

COTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday April 8th 2008 in W.I. Hall, High Street,

Commencing at 7.00pm.

Members present: Messrs G.Diplock (chairman), G. Kinsey, A. Storkey, J. Fox, Mesdames W. Sadler, R. Darling, B. Smart, Dr C. Thorne, and Mrs D. Wilson (Clerk)

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mrs Edwards.

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST for items on the agenda.

Mrs Darling declared a personal interest for item 8,

It was agreed item 9 on the agenda be taken next.

9. TO CONSIDER AND AGREE REQUEST FOR CRICKET NETS TO BE INSTALLED ON RECREATION GROUND

Standing Orders were suspended while Chris Cooke gave more information about the proposed cricket nets.

Meeting continued.

RESOLVED Cricket net be allowed to be attached to pavilion. Cricket Club to let Clerk have a copy of their insurance showing Public Liability of £5,000.00 which is a condition of Allianz Cornhill Insurers for the Council to be covered. When net arrives – to meet with Chris Cooke to sort out it's attachment to pavilion.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES for information only.

a) Hole in Road – Opposite Plough now repaired.

5. TO RECEIVE PLAY EQUIPMENT REPORT FOR BENNY'S WAY AND RECREATION GROUND from Mrs Edwards

Clerk had books which were signed by Chairman.
Recreation Ground All Ok – Bung missing on skateboard ramp.

Bennys Way – Screws put back in. Dog fouling.

6. TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN PAVILION AND AGREE ACTION

Damp in Mens Toilet and in Shower Room - Man from Thermadamp had inspected damp patches.

In Mens Toilet – not damp only mould – treat with Milton and use Dulux paint for damp.

In Shower Room – cause is salt out of plasterwork – clean and decorate.

There was no charge.

Decoration of Pavilion For Next Agenda.

New Black bin - Clerk awaiting call from Environmental Health. At Inspection Meeting Mr Hale said they would like a green bin also. Clerk to request also.

Result of Handover and Inspection of pavilion and surrounds. Clerk met with David Hale Football Club and Mike Bullard – Cricket Club. All OK. Damp patches explained. Asked to move things standing in the passage to shower rooms. Cracks on outside walls – Mr Lewis will be doing these.

Sheds – painting will be finished.

Requested roller to be moved again.

Clubs will sort out electricity and water readings between themselves.

7. TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF ANY FOLIAGE OVERHANGING.

Nothing at moment – for next agenda.

8. TO CONSIDER PROBLEM OF SECURITY OF EMPTY AIREY HOUSES AND RECEIVE REPORT OF PLANNING APPEAL

Clerk had spoken to South Cambs about securing the airey houses.

Appeal Meeting No decision at meeting await result.

10. TO CONSIDER LETTER FROM ACRE REGARDING PARISH PLAN

For next agenda.

11. TO CONSIDER LETTER REGARDING COUNTY COUNCIL'S NEW SPEED POLICY AND DISCUSS RESULTS OF SPEED CHECK CARRIED OUT IN VILLAGE.

Results and details going round in File for next agenda.

12. TO RECEIVE REPORT OF MEETING AT COUNTRYSIDE PARK WITH CAROLIN GOHLER

Aim is to keep field at back as grazed meadowland and make the brook more of a feature.

For those who were unable to get to meeting Clerk had more dates for another walk. **AGREED** April 25th at 2.00pm.

13. TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM MR STORKEY REGARDING TRAFFIC IN VILLAGE.

For next agenda.

14. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION

S/0437/08/F Mr G. Heslop, The Grove, 48 High Street, Coton – Extension
RESOLVED the council approve this application.

15. TO RECEIVE FOOTPATH REPORT FROM Mrs Smart

Mrs Smart reported she had attended a Consultation Meeting.

16. TO AGREE WHO WILL PUT UP DOG SIGNS AND NO SMOKING SIGNS WHEN RECEIVED

RESOLVED M Lewis to be asked to put up signs.

Mr Kinsey will get “no smoking” sign and put up inside sports pavilion.

17. TO DISCUSS LETTERS RECEIVED ABOUT DOG BANNING ON RECREATION GROUND

Four letters had been received against the dog ban. Clerk to reply to letters stating it is unfortunate that responsible dog owners will be penalised because of the irresponsible ones and pointing out there is a great increase of children using the ground since cricket and football training sessions have begun.

18. TO DISCUSS DITCH BESIDE THE RECREATION GROUND BEYOND ENTRANCE, AND FLOODING OF RECREATION GROUND

For next agenda.

19. TO RECEIVE ANY CORRESPONDENCE – going round in file

- a) Mills & Reeve - Leaflet
- b) County Council – Liaison Meeting and Last Minutes April 17th 2008
- c) County Council – Registered Trader Scheme
- d) Nats Terminal – control North – Proposed Changes to Airspace.
- e) News at Com.
- f) Audit Commission – appointment of External Auditor.
- g) Standards Board - Information
- h) Cambridgeshire CRE – Local Network Fund Brochure
- i) SCDC Magazine
- j) Community Action - ACRE
- k) Coton Football club – Centenary Celebration
- l) CALC - Literature
- m) County Council – Integrated Plan 2008.

20. RENEWING FENCE ON VILLAGE GREEN

2 sample posts at Clerk's house – 29, Silverdale Avenue. To look at before next meeting.

21. TO DISCUSS ANY ALLOTMENT MATTER

Clerk reported grass had been cut where the primroses and bee orchids are.

22. FINANCE

RESOLVED to agree the following payments:

Mrs D. Wilson	Clerk's Salary	321.00
Mrs D. Wilson	clerk's Salary owing from last year	90.00
Mrs D. Wilson	Photocopying Speed leaflets	22.00
Eon	remainder of last bill	7.65

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

MAY 13TH 2008 – ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

24. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Village Green – Cream Teas June – Grass to be cut.

METING CLOSED AT 8.00PM