

GREAT WITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held at 7.45 p.m. at the Memorial Hall 30th December 1999

Present Trevor Wright, Pam Thompson, Sylvia Scarlett, and Ron Cornell, Mick Battams. Roy Church in the chair. Clerk: Peter Dilloway. District Councillor Simon Woodbridge.

- (386) Apologies received from Pauline Brown
- (387) Minutes of the meeting held 30/9/99 were agreed to be a true record and signed as such by the chairman.
- (388) The footpath adjacent to Bridge Garage at the junction with Porters Lane has been inspected by N.C.C Highways Department and whilst it is unsatisfactory there are no funds in the County budget to improve it. The Clerk was instructed to write and pursue the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Chairman welcomed Mick Battams to the Council, and also welcomed Simon Woodbridge who is the wards newly elected District Councillor, to the meeting. He went on to update Mr. Woodbridge with the present situation relating to the major issues affecting the Parish.

- (389) Contract renewal from Norfolk County Services for playingfield maintenance. It was agreed that a 1.1-% increase be accepted and the contract was duly signed.
- (390) Planning Applications: Extension, 31 The Street. Change of use of Land, Debbage & Tubby. Replacement of existing office and store, SPC Ltd. No objections have been received.
- (391) Payments: (1) £7.98 to Ron Cornell for War Memorial work
 (2) £19.84 Clerks expenses.
- (392) The Smell: There have been no complaints from parishioners recently. There will be an article in the Wensum Diary next month diving details of situation.
- (393) Any Other Business: The Posts, which were in a poor condition and were removed from around the War Memorial, will be replaced with new ones as soon as a source is found.

The Suggestion of placing electronic speed restriction signs at either end of the village has received overwhelming support. The Council also felt it worthwhile to pursue a decrease in the speed limit both through The Street as well as the A1067. The Clerk was instructed to pursue both matters with Norfolk Count Council and arrange for a site meeting.

The Parish Precept was discussed and it was agreed to increase the amount of The Precept by 4.5% in line with Government guidelines. In addition the parish's part of the cost of the speed restriction signs will be included for this financial year only. The Precept for 2000/2001 will be £6500.

- (394) Date and time of next meeting Thursday 30th March 2000. 7.45p.m.

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- (395) Apologies
- (396) Minutes of meeting 30/3/2000
- (397) Matters Arising
- (398) Correspondence:

- (399) Planning Applications:
- (400) Payments/Financial Matters)
- (401) The smell.
- (402) Speed limits & Restriction Signs
- (403) Any other Business
- (404) Date & time of next meeting