

GREAT WITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held at 7.45 p.m. at the Memorial Hall 30th March 2000

Present Trevor Wright, Pam Thompson, Sylvia Scarlett, Ron Cornell and Pauline Brown. Roy Church in the chair. Clerk: Peter Dilloway.

- (395) Apologies received from Mick Battams
- (396) Minutes of the meeting held 30/12/99 were agreed to be a true record and signed as such by the chairman.
- (397) The footpath adjacent to Bridge Garage at the junction with Porters Lane is unsatisfactory. The Clerk had written to pursue the matter to a satisfactory conclusion but as yet no work has been carried out. The clerk was instructed to progress the matter further with the assistance of Simon Woodbridge the new District Councillor.

The Chairman reported that he had now exhausted all but one avenue in trying to get the unadopted roads within the Parish adopted for future maintenance. He would therefore pursue the matter and report the final verdict to the next meeting

- (398) Correspondence: All correspondence received had been circulated prior to the meeting.
- (399) Planning Applications: Hawks Hill. Erection of fencing and creation of a menage
Dinosaur Park – Zoo licence application
Norfolk CC. Earthwork sculpture adjacent to Marriots Way
Alterations to listed building - Church Cottages Gt. Witchingham
No objections have been received to the above applications.
- (400) Payments: (1) Nat. Assoc. of Town and Parish Councils. Subscription renewal. £82.22
(2) Broadland Sports Council subscription renewal. £15.00
(3) Broadland D.C. Rent of playing field. £60.00
(4) Chairman's allowance and expenses. £129.54
(5) Clerk's expenses. To 31/3/99 and 1st instalment Salary 2000/01 £252.00

- (401) The Smell: There have been no complaints from parishioners recently.
- (402) Electronic speed restriction signs. The clerk reported that, Broadland District Council had approved the funding required by the parish and it will be available when the project commences, which is believed to be early in the summer.

- (403) Any Other Business:

Attlebridge Landfill Site.

The Chairman reported that he had attended a public meeting, at which concerns were expressed at the long-term strategies for containment of the existing landfill sites. Additionally the likelihood that the new site will no longer accept liquid waste from the local rendering plant as has been the case in the past. The outcome of the enquiry will be reported in due course.

Common Lane.

The street lamp in common is not working. The clerk was asked to have the matter rectified.

Parish land adjacent to The Bridge Public House.

It was reported that the new licensee had planted trees and tidied the parish land adjacent to the pub, probably unaware of ownership. The Clerk was instructed to write and clarify the matter.

Play area and equipment

The fence surrounding the playing field and play area and the play equipment has again fallen into disrepair. The councillors were asked to seek public opinion as to the future of the play area and to seek ways of minimising vandalism and mistreatment.

Sylvia Scarlett

Sylvia is moving to Wiltshire to be closer to her daughter. The Council members were saddened to receive her resignation from the Council. Sylvia has been an active member of our community for many years and the village will lose yet another "familiar face". We wish her happiness for the future in her new home.

- (404) Date and time of next meeting Thursday 27th April 2000. 7.45p.m. (This will also be The Annual General Meeting of the Parish)

AGENDA GWPC – 27th April 2000

- (405) Apologies
- (406) Minutes of meeting 30/3/2000
- (407) Matters Arising
- (408) Correspondence:

- (409) Planning Applications:
- (410) Payments/Financial Matters)
- (411) The smell.
- (412) Speed limits & Restriction Signs
- (413) Any other Business
- (414) Date & time of next meeting