

GREAT WITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held at 8.00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall 27th April 2000

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

(405) No Apologies were received.

(406) Minutes of the meeting held 30/3/2000 were agreed to be a true record and signed as such by the chairman.

(407) Matters Arising:

The footpath adjacent to Bridge Garage at the junction with Porters Lane remains unsatisfactory. The Clerk had progressed the matter further with the assistance of Simon Woodbridge the new District Councillor but had not had any response. The clerk was instructed to pursue the matter.

The clerk advised that he had been unable to find a company willing to make repairs to the playing field fence. The matter was discussed and Trevor Wright agreed to make repairs at minimal cost.

The Chairman confirmed that he had now exhausted all avenues in trying to get the unadopted roads within the Parish adopted for future maintenance as reported at the Annual Parish Meeting earlier in the evening.

The two street lamps reported as not working at the last meeting are still not working. The clerk was instructed to progress the matter and at the same time prepare definitive lists of responsibility for the lamps as both BDC and NCC have some responsibility.

The clerk reported that he had written to the landlord of The Bridge Inn but no response had been received. The clerk was instructed to follow up the matter.

(408) Correspondence: Some correspondence received had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Letter from Age Concern inviting participation – Circulated for later discussion

Letter from NCC Planning & Transportation concerning vegetation cutting in the parish. A copy has been placed on the notice board.

Letter from Royal Norfolk Agricultural Assoc. requesting a Council representative to attend the Royal Norfolk Show. Mick Battams agreed to attend.

Letter from Norfolk Accident Rescue Service requesting donation. It was agreed to continue to support the service as in previous years. The clerk was instructed to send a donation of £10.00

Letter inviting entries to Broadland Enhancement Award. After some discussion it was agreed that Lenwade Mill development be put forward.

Letter from NCC Planning & Transportation regarding unadopted roads. (Dealt with above and further minuted at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Planning Applications: No applications had been received.

Approval with observations for Norfolk CC. Earthwork sculpture adjacent to Marriots Way.

Application awaited in respect of enforcement notice, Bridge Garage, Lenwade.

Application awaited in respect of enforcement notice, Gt. Witchingham Fuel Allotment Charity.

(409) Payments: (1) Chairman's miscellaneous expenses. £26.70

(2) Clerk's expenses. To 27/4/00. £7.05

The Council formerly adopted the 1999/2000 accounts as prepared by the clerk. And the clerk and the chairman formally signed all documents. The accounts will now be presented for audit.

(410) The Smell: There have been a few complaints recently. Pam Thompson will take the matter up with John Barber at Broadland District Council

(411) Electronic speed restriction signs: A start date for the project is now awaited.

(412) Any Other Business:

(i). Sylvia Scarlett Thanked the Council for her gift.

(ii). The clerk was instructed to write to BDC advising that a casual vacancy exists for a councillor.

(iii). There was some concern expressed at the lack of warning signs at the junction of the unmade road beside the memorial hall and Lenwade Street, several near misses had been cited recently. The clerk was instructed to take the matter up with NCC Highways Dept.

(iv). There has been a request to investigate the possibility of reopening the footpath, which ran from the watermeadow beyond the lakes at the end of Hall Walk, ending at Rabbit Lane. The Chairman agreed to Mr. Stimpson as the landowner and discuss the subject.

(413) Date and time of next meeting Thursday 20th July 2000. 7.45p.m.

AGENDA GWPC – 3rd August 2000

- (415) Apologies
- (416) Minutes of meeting 27/4/2000
- (417) Matters Arising
- (418) Correspondence:
- (419) Planning Applications:
- (420) Payments/Financial Matters)
- (421) The smell.
- (422) Speed limits & Restriction Signs
- (423) Co-opt new Parish Councillor
- (424) Any other Business
Matters arising from audit
- (425) Date & time of next meeting