

Helpston Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1 MARCH 2010 DRAFT MINUTES – AWAITING APPROVAL BY PARISH COUNCIL

PRESENT - Councillors Smith (Chairman), Hinchliff (Vice), Dobson, Mrs Stanton, Mrs Morton, Bradley & Topper. Thirty nine members of the public. **CLERK** KRowbotham

Questions from the floor – Outline planning application for school plot? The Parish Council is not aware of anything to date.
Potholes at junction West St/King St

1. APOLOGIES: Councillor Mrs Lakey & Ward Councillor David Over

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: approved by the Council and signed by the Chair.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

- 3.1 **Feedback for Neighbourhood Council Meeting** – the Chair read out reply from Councillor Cereste. Next meeting 04.03.10 at AMVC.
- 3.2 **STANDING ORDERS** – received Chairman’s hard copy from CALC (£25) Clerk & Chair to review then copy to all council & NEXT AGENDA. Clerk to order 2nd Clerk copy (£25).
- 3.3 **School children not using Glinton Rd Cycle path responsibly** – Reported to AMVC & police, but still happening, clerk to report again.

4. PLANNING

a. Updates and City Council decisions

09/01334/R3FUL JC School – granted 29.01.10

b. New Applications (clerk to write to planning re tight deadlines given on applications)

10/00151/MMFUL – Maxey Quarry Extension – No objections

10/00197/CTR – 2 Broadwheel Rd treeworks – No objections

10/00187/WCPPP – The Granary extension to opening hours – RM declared an interest & left the room. No objections.

5. PETERBOROUGH MINERALS & WASTE CONSULTATION No objections, however members wished to re-iterate that we do not want to see extra traffic through the village as a result, they should continue to use the existing A15 exit. Clerk to reply before 29.03.10.

6. PETERBOROUGH CORE STRATEGY The Chairman gave an overview to the history of the consultation and outlined the proposals that it contains – to allocate 450 new houses between the ‘Limited Growth Villages’ which includes Helpston. He thanked Mr M Dorgan-Davey for preparing the information flyer that had recently been delivered to every household in the village. The Chairman adjourned the meeting and a public debate took place. All those in attendance objected to the proposals and all villagers were encouraged to write their own individual letters of objection prior to the 04.03.10 deadline. The Parish Council meeting was then re-opened and members of the council agreed to OBJECT to the proposals outlined in this consultation. SS to prepare written response before 04.03.10.

7. FINANCE: **Cheques approved – J Garratt (grass cutting) £205.17 (3), Clerk pay £448.87 (1), Clerk expenses £169.92 (2), CALC (standing orders) £25.00 (4), JC School (amended invoice for room hire) £150.00 (5). Quotation for clearing spoil area – SS discussed with JG – NEXT AGENDA. Draft Quarterly Financial Statement 31.03.10 handed to councillors.

8. FUTURE MEETING VENUE Amended invoice now received to Feb 2010. Clerk liaised with the school, LEA and CALC re the proposed rate increase from April 2010 – this remains as £25ph. SS to liaise with Headteacher. Venue to remain unchanged for now. NEXT AGENDA.

9. USE OF SPEED MONITORING EQUIPMENT – Clerk to ask PC Norm to undertake more speed monitoring in the village and request on the job training for Councillor Topper.

10. STREETLIGHTING GLINTON RD – agreed Clerk to ask PCC Street lighting to view the area around 13-69 Glinton Rd to see if more streetlights should be added.

11. ANNUAL HIGHWAYS INSPECTION– to agree date & councillors to attend on NEXT AGENDA. Clerk to seek PCC Highways availability.

12. ANNUAL LITTERPICK – RH kindly agreed to co-ordinate the event & RM kindly accepted for the Skip to be placed at Scotsmans Lodge. To be held on SATURDAY 17 APRIL 2010 @ 9AM all volunteers to meet at the Butter Cross. Clerk to arrange equipment/poster.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

- Copy of letter from JC School re – change to bus service. Clerk to check details.
- Barnack Ward hedge surveys to be undertaken. CT to co-ordinate any volunteers for Helpston (contact CT or the Clerk).

14. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

RH reported from the North West Police Liaison meeting

15. COUNCILLORS ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA – to include date of Annual Highways Inspection, check West St grass verges, Advertising boards on the Village Green, donations poster, nominate Internal Auditor 2009/10, prepare year end Accounts.

Next/Future agenda – PETERBOROUGH SITE ALLOCATION CONSULTATION

16. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING This will now be held on Tuesday 6 APRIL 2010 in the John Clare School Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.44PM.

17. Groundsman Tenders 2010/2011 – in committee

18. Co-option – in committee

Finance ** 1 -LGA 1972 Section 112 (2), 2 & 4 - LG (Financial Provisions) Act 1963 Section 5, 3- LGA 1972 Section 214, Section 215 & LGA 1894 Section 6, 5 – LGA 1972 section 142