

ISLEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY JANUARY 8TH 2007

Those Present;- Cllr Carter, Cllr Neal, Cllr Beckett, Cllr Puckey, Cllr Mrs Gannon, Cllr Borok, Cllr Cave, Cllr Garbett, Cllr Mrs Malkin, Cllr Bishop
Parishoners
Apologies from Cllr Chaplin, County Cllr Powley,

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1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Beckett that the minutes of the last meeting and the planning minutes from the 18 th December be approved and signed by the chairman as a true record. CARRIED	1	
2. MATTERS ARISING (for information only) 10. Old minutes for the sale of land to Mr & Mrs Gough		
3. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST Cllr Beckett 11b To Pay Accounts	2	
4. POLICE MATTERS a) Police Report (December report not received) The councillors are concerned that there has been no visit from the police at a parish council meeting, also there is nothing in the November report from south area police, this is not acceptable and needs to be queried with the police. (There is opportunity to do this at the next neighbourhood police panel on 17 th January). Neighbourhood Panel Newsletter: The neighbourhood panel is part of the answer, the police want parishoners to come along and share their concerns. Several issues were raised at the last meeting and the police are looking to address some of these before the next meeting. b) Invitation to Rural community question time – Cllr Mrs Gannon		
5. VILLAGE HALL MATTERS a) Report from Village Hall Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signs have arrived and have been put up• Difficulty finding yellow warning tape• Unable to get a metal cabinet so a polycarbonate one has been ordered. (Northern Tool)		
6. RECREATION GROUND MATTERS a) Report from Recreation Ground Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee still to meet• Mowers need to be serviced (Palmers) b) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at what the contributions should be by all the clubs• There has been a slight miscalculation in the spec		Clerk

from turftracks so a little more land had to be built up and levelled around the edge of the new recreation ground. The fence and hedging is being put up at the moment.

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- New Community Centre: Quotations have been received from five architects and the committee are planning to interview them all if possible and then bring a recommendation to th Parish Council.
- Next meeting on 17th January Neil Davis from Histon is coming to this meeting to offer advice.
- It was suggested that the recreation ground committee meet with Mr Sheldrick to discuss possible options with regard to the mowers. (Repair or Replace)

7. HIGHWAYS/FOOTPATH MATTERS

- a) CCC Temporary signs for Community or Charity events
Copies will be sent to all village organisations once the size and number of signs have been queried.

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8. TO APPROVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

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- a) It was proposed by Cllr Beckett and seconded by Cllr Puckey that the exclusive right of burial be approved for Mr Arthur Sugg and Mr Reginald Diver
CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was read and duly noted by the council:-

- a) Mr Irfan Yasan – It was agreed that the clerk would write to Mr Yasan to ask for clarification as to how often he wishes to use the site for his business.
- b) ECDC - Trees in Play Area – noted.
- c) Domestic Violence Training Day Cllr Mrs Gannon already attending
- d) CAB - It was proposed by Cllr Beckett and seconded by Cllr Gannon that £100 be given subject to confirmation from the budget. Find out how many people from our parish use it.
- e) it.
- f) CCC Budget – noted
- g) Cascade community needs housing – noted (keep on file)
CPRE Planning applications workshop – Cllr Puckey, Cllr Cave, Clerk. It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Borok that those wishing to attend this workshop should do so.

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10 . COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT & BUSINESS

- a) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

- Budgets: There will almost certainly be a council tax rise of 5% and there is a need to reshuffle the budget to save 1 or 2 million pounds.
- First neighbourhood panel went well and the next meeting is on 17th Jan.
- Widening East Fen Road – No response at the moment.
- Still trying to sort out the ditch in the Priory Field, there has been some improvement in the situation but more needs to be done to ensure no recurrence of previous problems.

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b) DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

- Hedging on Fordham Road, will be part of Hereward’s re-planting program in February.
- Jeremy Smith from transport and access working party will be at the next neighbourhood panel. They are looking at public transport in Isleham and Fordham. Parishioners and councillors can put across their view of public transport in Isleham. They will also see if there is any scope to join with Forest Heath. Out for consultation in March/April. Cllr Cave will let the clerk know if he can attend.

Cllr
Cave

11 MONTHLY FINANCIAL MATTERS

DECEMBER BANK RECONCILIATION

It was proposed by Cllr Puckey and seconded by Cllr Garbett that the December bank reconciliation be approved.

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JANUARY ACCOUNTS

It was proposed by Cllr Puckey and seconded by Cllr Neal that the January Accounts be paid. (See attached list)

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It was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded Cllr Cave that a pressure washer is loaned to the PC and Mr Cox be asked to pressure wash the playground.

Following a recommendation by the finance working party it was proposed by Cllr Garbett and seconded by Cllr Cave that the precept for 2006/07 be set at £36,000, enabling the parish council to make a donation of £5,000 to the Under 5’s Association towards the cost of a new building. The money will be given at the commencement of building works.

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Cllr Mrs Malkin declared an interest and abstained from the vote

12 PLANNING MATTERS

- . Planning Applications
- a) 06/01398/PDR - Loft Conversion at 45 West Street, Isleham for Master George Boughton-Fox – no objection
- 07/00004/FUL – Proposed covered shelter at Isleham Primary School – no objection
- Planning Approvals
- b) Planning Refusals
- c) 06/01150/OUT – 06/01263/FUL Construction of three bedroom detached dwelling at 3 Croft Road, Isleham for Mr A Coleman.
- d) Planning Correspondence
- 06/01263/FUL –Withdrawal of application for construction of 2 bedroom bungalow at 18 Prickwillow Road, Isleham.

13 LATE SUBMISSIONS

- . Parish Path Partnership – The Chairman to complete.

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Meeting closed to the public and press at 8.30pm

14 CEMETERY MATTERS

- . (Subject to a motion to exclude the public and press)

CC Broadway arrived at 8.37 and left at 8.45pm
(County Councillors Report Item 10.)

15 TO SIGN MINUTES OF EXCLUSION

- . (Subject to a motion to exclude the public and press)

Meeting re-opened at 9.45

Date of next meeting: Monday 5th February 2007

Meeting Closed at 9.50

1 LGA 1972 Sch 12, para 41(2)

2 Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001 Part

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3 Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960

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