

**OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2009**  
**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                      Mr B Sabberton-Coe                      Mr M Vincent  
Miss P Wilkin                      Mrs J Williams

Mr S Dunn, Norfolk County Councillor  
2 residents

**APOLOGIES** for absence were accepted from Mr B Leggett

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

**56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**57. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 26.2.2009**

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

**58. REPORTS ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Local Government Reorganisation. It was noted that the Boundary Committee was consulting again about the two potential unitary options for Norfolk and that it would be necessary for the Council to agree any comments it wished to make at the April meeting. The comments already made would be taken into account again but there was the opportunity to add any further views.

The meeting was adjourned for public discussion.

Mr Dunn updated the meeting on Norfolk County Council's proposals to alter the junction of Fifers Lane with St Faiths Road; which had been dropped by Norfolk County Council because the cost would be too high for a small benefit.

The meeting resumed.

## **58. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

58.1. Mrs G Masdin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 12.3.2009. AGREED.

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

## **59. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

59.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 9.3.2009. AGREED.

59.2. Matters arising from the minutes. It was noted that work to create an accessible toilet and to refurbish the other toilets would begin on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

## **60. CONSULTATION ON THE JOINT CORE STRATEGY FOR THE GREATER NORWICH AREA AND THE AREA ACTION PLAN**

Responses had to be made on 24<sup>th</sup> April at the latest, the day after the next Parish Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April; this would be done by e-mail on 24<sup>th</sup>. Members were urged to attend the exhibition at the Church Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## **61. TRAINING ON THE PLANNING PORTAL**

It was AGREED that 4 members of the Planning and Property Committee, Mr J Arnott, Mr C Green, Mr A Lovett and Mr B Sabberton-Coe, should attend this training on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2009. Reserves were Miss P Wilkin and Mr M Vincent.

## **62. REPORT OF VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Mrs G Masdin reminded members of the coffee morning to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

## **63. CATTON PARK**

The Chairman reported on the Management and Trustees' meetings held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Work in the quarry was progressing well, the main gates had been re-hung although there was some outstanding work still required, and the pond was complete. The Trustees were considering whether grass cutting should be carried out by the Warden if the necessary equipment could be funded. The accounts would be available for the next meeting. It was AGREED that, because the accounts included several pages, only 3 hard copies would be provided as they would be made available electronically.

#### **64. AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Mr A Lovett reported on the meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009. The new Managing Director had reported on the on-going work planned for 2010 for the engine testing area and the entrance to the terminal building. In 2008 passenger numbers were 30% lower than had been forecasted with a loss of £2.6 million. The five year plan anticipated an improvement in years three to five. The complaints procedure would be improved. It was noted that many complaints were about helicopter noise but that Bristows helicopters training school would be leaving the airport.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.15 p.m.

Chairman, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009