

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CASTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY
6TH FEBRUARY 2006 IN CASTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM.

Public participation- The clerk advised that two more people had shown interest in the road safety group, a copy of the article will be passed to them.

Councilor John Rogers: Norfolk Fire Brigade have twenty appliances and eight more to come this year.

Present: Mr J Chapman Chairman
Mr P Hall Vice Chairman
Mrs K Farmbrough
Mrs J Horner
Mr P Chapman
Mr D Blincow

Also present: Mr A Bunn, Mr & Mrs Bearne, Mr & Mrs Brooker and Mrs Uszkiewicz.

1 **It was resolved** to accept apologies from Mrs E Kittell holiday.

2 **It was resolve** that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16th January 2006 be signed as a correct record.

3 Declaration of interest by councilors of any agenda items – There were none.

4 Finance: **It was resolved that the following cheques be drawn:**

NRCC Membership £15.00

Shaw & Sons new account book £19.83 inc VAT.

5 Planning:

a) Nina Lond-Caulk- All Crest The Street- Erection of three bedroomed bungalow.

Enforcement notice served, time for compliance four months after notice takes effect, notice takes effect 23rd February 2006. Unless an appeal is made against it before hand. (copied to each councilor).Awaiting response from Breckland

b) R E Buscall & Partners – Home Farm Northacre- change of use to single dwelling- to be heard by the development control committee 30th January 2006. (Copied to each councilor). Awaiting response from Breckland.

c) Mrs C Pinnock- The Cottage The Green- demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension- awaiting response from Breckland.

d) C Lowe – Attleborough Road- residential development-Awaiting response from Breckland.

e) Ideal Developments – Plot adj Red Lion Public House – New House & Garage - Objections – Size of the house, over development of the site.

6 Matters to Report:

a) Village Composting: Reply from Griston parish council, they thought it to be a good idea but not viable, **it was resolved that this would not be pursued.**

b) PC Benton had written to the parish council informing them he is now trained on the speed gun, and if supplied with the time and place of persisting speeding he will take the necessary action.

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c) Possible play area: The clerk informed the council, there would be no increase in the insurance regarding public liability, but the insurance company would want, weekly inspection of the area by councilor or committee member, and a annual inspection by a recognised body a copy of their report would be sent to insurers. The clerk had been advised by Veronica Savage from NRCC that funding was available for such a venture, but funds would also have to be raised by the parish and getting the children involved would be a good start, and there would also be the on going maintenance costs.

7 Correspondence:

Councilors folder list attached to minutes.

Chairman read:

- a) Email from Mr Brooker regarding a free website facility for parish councils – Mr Blincow will investigate and report back.
- b) NCAPTC Seminar “Current Initiatives Challenging Parishes” 7th March 9.30 to 15.30 George Hotel Swaffham, no one was able to attend.
- c) Letter from Breckland Street naming and numbering: The new property being build at the site 'The Bungalow' Northacre the new full official postal address of the property is Ambazac House Northacre Caston Attleborough NR17 1DG.
- d) Letter from Breckland Development Services Manger, inviting councilors to and informal on 1st March or 3rd March 2006 2pm to 4pm Topics: Time scales for responses to planning applications, the need for more background information on planning applications, quality of plans and drawings, and the use of electronic communication.

8 Parish Council Meeting Dates:Confirmed.

Parish Council Meeting Dates:

Monday March 6th, April 3rd Parish Assembly, May 8th Annual meeting of the parish council, June 5th, July 3rd, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th January 8th February 5th and March 5th 2006/7. (January could be subject to change clerks holiday).

9 Wayland Partnership: Nothing to report.

10 Home Watch: Mr Bearne reported two young men have been calling on homes in the area saying they were collecting for Snetterton dogs home, the dogs home do not have anyone collecting in this way. The clerk will place in the Waylander along with a reminder about nominate a nieghbour scheme.

11 Village Appraisal: Mrs Bearne reported that a draft had gone to the committee members, and there is to be a meeting at Old Barn Cottage The Street Caston on Monday 13th February 2006 7.30pm. Mr Blincow will not be able to attend, Mrs K Farmbrough and Mrs J Horner will attend.

12 Matters for Future Discussion:

A quote from RG maintenance should be available at the next meeting, retaining this years prices.

The clerk ask if the councilors could read a short piece in the Norfolk Link regarding footpaths, in case this could affect Caston.

Mrs Horner agreed to arrange a site meeting with Norfolk County Council to point out some of the problems regarding the removal of leaves from the foot way, an some road works.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CLOSED THE MEETING A 8.10PM
THE NEXT MEETING OF CASTON PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2006
IN CASTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM.

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