

OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 7.30 P.M.ON THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2012
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

PRESENT: Mr D Thompson - Chairman
Mr J Arnott Mrs A Chandler Mr C Green
Mr B Honess Mr B Leggett Mr B Palmer
Mrs A Riches Mr B Sabberton-Coe Mr G Tingle
Mr M Vincent Miss P Wilkin Mrs J Williams

Mrs J Leggett – Norfolk County Councillor
PCSO J McBride

APOLOGIES for absence were accepted from -
Broadland District Councillors - Mr S Dunn and Mr K Leggett

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting

62. POLICE REPORT

PCSO McBride updated the meeting on the few recent crimes in the area. The Chairman thanked him and he left the meeting.

63. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr D Thompson and Mr B Sabberton-Coe declared their interests as Trustees of the Catton Park Trust, Mr B Leggett as Secretary of the Village Hall Management Committee.

64. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 26.1.2012

It was AGREED that the minutes, which had been circulated with the agenda, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs J Leggett updated the meeting
on current work at Norfolk County Council

The meeting resumed.

65. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

65.1. Mr M Vincent PROPOSED the confirmation, adoption and agreement of the recommendations of the minutes of the meeting of 9.2.2012. AGREED.

65.2. Jubilee Celebrations. Mr B Honess reported on the committee's progress and gave a resume` of the recent meeting, copies of its minutes were circulated. There had been discussion at that meeting about the scale of the event with the inclusion of up to 20 'trade' stalls in addition to the Village stalls. Following detailed discussion of this point it was AGREED that the minutes and their recommendations, with the exception of the idea of using straw bales, be APPROVED and ADOPTED.

66. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

66.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation, adoption and agreement of the recommendations of the minutes of the meeting of 13.2.2012. AGREED.

66.2. Lavare` Park, confirmation of recommendations in minute 95. The details of the working group meeting were reviewed and the recommendations AGREED.

66.3. Matters arising from minutes

Minute 89.2. Boundary with Woodland Drive. It was noted that the neighbour had erected his fence.

Minute 94.3. Accidents at Spixworth Road. It was noted that the Highways engineer had offered to attend a small meeting with a few members rather than a public meeting. It was AGREED that the Chairman and Vice Chairman would represent the Council.

67. REPORT OF THE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr C Green reported on the Committee meeting of 2.2.2012. It was noted that the car park drains had been cleared and that the committee was looking at different types of heaters. The AGM would be held on 23.5.2012

68. CATTON PARK

Mr B Sabberton-Coe reported that the accounts would be available for the next meeting.

69. AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr J Arnott reported on the meeting of 6.2.2012. The airport was making a separate planning application for an alternative site for engine testing which was in the same area of the airport as the original application. The judicial review of the original application would be heard in May. There had been two emergencies, a minor one when an aircraft had suffered a cracked windscreen and a more serious incident when a helicopter had a fuel problem but landed safely. There had been no late aircraft movements. It was noted that one inch of snow amounted to 4,500 tons of snow on the runway.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.

Chairman, 22nd March 2012