



Caston Parish Council

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

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CASTON PARISH COUNCIL 7th April 2014, at 7.30 P.M CASTON VILLAGE HALL

Councillors present: - Mr. J. Chapman - Chairman,
Mr A. Bunn, Mr. P. Chapman, Mrs. K. Farmbrough, Mrs. J. Horner.
Also present: - Mr. J. Rogers (Breckland), Mr. C. Bearne (Home Watch & Speed Watch).

1. To accept apologies for absence: - Mr. S. Hebborn (County), Mr. P. Hall - Vice Chairman, Mr. D Blincow, PCSO Tonya Winsley.
2. The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 3rd March 2014 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/2013/0835/F. New plot next to Red Lion, Caston. Minor Material amendments to plans 3PL/2010/0108/F. Vary window sizes, clad east elevation, increase ridge height, solar panels to garage. Awaiting a decision from Breckland Council.
 - B. 3PL/2014/0053/F. Hall farm barns, Caston. Minor material amendment to 3PL/2010/0063 - changes to approved plans in relation to use of redundant buildings (3 x residential units Condition 2). Awaiting a decision from Breckland Council.
 - C. 3PL/2014/0291/F & 3PL/2014/0292/LB. Willow farm Northacre. Single storey side extension to detached garage. Awaiting a decision from Breckland Council.
 - D. 3PL/2014/0063/F. 6, Coronation Terrace. Pitched roof to existing single storey extension and external insulation & cladding to walls. Awaiting a decision from Breckland Council.
5. Finance:-
 - A. Report changes to CPRE subscription for next year rising to £36 annually from 2015.
 - B. Report changes to CAF bank interest. CAF bank will not be paying interest on the current account from 1st May 2014.
 - C. Payment to Mr. Bearne for poster at £7.70. In budget. Proposed Kay Farmbrough and seconded by Jane Horner.
 - D. Payment to RGM for March grass cutting £96.00. In budget. Proposed by Jane Horner and seconded by Kay Farmbrough.
 - E. Payment to Norfolk Assoc. Of Local councils subscription £111.69. In budget. Proposed by Jane Horner and seconded by Kay Farmbrough.
 - F. To consider Parish Council insurance policy due May 14. Move to next Agenda.
 - G. The Clerks wages for March 2014. In budget. Proposed by and Jane Horner seconded by Peter Chapman.
 - H. To agree to appoint Mr. Canwell as the PC external auditor for 2013/14 accounts. All agreed.
 - I. Following were urgent items late additions to the Agenda:
 - J. Payment of rent to Village Hall committee for PC meetings for 2014/5. £50.00. In budget. Proposed by Peter Chapman and seconded by Jane Horner.
 - K. Donation to Cason PCC for churchyard maintenance. £450.00. In budget. Proposed by Kay Farmbrough and seconded by Peter Chapman.
 - L. H. Payment for Data protection registration renewal. Proposed by Kay Farmbrough and seconded by John Chapman
6. Matters to report: - Clerk
 - A. Update on information from last month. Roadside debris on Attleborough Rd reported to Highways NCC. New Mobile Library times put in notice boards in village. Letter to residents about parking and thank you to resident for cutting hedge. Request to clean signs in village and sweep paths. Various information was posted to the web site and notice boards.
 - B. Any urgent information for PC to consider. None.

7. Correspondence from: -
Breckland Council, Police, NCC and others, including local events etc. to be read out and public information notices to be posted to the village notice boards and web sites.
Items sent to The Councillors' Folder - to be circulated for information only.
Mr. Bradshaw is to be thanked for his excellent hedge tidying along the path near Flaxmoor House. This now makes passage easier for all the path users.

- 8 Caston Speed Watch Team monthly report. The team had 5 sessions last month. We recorded 643 vehicles 21 of which were speeding. We currently have the flashing speed sign for 2 weeks. We now record all vehicles driving at 35 & 36 mph, in order to provide evidence for attendance of a Police speed camera car. 12 speeders doing 35/36 mph have been recorded since March. Be warned! The limit in Caston is 30mph.

- 9 Caston Home Watch co-ordinator Mr. C. Bearne monthly report. Remember to keep step ladders shut away so that they may not be used to gain entry to your property or even next door. If you are going away in the future please tell a neighbour or friend or contact Homewatch on 01953 483961.

- 10 Matters for future discussion to be noted. Items mentioned above plus traffic speed in the village.

- 11 The next meeting date is agreed as Monday 12th May 2014 in Caston Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

CHAIRMAN: -

DATE: -

CLERK: - Alison Skipper 7th April 2014

- 12 County Councillor Mr. Hebborn to report. Mr. Hebborn was absent. He will be at the next PC meeting.

- 13 District Councillor Mr. John Rogers to report. Mr. Rogers is at the PC meetings to answer any of your questions. Local Government boundary changes for Breckland means a reduction from 54 to 50 Councillors representing residents of Breckland at District level. 2,200 voters is the new average for each Ward. There will be road works in June in Carbrooke area see notice boards and papers for info. Any questions for next month please.

- 14 Participation & questions from the public: - None.