



# Caston Parish Council

CHAIRMAN: - Mr. J. Chapman    VICE CHAIRMAN: - Mr. P. Hall

## MEETING OF THE CASTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 in Caston Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

**Councillors present:** - Mr. J. Chapman - Chairman, Mr. A. Bunn, Mr. D. Blincow, Mr. P. Chapman, Mrs. K. Farmbrough, Mrs. J. Horner.

**Also present:** - None

1. **To accept apologies for absence:** - Mr. P. Hall - Vice Chairman, Mr. C. Bearne (Home Watch & Speed Watch), Mr. J. Rogers (Breckland), PCSO Tonya Winsley.
2. The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013. The minutes were handed out to the public and Councillors as Draft. It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting could be signed by the Chairman, as a true and correct record.
3. **Declarations of Interest from members, in any item to be discussed were noted:** - None
4. **Planning:-** The following decisions were noted:-
  - A. 3PL/2013/0255/F Allcrest, The Street, Variation of condition no. 2 on pp 3PL/2007/1420/F - number of new houses reduced to 3 & to amend the design of Plot 1. Permission from Breckland Council on 16.05.13.
5. **Finance:-**

To adopt the 2012/13 accounts of the Parish Council. Waiting for external auditor - add to next agenda.

  - A. Payment to Mr. Summers for maintenance of village planters. In budget. Proposed Mrs. K. Farmbrough and seconded by Mr. P. Chapman.
  - B. Payment to RGM for grass cutting in April and May. In budget. Invoice not received this month - add to next agenda.
  - C. The Clerks contract for 2013/14 no information ready - add to next agenda.
6. **Matters To Report:** - Clerk
  - A. Roads and pot holes work. Pot hole near the phone box - highways have been notified again. Roads and water collecting in some areas - highways to be notified again with photos to help show the situation.
  - B. Road surface along Griston Rd near Sengana to do - add to next agenda.
  - C. Effluent in ditch in Northacre. Environmental Health Dept. at Breckland Council was notified and came to assess the situation and also contacted Councillor Mr. A. Bunn. If this occurs again please notify the clerk or a Councillor.
  - D. Pumping Station Noise To Do - Add To Next Agenda.
  - E. Coronation Terrace Green. Residents Are Complaining That The Grass Is Being Broken Up By The Refuse Truck Which Turns Around On The Land When Visiting The Terrace. Clerk To Inform Breckland Council - Cerco to ask them to stop this. Also cars have been parking on the grass when asked not to. The Clerk is to get quotes for low fencing and a post to stop the bin lorry - Next Agenda. The Clerk has applied for a free "hedging pack" from the Woodlands Trust for autumn 2013. This does not include tree guards and stakes which need to be purchased separately.
7. **Correspondence from:** -
  - A. At the request of residents, whilst the road works were in progress in Watton and a diversion set through Caston, the Konnect bus was asked to refrain from using Northacre as a short cut through Caston. They were asked to follow the guidelines from NCC & Highways.
  - B. A NALC Cafe Cluster would be happening in Watton in June if Councillors wished to attend. The Clerk has the details.  
Councillor's folder circulated for information only
8. **Speed Watch:** - Colin Bearne will report next month. It was also noted that large yellow tractor and trailers have been passing through the area around The Green at an uncontrollable speed and nearly knocking a parishioner over. The Clerk has been asked ask the PCSO about this. Parking when the car boot is held at The Barns in Attleborough Rd can also be a problem with village traffic passing by. Maybe some notices could be acquired notifying people of the hazard.
9. **Home Watch:** - Colin Bearne will report next month.
10. **Items for the next agenda:** - As above.

The next meeting will be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July in Caston Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

CHAIRMAN: -

DATE: -

CLERK: - Alison Skipper 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

Report from District Mr. John Rogers: - Mr. Rogers will report next month.

Report from County Councillor Mr. Stan Hebborn: - As new County Councillor for this area Mr. Hebborn was invited but did not attend the meeting

Participation & questions from the public: -

It was noted that Rocklands Shop and Post Office is due to close as the owners wish to retire. There was a village meeting about this on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013. It is hoped that the community will be able to open their own Community volunteer run shop.