

**COTON PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2009 AT 7 PM IN THE WI HALL**

Present: Cllrs: Mrs R Darling, Mr G Diplock (Chairman), Mrs D McLoughlin, Mrs W Sadler, Mrs B Smart.

In attendance: Carolin Gohler (Cambridge Preservation Society), and Mrs Gail Stoehr (Clerk).

Comments and observations from members of the public and reports from County & District Cllrs  
Ms Gohler reported on the work of the Cambridge Preservation Trust:

- The Society re-launch – members will be invited to the September meeting to discuss a range of topics, including a possible change of name.
- The success of the first Farm Sunday.
- Bees on the allotments – resolved.
- Soil offered by CCC from land adjacent to Hayley Wood to encourage interesting species
- Guided walks and tree and hedge planting
- Removal of slobbings from the Recreation Ground – resolved.
- Interpretation board at the car park on sustainable drainage.
- Funds to be sought for improvements to the car park.
- The Society had not been consulted on the Cambridge Rock Festival. (It was also noted that the Parish Council's allocation had been unavailable for collection from Barton Shop).

**1. To receive apologies for absence and declarations of interest**

- 1.0.1 Apologies were received from Mrs Edwards (work commitment), Mr Storkey (out of parish), Dr Thorne (out of parish) and also Cllr Burkitt.
- 1.0.2 Mrs McLoughlin declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 2.1.4 (employment).

**2. To consider planning and tree work applications received since the last meeting**

**2.1 Planning Applications**

- 2.1.1 S/0959/09/F – Maintenance Unit, Laundry Farm – Extensions and replacement windows – no recommendation. <sup>(RD,BS)</sup>
- 2.1.2 S/0952/09/F – 14 Bennys Way – Extension – no recommendation <sup>(RD, BS)</sup>
- 2.1.3 S/0946/09/F – Harvest View, Whitwell Way – Annexe – no recommendation <sup>(RD,WS)</sup>
- 2.2 Wisteria Barn, High Street – Tree works. White polar over pavement dangerous. No objection to applicaiton <sup>(GD, RD with one abstention).</sup>

**3. To consider correspondence/communications received including**

**3.1 Carrara – request to use village green for wedding on 29 August.**

It was agreed to respond that the Parish Council regrets that it is unable to grant permission for a private function. <sup>(RD, DM with one abstention)</sup>

**4. Closure of meeting**

There was no further business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.43 pm.