

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY 2008
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

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

APOLOGIES for absence were accepted from Mr M Vincent, also Mr S Dunn – Norfolk County Councillor

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

54. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr B Sabberton-Coe and Mr. D Thompson declared their personal interest in the Catton Park Trust. Mr J Arnott declared his interest in agenda item 8.

55. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF 22.11.2007

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

The meeting was adjourned for public discussion.

The meeting resumed.

56. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

56.1. Mrs G Masdin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 10.1.2008. AGREED.

56.2. Payments and Receipts. The list which had already been approved by the Committee was AGREED.

57. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

57.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meetings of 10.12.2007 and 14.1.2008. AGREED.

57.2. Matters arising from the minutes.

Minute 75.1. Multi Use Games Area. The work was virtually complete, it was hoped the court would be fit for use in February.

57.3. Official opening of the MUGA. It was AGREED to do this at 2.00 pm on Saturday 1st March, 2008. Detailed arrangements would be discussed at the next committee meeting. It would be publicised in the local press, the website and at the Church Street School.

58. CONSULTATION ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A MINI ROUNDABOUT AT THE JUNCTION OF ST FAITHS ROAD WITH FIFERS LANE

Mr J Arnott declared his interest and left the room while this item was discussed.

Members discussed this item again and confirmed their unanimous opposition to a mini roundabout for the reasons set out in the Planning and Property Committee's minutes.

It was noted that members of the public had expressed their opposition to a mini roundabout during the adjournment for public discussion.

It was AGREED to send copies of the letter of objection to the local District Councillors and to relevant officers of Broadland District Council.

59. NORWICH AIRPORT, CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

Mr A Lovett reported on the consultation document; the old Non-Directional Beacon (NDB) at Rackheath had reached the end of its useful life and it was proposed to base a new NDB at the airport itself. There would be no impact on the Village. It was AGREED to approve the changes.

60. REPORT OF VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee would meet on 31st January 2008.

61. CATTON PARK

Mr D Thompson mentioned some of the activities going on behind the scenes at the Park. Public concern about loose dogs and dog fouling were discussed.

62. DATES FOR MEETINGS

The dates were noted. It was AGREED that Miss P Wilkin and the Clerk would represent the Council at the Local Development Framework workshop on 21st February 2008.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman, 28th February 2008