility of a tree planting scheme on the land.

12. INVITATION TO THE MATERIALS RECYCLING FACILITY

The visit was arranged for the afternoon of 3rd August. Mr Green, Mrs Masdin, Mr Thompson and Mr Vincent were willing to attend.

13. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- 13.1. Norfolk Casualty Reduction Partnership. Mr Edwards had agreed to come to the next Council meeting to answer questions about speeding.
- 13.2. Footways. It was AGREED to note and report any problems with footways.

- 13.3. Speeding at George Hill. It was AGREED to ask the Police to carry out speed checks.
- 13.4. Road cleaning. It was AGREED to ask Broadland District Council to arrange for the parked vehicles to be moved to allow the accumulated silt and dirt to be cleared away from Spixworth Road, in the area between the Maids head and George Hill.
- 13.5. Site meeting with Highways Engineer. It was AGREED to arrange a suitable date for Mr Reilly, the engineer, to meet with Mr Green, Mr B Leggett, Mr Sabberton-Coe and Mr D Thompson, as soon as possible.

Chairman 8th August 2005