

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2007
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

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

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

59. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR MEETING

Mrs Riches PROPOSED that Mr B Sabberton-Coe be elected as Chairman for the meeting. AGREED.

60. APOLOGIES for absence were accepted from Mr K Leggett, Mrs G Masdin, Mr D Little and Mr D Thompson. Also from Mr S Dunn – Norfolk County Councillor. It was noted that Mr D Thompson, Mr K Leggett and Mr S Dunn were all at a meeting of Broadland District Council.

61. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr B Sabberton-Coe declared his personal interest in the Catton Park Trust.

62. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 25.1.2007

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

63. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

It was noted that a meeting to look at potential sites for a new bus shelter had been arranged for 10.30 am on Monday 26th February. Mr C Green and Mr B Leggett would meet the representatives of Norfolk County Council.

It was AGREED to adjourn the meeting for public discussion.
The meeting resumed.

64. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

64.1. Mrs A Riches PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2007. AGREED.

64.2. Payments and receipts. The list, which had been approved by the Committee was AGREED.

64.3. Fees and charges for 2007/8. A comparison had been made with the fees charged by Aylsham Town Council for burials which indicated that the fees proposed were comparable. It was PROPOSED by Mr M Vincent that the fees and charges for 2007/8 be fixed as the attached schedule. AGREED.

65. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

65.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of and 12th February 2007. AGREED.

65.2. Matters arising from the minutes.

Minute 92.2. It was noted that work had begun to clear the development site at The Paddocks

Minute 94.1. MUGA. A suitable reply was still awaited about whether VAT could be reclaimed on the project.

Minute 94.3. Tree work at Recreation Ground. The work was progressing well and the wooded area was looking very nice.

66. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW, NORWICH CITY COUNCIL'S BIDS FOR UNITARY STATUS

The Minister for Local Government had written to the leader of Broadland District Council and had indicated that 'a bid for unitary status on expanded boundaries will not be considered'. The response from the government on the remaining bid was anticipated at the end of March with a period of formal consultation between April and July.

67. CATTON PARK

The Chairman reported that nothing had been done in the Park recently but work would recommence when the weather was better. It was noted that the hoggin paths were very good and that lots of people were walking in the Park.

68. REPORT OF AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr A Lovett reported on the meeting of 19th February. The alterations and improvements to the terminal building were almost complete. Two large projects, costing nearly 2 million pounds each, were being discussed. The first was to move the fire training ground and the second to relocate the engine testing area to the vacated site of the fire ground. Questions had been asked about aircraft 'parked' near the Cromer Road roundabout; these were awaiting re-spraying. Members had enjoyed a tour of the airport and noted that the radar equipment was to be updated.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 7.55 p.m.

Chairman, 22nd March 2007