

## ISLEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2007

**Those Present;**- Cllr Neal, Cllr Carter, Cllr Puckey, Cllr Beckett, Cllr Garbett, Cllr Mrs Malkin, Cllr Mrs Wilkes, Cllr Mrs H Thompson

2 parishoners

Apologies for Absence from, County Cllr Powley, County Cllr Broadway, Cllr Bishop, Cllr Mrs R Thompson, Cllr Mrs Hobbs

- 128 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2007** 1  
 It was proposed by Cllr Puckey and seconded by Cllr Mrs Wilkes that the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2007 be approved.  
 CARRIED
- 129 MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** 1  
 It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Carter that the minutes of the planning meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2007 be approved.  
 CARRIED
- 130 MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** 1  
 It was proposed by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Mrs H Thompson that the minutes of the planning meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007 be approved.  
 CARRIED
- 131 MATTERS ARISING (*for information only*)**  
 Village Hall Razor Wire – the matter is in hand.
- 132 MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST** 2  
 136 a Cllr Beckett  
 140 Cllr Beckett
- 133 POLICE MATTERS**  
 The Neighbourhood Panel induction meeting received favourable acceptance around the district all new panels should meet by the end of January.
- 134 VILLAGE HALL MATTERS**  
  - New hand dryer in disabled toilet
  - There is a rat going down the drain outside the back door It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Wilkes and seconded by Cllr Garbett that the clerk contact Soham Pest Control.  
 CARRIED
- 135 RECREATION GROUND MATTERS**
- 136 CORRESPONDENCE**
- a) ECDC Tree Notification for 28 Mill Street, Isleham – Noted
- b) CCC Changes to Mobile Library Routes – Noted
- c) Pooley Bendall & Watson – Registration documents have been recived for the Recreation Ground and the Cemetery.
- d) Cambridgeshire Local Access Forum – Meeting Dates – Noted Page 1 of 3
- e) ECDC Tree Notification for 2 Sun Street, Isleham - Noted
- f) Report of the Parish Remuneration Panel for Members Allowances

- noted
- 137 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**  
 County Councillors Report –
  - There was no county councillors report.
 District Councillors Report –
  - There will be a seminar at the end of January or early February for the Ely master plan which will explore how the future of Ely is to be shaped.
  - Planning matters – questions are being raised about planning matters which are dealt with by officers with no consultation with members
- 138 MONTHLY FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- a) November Bank Reconciliation  
 It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Puckey that the November bank reconciliation be approved  
 CARRIED Clerk
- b) To Pay December Accounts  
 It was proposed by Cllr Puckey and seconded by Cllr Neal that the December accounts be paid  
 CARRIED
- c,d) Items C & D were moved under an exclusion order.  
 That the public (including representatives of the press) be excluded during the consideration of the r items No 138 c & d because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item(s) there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category 1 & 2 Part 1 Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)  
 Clerk  
 Clerk
- e) Shell Gas – Price increase notification – Noted.
- 139 CEMETERY & CHURCHYARD MATTERS**
- a) ECDC Tree Notification for works to trees in the old cemetery - Noted  
 Clerk
- b) It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Wilkes and seconded by Cllr Puckey that the council accept the quotation from Rosedale Garden Services to cut the hedge in the new cemetery.  
 CARRIED  
 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Wilkes and seconded by Cllr Puckey that the council accept the quotation from Greenwood Tree Surgery for the works to be carried out to the trees in the old cemetery.  
 Clerk
- 140 TO APPROVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL**  
 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Wilkes and seconded by Cllr Garbett that the exclusive right of burial be approved for Mrs Miriam Ashman.  
 CARRIED  
 Clerk
- 141 ALLOTMENT MATTERS**  
 It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Puckey that the council accept the quotation from Mr M Winters to plough & cultivate and keep allotments clean for one year.  
 Clerk

## CARRIED

**142 WASH MATTERS**

A copy of the letter sent to Mr Cave by David Barker ECDC re the position of the roadway across the wash common has been forwarded to the council – Noted.

**143 HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATH MATTERS**

A letter has been received from Mrs Woodroffe about the poor condition of the Little London roadway. The clerk will write to Highways to see if they are able to address this problem.

Clerk

There are a large number of leaves on Malting Lane, Mill Street and Beck Road; the clerk will contact Veolia to see if they can address this as soon as possible.

The name plate for Little London Drove has come off and this will also be reported to the Highways Department.

There is still a major problem with vehicles parked on Sun Street particularly on Saturdays and Sundays; a stagecoach bus was held up on Saturday, and a Neals coach was held up on Sunday last weekend.

The clerk will write to High Street Church, St Andrews Church, The Rising Sun and The Post Office to notify them that we are informing the police of the difficulties with parking.

**144 LATE SUBMISSIONS**

There were no late submissions.

**145 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

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That the public (including representatives of the press) be excluded during the consideration of the remaining items No 146 & 147 because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item(s) there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category 1 & 2 Part 1 Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

Meeting Closed to public at 8.16pm

Meeting re-opened at 9.55pm

Meeting closed at 9.56pm

Date of next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008

1. Minutes LGA 1972 Sch 12, para 41(2)

2. Dec of Interest Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 Part 2

3. Exc Right of Burial SI 1977/204, art 10 (1)

4. Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960