

MELTON CONSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Country Club at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 11th April 2006

Cllrs. present: - Cllr. A. Loynes (Chair) Cllr. Mrs. J. Heal. (Vice Chair), Cllr. D. Ward, Cllr. Mrs. P. Stocking, Cllr. Mrs. H. Bowes, Cllr. Mrs. Hudson (nee Hinde)

Apologies were accepted from Dist. Cllr. R. Combe. Cllr. C. Scott.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

11/4/1 Minutes

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These were unanimously passed as a true record on a proposition by Cllr. Mrs Heal seconded by Cllr. Mrs Bowes.

11/4/2 Matters arising

Roundabout. The Clerk had still had had no response from Mr. Morrissey concerning this. The Clerk was asked to speak to Mr. Burrage to see if he was able to do this and install the new motorbike toy.

Moles on the Rec. The Clerk has contacted NCS recommended moles catcher and is awaiting a quote.

The Clerk & Chair to attend Local Area meeting at Sharrington village Hall on 6th June.

The Bus Shelter site trees had been purchased at a cost of £36.00 for the three including stakes etc. The Clerk and Chair will plant these asap.

11/4/3 Councillor's Reports

Churchyard.

Cllr. Mrs Heal said that Mr. Fish was doing a grand job. However the path around the church needed weedkilling. The Clerk said he would do this to avoid having to purchase weedkiller for Mr. Fish.

South Side.

This was not bad save for a couple of abandoned cars.

Bus Shelter Site

This was looking tidy at present

Recreation Field

The moles had been dealt with but the goal posts were still a cause of concern.

Play Area.

See later agendered item

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North Side

Some allotments needed tidying and vacant ones need letting.

11/4/4 Play Area

It was agreed that the Play area should be left unlocked for a trial period to see if locking was necessary.

It was agreed that the following action needed to be taken to maintain the equipment.

1. Rocking Rocket needed recovering and painting
2. Repainting of all damaged paintwork.
3. Surfacing of goalmouths and under swings

Clerk to obtain paint from Wicksteed (2 colours) and ask handyman to inspect site with Clerk and give estimate for work required.

Clerk to obtain surfacing matting

Clerk to obtain quote for replacement fence for old Gordon Road Play area,

Clerk to ask Mr. Velthaus to build two new picnic tables and these to be left free standing. Proposed Cllr. Loynes seconded Cllr. Mrs. Hudson. AIF.

There was a letter from Mrs Stacey asking if the Council could erect a high fence adjacent to her property in Hastings Close. This was discussed and the Clerk is to reply with the Councils regrets that this was not possible.

11/4/5 Cheques for signature / approval

101172	£47.00	Street Light	Repairs	MHB Services
101173	£728.61	Parish Cll.	Insurance	Allianz Cornhill
101174	£36.00	Edgefeild	Nurseries	Trees & Stakes
101175	£50.00	Donation		Holt CAB
101176	£15.00	Annual	Subscriptio n	NRCC
101177	£110.90	Annual	Subscriptio n	NAPTC
101178	£37.50	Gate	Duties	Mrs. J. Ward
Total	£1,025.01			

These were all unanimously approved on a proposition by Cllr. Mrs. Bowes seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Heal. save for that for Council insurance. The Clerk to investigate the possibility of reducing the outlay on this thus payment was deferred

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.20 hours.

Clerk.....

Chairman.....