

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
MONDAY 16th DECEMBER 2013
AT THE BEECHES**

Those Present; - Mrs Glenda Preece (GP); Cllr Mitchell (BM); Cllr Chaplin (PC); Cllr Beckett (DB); Cllr Mrs Malkin (JM); Cllr Neal (LN); Cllr Radcliffe (RR); Cllr Patterson; (CP) Cllr Mrs H Thompson (HT); Cllr Mrs P Wilkes (PW); Cllr Mrs V Bruyneel-Smith (VBS); arrived at

Clerk: Mrs D Bayliss

Members 11

Quorum 4

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13-14/171 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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None

13-14/172 COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST for items on agenda

CP – Pay Accounts

13-14/173 OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (15mins)

None

13-14/174 ICA REPORT

- a)
- The centre is now open!
 - It was proposed by CP and seconded by GP that a separate alarm is installed for the Clerks' office.

CARRIED

- Car park – there will be a slight extra cost to the car park – the landscaping was left to us and we carted the soil away on the advice of the tree officer, this soil is now being brought back to site. PC is going to level the areas and it looks as though the grass seed has been donated so this will be done early in the New Year. When all the soil is back the gravel in the car park will be levelled again.
- PW asked if the fence is going to be continued down to the kerb
- BM asked about the one way system and this needs to be clarified
- There are a number of issues surrounding the building where we have tried to save money by taking things out of the contract and obviously these have still to be done.
- A small group will be meeting after this meeting to discuss the issues that need considering and a meeting has been arranged with Archial for early in the New Year.

It was proposed by RR and seconded by DB that the clerk records the parish councils thanks to everyone who has taken part in the development and the building.

HT asked that we send a note of thanks to Julie and the residents of Limestone Close for the use of the Limestone Community Centre.

13-14/175 MONTHLY FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Cllr VBS arrived at 7.35pm

Clerk

It was proposed by RR and seconded by BM that the additional December Accounts are

approved and paid.

Total: £8,437.21

CARRIED

The cheques were signed by Cllr Chaplin and Cllr Radcliffe.

13-14/176 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) Planning Applications Clerk
13/01074/FUL New dormer window extension at 47 Waterside, Isleham for Mr & Mrs B Peachey – No objection
13/01070/FUL Erection of stable block and change of use from Agricultural to paddock at Land Parcel West of Parkland Fisheries Prickwillow Road, Isleham for Ms Sarah Tebbitt;
It was proposed by RR and seconded by HT that the council object to the proposal on the grounds that not in an area suitable for this type of development and change of use from agricultural land to pasture land is not something the council wish to see.
4 in favour
5 against
2 abstained
Motion lost
It was proposed by PC and seconded by CP that that the Council do not object to the proposal.
5 in favour
4 against
2 abstained
The Chairman declared that as he is on the planning committee at ECDC he would not take part in the discussion or vote on this application.

CARRIED

13-14/177 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- a) 13th January 2014

13-14/178 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

DB reminded Councillors to notify the Clerk of any business and payments at least 7 days before the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.57pm

The Chairman thanked the council for their input and support over the last year and particularly in the matter of building the centre.

1. LGA 1972 s85
2. Dec of Interest Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2012
3. Minutes LGA 1972 Sch 12, para 41(2)

Signed:

Chairman

Date: