

## Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the CATHODEON Centre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2008 commencing at 8pm

Present: Ms E Cornell (Vice Chair), Mrs E Bald, M Gee, B Hammett, R Hickford, T Krarup, J Linsdell, G Potter, Dr J Rossiter, Dr V Urwin  
Mrs S Parry (Clerk to the Council)

Mrs K France (Press) was in attendance together with two members of the public.

In the absence of Cllr Gore Cllr Cornell took the Chair.

### Public Forum

Mr Bald spoke of his concerns regarding noise levels caused by the A1307, aircraft, Camgrain and rowdy behaviour. He stated that Camgrain is in technical breach of its planning permission due to the levels of noise emitting from the site following a visit from the Environmental Health department. A noise barrier should be erected along its boundary and the A1307. He suggested that a working party consisting of residents and councillors be set up to tackle these concerns. This matter will be placed on a planning and full council agenda.

**Clerk**

Mr Nantais echoed Mr Bald's thoughts on noise. He was also concerned about the speed of traffic in Horseheath Road. This issue will be investigated by the traffic working party.

**TWP**

- 94 Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Gore and Daly. Cllr Cox was also absent.
- 95 Declaration of Interests from Members. Under item 100 x) A1307 Cllr Cornell expressed a personal interest as chairman of Access 1307.
- 96 Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008. The following amendments were made. Under item 85 '*the preferred*' was deleted and '*an option*' added. Under item 87 '*Cllr Gore*' was deleted and '*It was decided*' was added. Following these amendments Cllr Hickford proposed that the minutes be adopted as a true record of the meeting. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Rossiter and agreed by the meeting.
- 97 Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Under item 86 ii) it was reported that the motorbike reportedly seen on the recreation ground had not been recorded on the CCTV. However since then three motorbikes and riders on the recreation ground have been apprehended by the police. Under item 87 it was reported that SCDC have pledged a provisional sum of £2000 to be set aside for the provision of a youth shelter pending a decision by the Council. Under item 87 the accounts from LA4Y had been received but concerns were raised regarding the lack of detail. It was agreed to request a more detailed breakdown regarding their activities in Linton. It was also agreed to invite Mr Hunt to a future meeting.
- Clerk**
- Under item 90 regarding the Co-op, no feedback had been received.
- 98 Consideration of minutes of the Planning committee meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008. These were noted.
- 99 Consideration of minutes of the Finance committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008. These were noted.
- 100 Reports from Co-ordinators:
- i) Open Spaces
- It was reported that the phone box in Rivey Way is due to be removed by BT through lack of use. This information had been received too late to be included on the agenda. No councillor requested that an extraordinary meeting be convened to discuss the issue. Concerns had been raised regarding litter on Camping Close. It was agreed that photographic evidence of mess should be collected where possible. Meanwhile this item will be passed to the Youth Working Party for discussion and the situation will be monitored.
- YWP**

ii) Recreation Ground

Cllr Linsdell was appointed to Car Park Working Group. It was reported that the nettles have been cut but the area from the clapper stile to the river has not. Any councillor who had specific views on this area was asked to liaise with the Clerk. **All**

The redundant sign has been removed and the picnic bench has been beautifully repaired by Mr Westlake. Upon investigation no drainage pipe was found at the Meadow Lane entrance. The clerk will investigate the next course of action. **Clerk**

It was agreed to remind Herald that the hedge in Stantons Lane should be cut back hard as soon as possible. **Clerk**

iii) Cemetery

The draft cemetery regulations will be discussed at the next meeting as Paintin's have been extremely busy over the past two weeks and have not been able to respond. The clerk will contact Paintin's regarding the topple testing of memorials. **Clerk**

iv) Rights of Way

It was reported that work on clearing a bridleway will be undertaken shortly by the probation service.

v) Venture Playground – nothing to report.

vi) Leadwell Meadows – The meadows have been cut but not very well. The inclement weather has not helped the situation.

vii) Glebe Land – nothing to report.

viii) Churchyard – nothing to report.

ix) Communications – Draft minutes were no longer posted on the website. Concerns were raised and it was felt that as no democratic decision had been taken to remove the draft minutes they should at present remain. Further discussion on this matter was required.

x) A1307

A report on the recent South Cambs Speeding and Traffic Summit had been distributed.

Cllr Gee, as a member of Access 1307, outlined the newly launched campaign to reduce speed. The proposal was seen as reducing the speed limit through Abington and Linton to 30mph and the remainder to 50mph rather than the varying speed limits currently in place.

Cllr Gee proposed that Linton Parish Council supports the '50 NOW' campaign to be taken to the next County Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Rossiter. There were eight votes in favour, one against and one abstention. **Proposal carried**

xi) Allotments

Discussion is ongoing with SCDC as to the next course of action.

It was suggested that 'allotments' be considered when applying for a Community Life Award.

101 Cllr Bald proposed that the payments listed below be paid. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Linsdell and agreed by the meeting. Cllrs Potter and Urwin signed the cheques.

			Gross	Excl VAT
B Cox ( oak for the repair of village sign)	1074	paid	55.00	
G Potter ( licence for InDesign CS3)	1075	paid	169.32	
Protec Direct Ltd ( workwear for Colin)	1076	paid	15.57	
Wages	bacs & 1077,1078, 1079		2940.66	
Herald Contract Services	bacs		1697.18	1444.41
Linton News	bacs		90.00	
SCDC (cemetery rates)	D/D		75.86	
Algar Signcraft Services Ltd	1080		103.40	88.00
CBS Office Solutions Ltd	1081		100.04	85.14
ESPO	1082		5.52	4.70
SLCC Enterprises Ltd	1083		52.88	45.00
Cambridge Water Co	1084		25.43	

Herald Contract Services	1085	70.50	60.00
BT	1086	125.32	107.33

102 Correspondence received and for discussion

Item 9 – SCDC re purchase of garage at Tower View – It was decided to make no comment as a precedent had already been set by SCDC regarding the sale of garages.

**Clerk**

103 Reports from Councillors (for information)

Following the earlier concerns raised regarding traffic driving the wrong way along Back Road Cllr Potter reported that an Openreach pole had been placed outside the cemetery which obscures the one way sign. It was suggested that a 'turn left only sign' be placed at the Rivey Lane cemetery exit.

**TWP**

Cllr Rossiter asked that Mrs Kenyon's name will be put forward again for the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

Cllr Bald voiced her concerns regarding the general management of the Flaxfields site.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

Signed .....

Date .....

Note: Copies of reports and documents referred to in these minutes can be inspected at the Council's office.