

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CASTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 3rd JULY 2006 IN CASTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM.

Present: Mr P Hall Vice Chairman

Mr P Chapman

Mrs J Horner

Mrs E Kittell

Mrs K Farmbrough

Mr D Blincow

Also present: Mr C Bearne and Councilor John Rogers.

- 1 To accept apologies: **It was resolved** to accept apologies from Mr J Chapman who had a prior engagement.
- 2 **It was resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th June 2006 could be signed as a correct record.
- 3 Councilors to make declaration of interest in any agenda item: Mr P Chapman personal interest in 7) Correspondence a).
- 4 Finance: **It was resolved** the following cheques could be signed:
  - a) NCAPTC £30.00 8 new handbooks.
  - b) R G Maintenance £70.50 village green grass cutting x 2 May 2006.
- 5 Planning:
  - a) Nina Lond-Caulk – Allcrest The Street – Erection of three bedroomed bungalow - **Awaiting response from Planning Inspectorate.**
  - b) Mr C Hansford & Ms F Oag – Change of use of agricultural land to garden – **Permission granted.**
  - c) Mr & Mrs Medlock – Walnut Cottage Northacre – Construction of new detached garage to rear of property – **No objections.**
- 6 Matters to Report:
 

Parish Website: Mr B Brooker was unable to attend the meeting, he sent his apologies. The clerk read an email from him and circulated a graph showing the number of time the new website had been visited. The request for information regarding the village hall, the clerk will ask Mr Brooker to contact the village hall booking secretary, who will take his request to the next village hall committee meeting on Thursday 21st July 2006. The email is attached to the minutes.

Caston First time sewage, the clerk read a letter from Anglian Water, confirming that there will be a public meeting and full consultation with all households, and the expected date for the start of the scheme is early 2008.

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- 7 Correspondence:  
a) Standards Board Satisfaction Survey – No one wished to complete.  
b) Annual meeting of the Norfolk Rural Council 17th July Swaffham Assembly rooms - no one wished to attend.
- 8 Wayland Partnership: Mrs Pepperell sent her apologies: The clerk reported that Suzanne would not be returning from maternity leave, and Clare & Rianna's contracts had expired, but both have found employment with Breckland Council so they will still be in touch with the Wayland villages.
- 9 Home Watch: Mr Bearne had nothing to report.
- 10 Village Appraisal: Mrs Bearne reported that, after some clarification on certain points on the application to Breckland for funding, this should go the committee at the end of July. The application to the Norfolk Rural Council for matched funding was near completion.
- 11 Matters for Future Discussion: None.
- 12 Public Participation: Councilor John Rogers reported on the progress of the Griston cross roads. Mr P Chapman told the meeting, the farmers who owned the land around the cross roads had been in talks with Norfolk County Council and advised that hedges were to be removed this would improve visibility, but he had concerns that the proposal may encourage drivers to go even faster, he felt that the 50mph limit should be extended through the cross roads. Generally it was felt that the speed limit would not improve the habits of bad drivers, and a more active police presence would be needed to do this..

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm the next meeting of Caston parish council will be on Monday 4th September 2006 in Caston village hall at 7.30pm.

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