

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 2008
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

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

Mr S Dunn, Norfolk County Councillor
PCSO Sarah 3 residents

APOLOGIES for absence were accepted from Mr B Leggett and Mr M Vincent

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

15. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr. D Thompson and Mr B Sabberton-Coe declared their personal interest as Trustees of Catton Park Trust.

16. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 24.7.2008

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.

17. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

17.1. Mrs G Masdin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 14.8.2008. AGREED.

17.2. Approval of payments and receipts. It was AGREED that these be approved.

18. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

18.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 11.8.2008. AGREED.

19. UNITARY COUNCILS FOR NORFOLK

Members discussed the patterns that the Boundary Committee had outlined and it was unanimously AGREED that the Norfolk Unitary option was the better option of the three. It was unanimously AGREED however, that the status quo was preferable and that representations to this effect would be made to the Secretary of State during January.

It was AGREED that proposed Community Partnership Boards would not be beneficial and that the desired closer links with the community should be achieved by the new unitary council working closely with the Parish Council.

It was PROPOSED by Mr B Sabberton-Coe that comments should be made on aspects of the proposed Community Partnership Boards and suggestions of ways to improve and strengthen the relationship with the unitary council as detailed in the attached report to the Boundary Committee. AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.

20. VILLAGE HALL

Mrs G Masdin reported that the Hall had been closed during the school holidays. It was noted with pleasure that the floor had been restored and AGREED to compliment the Management Committee.

21. CATTON PARK

Mr D Thompson referred to a concern raised during public discussion about overgrown hedges at Oak Lane. It would be clarified if the hedges were the responsibility of Norfolk County Council or the Trust and action taken to arrange for cutting.

22. BROADLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL GREEN AWARDS

The Chairman was delighted to report that presentations had been made to the Parish Council and the Catton Park Trust on 27th August 2008.

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

Chairman, 25th September 2008