

MELTON CONSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Country Club at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 12th December 2006

Cllrs. present: - Cllr. Mrs.A. Hudson, Cllr. A. Loynes, (Chair). Cllr. D. Ward. Cllr. Mrs. J. Heal.
Dist. Cllr. Robin Combe.
Cty. Cllr. Mrs. J. Howe

Members of Public present – Mrs. J. Ward, Mr. Unsworth,

Apologies were accepted from Cllr. Scott . & Cllr. Mrs. Stocking

12/12/1 Minutes

The minutes of the November meeting were unanimously passed as a true record with one minor agreed amendment on a proposition by Cllr. Mrs. Hudson seconded by Cllr. Ward.

11/12/2 Matters arising

The Chair thanked Cty. Cllr. Mrs. Howe for her help in getting the yellow lines installed opposite Grove road.

The Clerk said that he had not yet had the opportunity to speak to Mr. Fish regarding the tidying of any unused allotment plots.

The Clerk was asked to place an advertisement in the next issue of the Parish Magazines for an Play Area Warden.

The Millennium Garden may need to become part of the Handyman's contract to be discussed between Clerk Chair & Mr. Velthaus.

The Clerk had checked the chickens on the allotment which was a cause for concern last month and had considered that they were now adequately cared for.

The Clerk had posted off the application forms for the goal posts.

12/12/3 Cty. Cllr's Report

Cty. Cllr. Jacky Howe said that the yellow lines opposite Grove Road were now installed but she was not sure about the lines at the entrances to the alleyways in Burgh Beck Road. The Clerk said he would check on these.

12/12/4 Dist. Cllrs. Report

District Cllr. Robin Combe said that the two travellers sites for the area had been decided upon and they would both be on the outskirts of Cromer. Cllr. Combe also spoke about the possible formation of Unitary Authorities but said that this was unlikely to affect this area in the foreseeable future.

The Great Dane problem was difficult to solve unless the dog could be caught in the act of fouling and / or could be 'arrested' by the dog warden.

12/12/5 Councillor's Reports

Churchyard.

The Churchyard was looking fine..

South Side

Apart from the Great Dane there were no other obvious problems at present

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Bus Shelter Site

The Bus Shelter site was currently tidy but fly tipping continued to be a problem

Recreation Field

The Recreation field was looking good at present

North side / Allotments

Cllr. Mrs Bowes said that the allotments were not looking bad at the moment.

Play Area.

Topsoil was being laid for the goal reinforcing mats. The swing seats would hopefully soon be fitted. The Clerk reported that the plastic notice had been stolen from the entrance to the play area.

12/12/6 Street Lighting

Because 3 Cllrs. Were absent it was decided to postpone this item until the next meeting.

12/12/7 Old Play Area Fence / Hedge

After some discussion it was agreed with one abstention not to go ahead with planting a hedge parallel to the fence.

12/12/8 Planning matters

Plans were before the Council for an LPG tank on the industrial estate. After studying these it was agreed to raise no objection to this proposal.

12/12/9 Correspondence

In response to a letter asking for a donation from The Playtime Club at Astley School it was agreed on a proposition by Cllr. Mrs Heal seconded by Cllr. Loynes that £50.00 should be donated to this cause.

The Clerk to contact Briston PC Clerk with reference to placing a joint item in the Parish Mags. encouraging more people to stand for Parish Councillors.

12/12/10 Cheques for signature and / or approval

CHEQUE No.	Amount	item	item	payee
101208	£50.00	Holt CAB	Donation	Holt CAB
101209	£25.00	Wreath	& Donation	British Legion
101210	£76.38	Street Lighting	Repairs	MHB Services
101211	£424.61	Village sign &	sundry expns	Mr. J Stocking
101212	£45.00	Hall	Hire	MCCC
101213	£55.00	Annual	Subscription	SLCC
Total	£620.99			

. These cheques were unanimously approved on a proposition by Cllr. Mrs Heal seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Bowes

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14/11/10 Public Forum

It was reported that a Caravan appeared to have been stolen from the allotments.

It was agreed to place the subject of the millennium garden on the agenda for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 20.15 hours. Next meeting would be the 9th of January 2007.

Clerk.....

Chairman.....