

MELTON CONSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL

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

Cllrs. present: -

Cllr. C. Scott, Cllr. Mrs.A. Hudson, Cllr A. Loynes, (Chair). Cllr. Mrs. H. Bowes.
Cllr D. Ward.

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

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

11/7/1 Minutes

The minutes of the June meeting were unanimously passed as a true record on a proposition by Cllr. Scott seconded by Cllr. Ward

11/7/2 Matters arising

It was agreed that the bus shelter site was now satisfactory. It was further agreed that the Clerk should write to Jackie Howe expressing the Council's disappointment at the lack of action on the Yellow lines and ask that the matter be pursued as a matter of urgency.

The Clerk will also write to the Country Club regarding the Grass cutting contract for Grove Road and speak to Mr. Morrissey regarding the work on the Play Area.

11/7/3 Councillor's Reports

Churchyard.

A letter had been received from Mrs. Belfield who was upset that the area around her late husband's marker had not been cut recently. The Clerk to investigate this and speak to the Handyman if necessary. Clerk to reply to Mrs Belfield.

South Side.

Cllr. Loynes said that the Great Dane was still posing a problem. Clerk again to contact the DC regarding this.

Bus Shelter Site

This was now quite tidy and the D.C. team appeared very efficient and clearing fly tipped rubbish.

Recreation Field

The areas behind the goal and around the seat had been cleared and the Clerk to contact NCS ensure this is now mowed. There appeared now to be no moles in evidence.

Play Area.

This is separately agendered

North Side

It was reported that there was an exposed redundant gas pipe in the alleyway to the North of Briston Road which could constitute a danger. The Clerk to seek advice from the D.C. since the alleyways are unadopted.

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11/7/4 Allotment Inspection Report.

The recent allotment inspection was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the two holders who's plots had been referred to the Council for determination.

It was agreed that the holder who was leaving the plot at end of September must clear it.

Allotments to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

13/6/8 Play Area

The Clerk would check on the paintwork and health and safety aspects of the work currently going on. The Clerk explained that Mr. Velthouse had not yet finished the painting and thus it may not look perfect at the moment.

The Clerk said that the Rocking Rocket needed to be dismantled so that Mr. Velthouse could work on it. Mr. Velthouse has made trestles to assist with this but it needed at least 4 persons to unbolt and lift it clear. Mr. Velthouse had also made safety covers for the posts.

It was agreed that the hedge should be planted adjacent to the repaired fence in the Old Play Area and that the swings and Climbing Frame in this area be repainted and the Swings provided with new seats. Cllr. Mrs Bowes to give go-ahead for hedge and Cllr. Mrs. Hudson to obtain prices for the seats.

The Clerk to ask Mr. Velthouse to strim the Alleyway leading to the play area and to remove the piece of rubber hose attached to the telegraph pole.

Cllr. Mrs Hudson would arrange delivery of topsoil for the safety grass when it was required.

13/6/10 Correspondence

Apart from Mrs Belfield's letter there was little of note this month.

13/6/11 Cheques for signature / approval

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| 101186 | £469.15 | Clerks Sal & | Expenses | Mr. J. Stocking |
| 101187 | £200.00 | Churchyrd | May - June | Mr. Fish |
| | | maint | | |
| 101188 | £62.86 | Paint for | Play area | Wicksteed |
| 101189 | £47.00 | Street light | Repairs | MHB Services |
| 101190 | £50.00 | Internal | Audit Fee | Mrs. C. Longhorn |

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

13/6/12 Other business

Concern was expressed concerning the Lime Tree at the corner of Grove Road blocking vision . The Clerk said that this was a protected tree but he would speak to Mr. Eke about it.

It was agreed that because of Holiday commitments the August meeting would be held on August 15th

Clerk.....

Chairman.....

