

MELTON CONSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Country Club at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 14th February 2006

Cllrs. present: - Cllr. D. Ward, Cllr. Mrs.A. Hinde, Cllr Mrs. P. Stocking. (Vice Chair), Cllr. Mrs. Bowes.

Apologies were accepted from Dist. Cllr. R. Combe. Cllr C. Scott. Cllr. Mrs. Heal
Cllr. D. Ward.

PC Steve Smith the Community Police Officer was present.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

14/2/1 Community Police Officer

PC Smith said that he was aware of the concerns over illegal parking in the village and that he would do all that was possible to address the situation. However resources were very limited and it was necessary to prioritize issues. As a first step PC Smith will send residents a letter pointing out the parking issues and warning that a watch would be kept on illegal parking and action taken to prosecute offenders.

The Chair thanked PC Smith for his time.

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These were unanimously passed as a true record on a proposition by Cllr. Ms. Hinde seconded by Cllr. Mrs Stocking.

14/2/3 Matters arising

Roundabout The Clerk had still to have a site meeting with Mr. Morrisey concerning this. He would endeavour to pin Mr. Morrisey down in the near future.

Great Dane The Chair reported that this was still causing a problem despite the owners having been warned by the DC to keep it under control. There were also reports of a Dalmatian running loose in Briston Road. The Clerk to contact the DC once more.

The Clerk to email Jackie Howe once more concerning the yellow lines.

14/2/4 Councillor's Reports

Churchyard.

Cllr. Mrs Heal was not present. But Cllrs agreed that the Churchyard was much improved.

South Side.

There was nothing, save the Great Dane, to report.

Bus Shelter Site

The Clerk, Mr Velthouse and the DC had cleared the fly tipped rubbish from the site on several occasions. The DC to take steps to monitor the site.

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Recreation Field

There were still active moles. Mr. Longhorn was aware of the situation. The Clerk now had the address of a new mole catcher and would contact him asap

Play Area.

Cllr. Miss Hinde reported that the Play Area grass was a little long. The Clerk said that the first cut by NCS should be in March. The Gate to the Millennium Garden was not open again. The Clerk to Contact Mrs Ward.

The fence in the corner of the small play area was broken down. Clerk to investigate. The trees on the eastern side were also in need of pruning back. Cllr. Mrs Bowes to contact tree surgeon and if the cost was less than £100.00 to go ahead with the job.

The Clerk to ask Mr. Velthouse if he could look at the goals and the swings to see if he felt he could undertake the placing of reinforcing matting in and under these.

North Side

The Clerk would look at the large metal cage and the rubbish situation on the eastern side of the allotments. It was agreed that the Council should not set a precedent by removing rubbish dumped on a holders plot in Burgh Beck Road. The Clerk to suggest that the holder burn as much as possible in a responsible manner and report any further dumping.

14/2/5 Bus Shelter Site Trees

Cllrs Mrs Stocking & Mrs. Bowes had identified suitable trees to plant on the site but a problem existed with a B.T. cable under the site. The clerk to contact B.T. to obtain advice.

14/2/6 Plans

The planning application for the Old Violin Shop had been withdrawn so there were no plans for discussion this month.

14/2/7 Correspondence

There was no significant correspondence this month.

14/2/8 Cheques for signature / approval

CHEQUE No.	Amount	item	item	payee
101164	£117.50	Grounds Maint	Play area	Nfk Cty Services
101165	£141.00	Audit	Fee	Audit Commision
101166	£47.00	Street Light	Repairs	MHB Services

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

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.30 hours.

Clerk.....

Chairman.....

