

**OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2007**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET**

**PRESENT:** Mr D Thompson - Chairman  
Mrs A Chandler                      Mr C Green                      Mr K Leggett  
Mr A Lovett                          Mrs G Masdin                  Mr B Sabberton-Coe  
Miss P Wilkin                      Mrs J Williams

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

**69. APOLOGIES** for absence were accepted from Mr B Leggett, Mr D Little and Mrs A Riches

**70. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr K Leggett, Mr B Sabberton-Coe and Mr D Thompson declared their personal interest in the Catton Park Trust.

**71. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 22.2.2007**

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

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

**72. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

72.1. Mrs G Masdin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2007. AGREED.

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

**73. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

73.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2007. AGREED.

73.2. Matters arising from the minutes.

Minute 112. It was AGREED that the site at St Faiths Road, near to Woodland Drive, should be used for the next bus shelter.

73.3. Land adjacent to Lavare Park.

A draft agreement to be entered into with The Trustees of G A Hannant deceased, which would form part of the Trustee's planning application was AGREED

unanimously. It was also AGREED to ask that the affordable housing should be made available for people with local needs.

#### **74. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

74.1. Miss P Wilkin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2007. AGREED.

74.2. Matters arising. Minute 41.3. There was some discussion about the problems created by the restrictions placed on training and matches by the pitches and facilities available and the Junior Football Club's 'fixture pile up'. It was noted that it was the JFC's intention to discuss its training requirements with the Council and it was AGREED to ask the Club to write with details of its proposals.

#### **75. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

Broadland District Council's Monitoring Officer had written with advice on the proposed amendments and implementation of the Revised Code and summarised the main proposals, a copy of this letter had been sent to each member. It was AGREED to adopt the revised Code with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> May 2007, the day when all councillors would take up office following the elections.

#### **76. VILLAGE HALL**

The Committee had not met. It was noted that the Hall had acquired a fine new cooker.

#### **77. CATTON PARK**

Mr K Leggett reported that approximately 200 trees and 400 whips had been planted recently with the help of volunteers. Discussions were continuing about the tracks and the South Lodge entrance.

#### **78. DATES OF MEETINGS**

It was noted that the Annual Parish Meeting would take place on 26<sup>th</sup> April (rather than its usual time in May) and the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2007. This was to fit in with the election timetable and the restrictions it imposed.

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

Chairman, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2007