

# MELTON CONSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Country Club at 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Cllrs. present: -

Cllr. D. Ward, Cllr. Mrs.A. Hinde, Cllr A. Loynes, (Chair). Cllr Mrs. P. Stocking.  
Cllr. Mrs. J. Heal (Vice Chair),

Apologies were received from D.C. R. Combe & Cllr. Mrs. Bowes.

Members of Public present Mrs. J Ward and Mr. C. Greenwood.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

## **11/10/1 Minutes**

The minutes of the September meeting were unanimously passed as a true record on a proposition by Cllr. Mrs. Heal seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Stocking.

## **11/10/2 Community Policeman's Report**

P.C. Steve Smith reported that it was gratifying that there had been no reported crime in the village in the past few months. The Chair said that it appeared that the parking restrictions in the village were not being enforced. P.C. Smith said he would look into this.

## **11/10/3 Matters arising.**

### **Yellow Lines**

Despite having contacted our Cty. Cllr. On two occasions regarding progress of the yellow lines opposite Grove Road. No information had been forthcoming. The Clerk will contact Highways to ascertain progress on this.

### **Bottle Bank Fence**

It was agreed on a proposition by the Chair seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Heal that the fence be erected at a cost of approx. £500.00 The voting was 4 for the motion and 1 against.

### **Roundabout**

Clerk to contact Mr. Morrissey for a quote on levelling and resurfacing the area under the roundabout.

### **Mole Catcher**

Cllr. Mrs Stocking would make inquiries concerning the person who deals with mole problems at the School.

## **11/10/4 Councillor's Reports**

### **Churchyard.**

It was reported that the churchyard was looking much better now and that Mr. Fish was doing a very good job.

### **South Side.**

Cllr. Loynes asked if the Clerk could contact Highways about the height of the hedge in Astley Terrace.

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The Clerk also to contact the local Dog Warden concerning the free roaming Great Dane whose owner lived in Melton Street.

**Bus Shelter Site**

The Clerk reported that he had cleared the site of all rubbish but that a few days later more rubbish had been dumped there. He had found letters in this rubbish containing addresses and asked if he should contact the persons involved directly or send the letters to the DC.

It was decided by a vote of 3 for to 2 against that the Clerk should forward these letters to the DC for action.

A3 laminated signs would also be made to affix to the bottle banks stating that no other rubbish should be dumped save for bottles & paper and that nothing should be left around the banks.

**Recreation Field**

Cllr. Mrs Stocking reported that there were still active moles. Mr. Longhorn had been informed and had said he would deal with these.

**Play Area.**

It was reported that the Area seemed much better having been cut by NCS but that the Millennium Garden needed attending to. The Play Area was also due another cut before the end of the month.

**North Side**

The new clauses to the allotment agreement concerning initial payments and the lighting of fires were circulated and these were agreed unanimously.

**11/10/5 Handymen**

The Chair reported that since the last meeting Mr. Fish had been engaged to look after the Churchyard and Mr. Velthaus had be engaged to take care of the Bus Shelter site, the War Memorial and the areas around the notice board and the slide and seat on the Rec.

Norfolk County Services had been engaged to cut the Play areas. The total cost would be slightly more than had been paid to the previous handyman but now that the work was spread out between 3 different people the Council was less vulnerable if one person decided to give up the work.

**11/10/6 Planning Matters**

Plans were before the Council for an extension to the Big Prawn works on the Industrial Estate. No Objections were raised to this proposal.

**11/10/7 Bus Shelter**

Mr. Greenwood re-iterated his desire to have a window fitted in the western side of the Bus shelter. After some discussion it was agreed that this could not be justified on cost grounds alone and that any such window would be subject to vandalism.

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**11/10/8 Cheques for signature / approval**

There were no cheques for signature this month.

**11/10/9 Public Forum/ Late Business**

There were concerns over noise from Fans/ Refrigeration plants on the Industrial Estate particularly at night. The Clerk said he would try to ascertain which premises were involved.

It was reported that the light in the alleyway west of Gordon Road was still out. The Clerk said this had been reported and should be repaired very soon.

The Clerk said he would fix a notice to the post stating that the village sign was undergoing restoration. And would try to get this repaired as soon as possible.

The Clerk would also contact Highways concerning drain cleaning operations and rubbish being left on the pavements by contractors.

The meeting closed at 20.45 hours.

Clerk.....

Chairman.....