

ISLEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs Diane Bayliss

Power Action

Chairman Mr Derrick Beckett

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Those Present;- Cllr Carter, Cllr Mrs Wilkes, Mrs H Thompson, Cllr Mrs R Thompson, Cllr Neal, Cllr Mrs Malkin, Cllr Beckett, Cllr Garbett, Cllr Mrs Hobbs, Cllr Earl,
1 Parishioner

151 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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County Councillor Mrs Broadway, County Councillor Powley,
Cllr Baines,

152 MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST *(For Items on Agenda)* 1

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Cllr Neal 165 a) SP Landscapes

Any comments made by Cllr Beckett on planning matters are subject to change when presented with all the facts at ECDC planning meeting and do not constitute a pre-determination of any matter.

153 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 2

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It was proposed by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Mrs Hobbs that the minutes of the meeting held on 1st December 2008 be approved as a correct record of the business transacted.

CARRIED

154 MATTERS ARISING *(for information only)*

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There were no matters arising.

155 POLICE MATTERS

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a) No crime report has been received this month

b) The next Neighbourhood Panel meeting is to be held on Wednesday 7th January at Soham Village College all Councillors are welcome to attend.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Wilkes and seconded by Cllr Mrs H Thompson that the Council allow free use of the hall to the neighbourhood panel committee for a meeting which has been arranged for Wednesday 21st January.

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A volunteer is still needed from the Council or from within the Village for the Speed Watch Scheme; if anyone is interested or knows someone who would be, please pass on their details to the Clerk.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Malkin and seconded by Cllr Mrs Wilkes that the Council contribute £260 for the speedwatch equipment needed for the South Panel.

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156 VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

- a) A letter has been received from Andrew Palmer thanking the Council for permission to alter the sound system rack and confirming that there will be no cost to the Council for this work.

157 ICA

- A number of names have been suggested for the New Community Centre; All Councillors were in favour of the name 'The Priory Centre'.

158 RECREATION GROUND MATTERS

- It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Mrs H Thompson that David Green will take on the cleaning of the pavilion 2 hours per week for a trial period of one month, hours and job description will be reviewed at the next meeting.

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159 HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATH MATTERS

- a) Notification of tree works at Limestone Close noted
- b) Notification of tree works at Robins Close noted
- c) Charlotte Lowry will attend the next meeting 2nd February, One of the raised speed bumps on Maltings Lane is sinking and this is being looked into by Gavin Wiseman at the County Council.

A number of complaints have been made about litter in the village; on the Little Wash, on the Priory Green and in Croft Road/Maltings Lane. The matter will be raised at the Neighbourhood Panel meeting on Wednesday and the Clerk will contact the Environmental Health Department at ECDC. Clerk

160 TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

- a) It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Mrs R Thompson that the purchase of exclusive right of burial be approved for William Johnson and Carl Diver. Clerk

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161 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) A letter has been received from EDF in response to the recent power cuts in the village; a copy has been sent to Mr Challis. noted
- b) SCC Waste Core Strategy Document does not affect Isleham so no response needs to be made. noted

162 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

- a) County Councillors Report
 - There was no report from the County Council.
- b) District Councillors Report

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- The Soham Vision Working Party has begun; consultants have been appointed and a preliminary meeting has taken place with Soham Town Council. There are also plans for meetings with members of the parish councils surrounding Soham.

The street lights are all out on the Soham side of the bypass at the junction with Isleham. The Clerk will contact County Council Highways to report this.

Clerk

163 MONTHLY FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) December Bank Reconciliation
It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Mrs Hobbs that the December bank reconciliation be approved

CARRIED

- b) It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Mrs Hobbs that the January accounts be paid.

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- c) It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Mrs Wilkes that the Council contribute £100 to the work of the Cog Wheel Trust at the Staploe Medical Centre.
Cllr Neal, Cllr Earl and Cllr Beckett and Cllr Mrs R Thompson voted against the proposal.

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164 TO SET DATE FOR PARISH MEETING

- a) The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 30th March
- b) The Councillors were asked to suggest items for the agenda and to bring them to the next meeting for consideration.

165 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) 08/01114/PDR Application to convert existing garage to kitchen/breakfast room, and new windows at 53 Beck Road, Isleham for Mr D. Bell - no objection.
08/01129/FUL Application for change of use of part of agricultural land to commercial at Chalk Farm, Temple Road, Isleham for SP Landscapes & Tree Contractors - There is no objection to the proposal to bring new business to the village but the Council request the condition that either the road is widened from Clarke's Farm (Hall Barn Road) to Concorde Farm (Temple Road) or that adequate passing places are provided.
- b) 08/00895/FUL The Council has been notified that the application for change of use to pitches for two travelling families at land adjacent Evergreen, Waterside for Jimmy Wilson has been approved.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Date of next meeting: 2nd February 2009

1. Dec of Interest Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct)

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Order 2001 Part 2

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

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

Signed:

Chairman

Date: