

WITCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1 December 2009 at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, Witcham

Present: D A Bamforth (Chairman), D J Saberton (Vice Chairman), J Bibby, K Mackender, C Watson

In attendance Mrs S J Bell (Clerk)

Public question time opened at 7.30 pm – 1 member of the public (Agenda Item 09/424, applicant)
Full Council business commenced at 7.45pm. 1 member of public present during meeting.

09/419 **Apologies for Absence** were received from Mr A Berry, District Councillors T Goodge and A Bailey, and County Councillor P Read.

Action

09/420 **Declaration of Interest:** Mr K Mackender – 09/424 planning application, near neighbour.

09/421 **Minutes of the meeting** of 10 November 2009 had been circulated, and were approved and signed. Proposed by Mr D Saberton, seconded by Mrs J Bibby, and agreed unanimously.

09/422 **Matters Arising**

Red Telephone Kiosk – awaiting response from BT.

Footways Westway Place – Sanctuary Hereward investigating arrangements for repairs.

Public Rights of Way/Droves. K Day, CCC, is to attend future Council meeting to discuss further. To include presence of District and County Councillors if at all possible.

09/423 **REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

None

09/424 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

09/00883/FUL 15A High Street – two-storey extension to rear of existing dwelling and internal alterations.

Chairman closed meeting to receive comments from applicant. Meeting re-opened.

Council had no concerns. Proposed by Chairman and agreed unanimously.

Clerk

09/425 **RECREATION GROUND AND VILLAGE HALL FACILITIES**

Mr David Saberton reported that there were no issues to report on play equipment.

09/426 **COMMUNITY POLICE**

No issues to report.

09/427 **REPORTS OF MEETINGS**

None

09/428 **STREET LIGHTING AND HIGHWAYS**

Street light at The Toll not working.

Clerk

09/429 **FINANCE**

The following Receipts and Payments were presented, checked and approved. Proposed by Chairman and agreed unanimously.

			£	£	£
Receipts	Nil				
Payments	000990	Citizens Advice Bureau (LGA 1972 s.142 (Minute 09/407)	30.00		30.00
	000991	Clerks salary & reimbursement internet, postage etc	400.54		400.54
	000992	FDS Grab Hire	150.00		150.00
	000993	Sutton Parish Council Copying	12.90		12.90
	000994	J Phillips, reimburse Ely Print Centre for "Wots On", June Aug Sept Oct (LGA 1972 s.142)	43.20		43.20
	000995	B Saberton reimbursement – judges Best Kept Garden	10.00		10.00

Regarding purchase of new laser printer, Mr Watson proposed purchase of colour laser with scanner/copier. Clerk to liaise with Mr A Berry to present final quotes at January meeting. Seconded Mr D A Bamforth and agreed unanimously.

*Clerk/
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09/430 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12 January 2010 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 items to be considered at this meeting must be placed with Clerk for inclusion on agenda by Monday 4 January 2010.

All

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed Dated