

WITCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 14 July 2009 at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, Witcham

Present: D A Bamforth (Chairman), D J Saberton (Vice Chairman), J Bibby,

Public question time opened at 7.30 pm – nil members of the public
Verification of payments and receipts took place by the Chairman and Mrs J Bibby
Full Council business commenced at 7.45pm
No members of public present during meeting

Action

09/345 **Apologies for Absence** were received from Mr K Mackender, Mr Allistair Berry (on holiday), Mrs S J Bell (sick leave) and District Councillors A Bailey and A Goodge (ECDC Full Council meeting)

09/346 **Declaration of Interest:** There were none

09/347 **Minutes of the meetings** of 9 June and 16 June 2009 had been circulated, and were approved and signed. Proposed by Mrs J Bibby, seconded by Mr D Saberton, and agreed unanimously.

09/348 **Matters Arising**

Neighbourhood Panel.

- i) Alan Williams: Meeting in Witcham planned in forthcoming year
- ii) Cycleway link between Witcham Toll and Wentworth being pursued

09/336 2009 ROSPA Annual Play Equipment Inspection Report:

- i) Clerk wrote to author of report 10 June 2009 but no reply as yet.
- ii) Pathway and Safety Tiles – no chemical available for tiles. Jeyes fluid for path.

09/314 Elder Trees, bottom of Westway Place: No response from County Council as yet. Clerk sent details of position of trees to Anna Bailey for ECDC.

Public Rights of Way

- i) Nothing to report to date on gates on droves and passing places.
- ii) Holes down Bury Road. Mr D Saberton had carried out some levelling up of the drove. Complaint of damaged car received.

09/349 **REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Nil

09/350 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

09/00483/ADI Kings of Witcham, The Slade. Ford Flag Pole sign. No objections from Council and no neighbour comments had been received.

09/351 **REPORT ON CCC MEETING BIO-DIVERSITY ON BURY DROVE**

No report received from Alison Finn as yet.

09/352 **RECREATION GROUND AND VILLAGE HALL FACILITIES**

Mr Saberton reported that the weekly inspections were ok.
Complaint received about location of football goals on bottom of field. Confirmed moved to East side.
Chairman reported Annual Pea Shoot had raised £1800.

09/353 CEMETERY MANAGEMENT

Letter from Mr Borton, of the Bishop of Ely's Registry in London, was received. Arrangements for Consecration of additional land ready to proceed.

09/354 COMMUNITY POLICE

Nil to report.

09/355 REPORTS OF MEETINGS

Mr D Saberton gave report on Mepal Outdoor Centre meeting. The Centre is doing well and no problems at moment.

09/356 STREET LIGHTING AND HIGHWAYS

CCC light at bottom of Westway Place permanently on.

09/357 PUBLICATIONS (circulated)

Local Government Review
 Cambs Horizons Green Vision newsletter
 ECDC Standards Committee Minutes April and May and Agenda 6 July, SI 1255 Standards Committee (further Provisions) (England) Regs 2009, and Dispensations
 ACRE Community Action
 ECDC East Cambs Strategic Partnership and End of Term Review 2008 for East Cambs Community Safety Partnership

09/358 DIARY DATES

Community Development Team Launch – Wednesday 22 July 2009 - 7.30 - 9.30pm at
 The Glebe, Sutton
 CPALC/Mepal Parish Council – Power of Wellbeing 23 November 2009 - 7.30 - 9.30pm
 Mepal Village Hall

09/359 FINANCE

The following Receipts and Payments were presented, checked and approved

			£	£	£
Receipts	Nil				
Payments	000973	ECDC Internal Audit	156.44	23.47	179.91
	000974	P Walker Groundsman wages	168.00		
		Reimburse petrol	9.90	1.48	179.38
	000975	DA Bamforth reimburse flash drives Tesco			17.94
	000976	DA Bamforth Reimbursement keys			4.65
	000977	Sutton Parish Council photocopying Annual Report			9.50
	d/d	Talk Talk	1.92	.28	2.20

09/360 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8 September 2009 commencing at 7.30 pm for monthly check of payments and receipts and 'open to the public' time. Business to commence at 7.45 pm.

All business to be considered must be delivered to the Clerk for inclusion on the agenda at least 6 clear days prior to the meeting.

Signed Dated