

MELTON CONSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the meeting of Melton Constable Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th January 2010, 7.30pm at The Country Club.

Present: A.Loynes Chair
 S.Unsworth
 H.Bowes
 M.Hayes
 J.Heal
 P.Stocking

 K.Uglow Clerk

Also present 7 members of the public

- 1111 To Consider Apologies for Absence
Resolved to accept the apology from Cllr C Velthaus - unwell
- 1112 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th December 2009
Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting, as amended, as a true and accurate record of the meeting
Resolved further to contact North Norfolk District Council with reference to Planning Application PF/09/0988 – G W Harrold & Partners
- 1113 To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda
No interests were declared
- 1114 Matters for Report
- a) Gate at rear of Burgh Beck Road – ongoing – to be erected when weather conditions improve
 - b) Solar Lighting Project – reported that the Eastern Daily Press want to publicise the scheme once completed – reported that sensors could be set in order that as a person leaves one light the next one comes on – reported that a new contract from MHB Services was on its way and would that mean lower charges due to the solar lights
 - c) Railway Project – suggested that a letter be sent to Preva regarding the arch – Cllr Stocking reported that the project was looking to move the arch but to where – a question was asked as to whether permission was needed to move the arch
Action: Cllr Stocking & Clerk
 - d) Holt Area Partnership – L.Williamson to be invited to the February meeting
Action: Cllr Loynes
 - e) EDF – underground cables – confirmation of ownership ongoing

THESE MINUTES WERE CONFIRMED BY FULL COUNCIL ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY 2010

- f) Asbestos on allotments – quote accepted
- g) Tree Felling Play Area – await comments from North Norfolk District Council

1115 Public Participation

Resolved to suspend the meeting to allow the public to inform the meeting

- Holt SNT – PC Wedderburn informed the meeting of crimes in the area (3 of vehicle damage, 1 assault and 1 of fraudulent tax disc changing. Several calls had been received due to domestic disputes leading to excessive noise levels. He reported that a number of agencies were joining forces to solve particular problems and that there would be positive action. Holt SNT would produce anti-social behaviour leaflets in various languages to be distributed to every household and that posters would be displayed listing what people should not do. The next meeting of the Holt SNT would be on the 6th March 2006. he reported that amongst a number of priorities was the question of underage drinking and those supplying alcohol would be visited, this to include shops.
A member of the public questioned whether the leaflets had been used elsewhere in the area – PC Wedderburn responded by saying that Melton Constable was quite unique in having residents speaking a number of languages.
Cllr Hayes asked whether these leaflets would be distributed to employers in the area – PC Wedderburn confirmed that this would be so
- Cllr Loynes asked the Police to look at the problem with parking opposite the entrance to Grove Road on double yellow lines
- It was reported to the council that contractors, on behalf of Anglian Water, had made a repair and pumped water down the alleyway next to the allotments leading to the surface becoming very sodden and consequently the alleyway had become badly rutted – Anglia Water to be asked to investigate and effect suitable re-instatement

1116 Members Reports

Churchyard

Nothing to report

South Side

Nothing to report

Bus Shelter Site

Reported that rubbish had been cleared by NNDC

Recreation Field

Reported that the moles had returned

North Side

Reported that the sewers had been blocked twice

Play Area

Reported that the slide had been removed to a shed to dry out ready for repair – question over the health of the handyman

Allotments

Reported that some concern had been expressed over the conditions for the livestock on the allotments during the very cold weather

Holt SNT

Nothing to report

Holt Area Partnership

Nothing to report

Clear felling of trees in the Play Area

Agenda for next meeting

Play Area Initial Report

Cllr M.Hayes reported that an advisory group had been formed which had produced a questionnaire to be given to every household by the end of February with completed questionnaires being collected through the local shops. It was suggested that the questionnaire should be distributed to the Lomax Estate and Briston Road residents as they use the facilities – Cllr Hayes to let Briston PC that this would be happening. Cllr Hayes suggested a public meeting in May 2010. Cllr Loynes stated that the Parish Council should approve the questionnaire before publication if it was to be published in the name of the council and that the Parish Council should be made aware of any ideas first in order to make comments before any public meeting. An offer was made to print the questionnaire for nothing.

1117 Planning Applications

No planning applications had been received

Resolved that planning decision notices received were nothing to do with Melton Constable

Local Development Framework – Resolved to consider changes at the next meeting

1118 To approve accounts for payment

Resolved to approve the following payments

Cheque No	Payee	Item	Amount
101385	MHB Services	Lighting Contract	52.84
10386	A Hubbard	Handyman Duties	19.25
		Total	72.09

1119 Date of next meeting

Resolved that the date of the next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 9th February 2010 at 7.30pm at the Country Club

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm

Clerk..... Chair.....

Dated.....

