

Teversham Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 5th January 2009
Cherry Hinton Community Junior School

Present: **Chairman** Simon Martin **Vice Chair** Ian Oxford
 Councillors Liz Freeman Dave Kelleway Denise Kelleway
 Michael Nicholson Ros Thulborn Nick Tucker
 Lup Yau

County Councillor Robert Turner and District Councillor Frances Amrani attended, along with one member of the public.

Members Declarations of Interest for Items on the Agenda

None

387. Open Forum

No issues were raised.

388. Apologies

There were no apologies.

389. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st December 2008 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

390. Co-option

No applications had been received. The two vacancies would once again be advertised on the noticeboards.

391. Installation of New Swings and Fencing at Lady Jermy Way

Councillor Nicholson raised reservations about the project. Councillor Martin confirmed that the expenditure had already been authorised by the Parish Council and Councillor Dave Kelleway re-iterated that the monies were coming from the current year budget 2008/2009.

Councillor Martin thanked Councillor Nicholson for taking the time to visit the site and reminded Councillors that they are always welcome to discuss any issues they are unsure of between meetings to ensure that informed decisions could be made.

The Clerk confirmed that the orders for the swings and fencing had been placed and works are due to commence before the end of January 2009.

392. Additional Bollards, Church Road

Councillors gratefully acknowledged that Teversham Primary School had agreed to contribute 50% towards the cost of the new bollards and works are due to be completed imminently.

393. Cambridgeshire County Council

Parish Paths Partnership (P3) 2009/2010 Presentation to Parish

Parish Councillors agreed that the February meeting should commence at 7.00pm to allow sufficient time for the presentation.

394. Litter Bin at Spar Store

Clerk to hasten response from SCDC to ascertain if they are willing to replace the litter bin.

- 395. Communities and Local Government – Communities in Control: Real People, real power. Code of recommended practice on local authority publicity – A consultation**
Councillor Oxford agreed to look further into the implications of the consultation and report back to the Parish Council at the February meeting.
- 396. Rose and Crown Sign**
Parishioners had raised a query about the removal of the Rose and Crown sign outside the refurbished restaurant. After some discussion, County Councillor Robert Turner explained that as far as he is aware there is no statutory requirement to retain old public house names when they are re-branded.
- 397. Boundary Review**
It was established that a flyer had been selectively distributed in the Parish by a political group, implying that no objections had been raised to the District Councils proposal to review the boundary. It was agreed that this was incorrect and an article should be published in the Teversham, giving Parishioners an update of the facts.
- 398. Police**
Councillor Martin agreed to write to the Police as the letter received from Inspector Savage contradicted feedback from the local policing team.
- 399. Car in lay-by at Cherry Hinton Road**
There had been no recent complaints and the police have dealt with the matter.
- 400. Recommendations from meeting of the Finance Committee held 8th December 2008. Parish Precept 2009/2010**
Draft Minutes of the meeting were circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors Martin, Dave Kelleway and the Clerk explained how the recommended precept of £54,000 had been reached. Councillor Nicholson confirmed that following the Finance Committee meeting he had reconsidered and now objected to the proposed increase. The Clerk confirmed that since the Finance Committee meeting, the tax base for the Parish 2009/2010 had increased from 1000.9 to 1019.20. The increase would therefore equate to £52.98 Band D Property from £44.05 making the increase just under 20%. Following a discussion, Councillors voted 7:2 in favour of the proposed increase to £54,000.00.
- 401. Recommendations from meeting of recreation and environment Committee held on 11th December 2008**
Draft minutes of the meeting were circulated prior to the meeting. The Clerk confirmed that many of the issues raised would be addressed during January and a report to be given at the February meeting, Councillors deferred the decision to set a date for a walkabout of Teversham Foxgloves until the February meeting.
- 402. Report from South Cambridgeshire District Councillor Amrani**
Councillor Amrani reported that she planned to hold a surgery each month, preceding the Parish Council meeting. Work to check the electrical supply at all flats at Ferndale is due to commence immediately and more widely throughout the area. Councillor Amrani also confirmed that she had reported signs on Airport Way for replacement and she has a meeting with Stephen Hills to discuss the landscape maintenance arrangements for the village.

403. Report from County Councillor Robert Turner

Councillor Turner reported on the plans to upgrade the A14 and that Government inspectors had named Cambridgeshire County Council as the most improved local authority in England. He gave an update on Cambridge East and the continued improvement of road safety in the County.

404. Highways

Councillors acknowledged the current list of outstanding works. The surface at the top end of Fulbourn Road has deteriorated further with new large potholes. It was agreed that despite the bidding process, this should be reported to Highways for immediate assessment. The Clerk would also try and establish whose responsibility the tree over hanging Fulbourn Road is and ask for its removal.

405. Accounts

i. Receipts

Councillors acknowledged that there were no receipts.

ii. Invoices

Councillors acknowledged that invoices had been issued.

Issued to	Amount	
Teversham School	248.50	50% of new bollards
Beechwood School	280.00	Hire of Recreation Grd
TOTAL	528.50	

iii. Payments

Councillors unanimously agreed to authorise the following payments.

Payee	Amount	Description
N Duff	79.16	Dec salary + 1 hr Maintenance
M Parcell	127.36	Dec salary
M Pittas	89.04	Dec salary
Kim Quiggin	797.20	Dec salary, office allowance/exps
Heritage Timber	376.05	Bollards for Church Road
Cambridgeshire ACRE	25.00	Annual Membership Fee
Cambridge City Council	6077.48	Grass cutting 2008/2009
SCDC Lifelines	*98.54	2 off lifelines
E-on	25.80	Electricity at Pavilion
Cambridge City Council	*649.74	Lifelines
CPRE	29.00	Annual Membership
Mr N Symonds	40.00	Cleaning Bus Shelters
TOTAL	8414.37	

* Section 137 expenditure.

406. Planning

- i. S/1451/08/LDC Mr J Barker, Alwyns Barn, 10 Church Road, Teversham
Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed Erection of an Extension
SCDC have refused permission.

407. Correspondence

Councillors noted receipt of the following correspondence.

- i. NHS – Touch – Issue 1 of a magazine giving information about Cambridgeshire Community Services.
- ii. Broadway Farm – Letter giving an update of the progress being made at the riding school.
- iii. Community Action – Winter edition of the magazine from Cambridgeshire ACRE.
- iv. SCDC – Housing futures – Issue 4.
- v. Report from Mr R Farrar about the CPALC meeting held on 19th December.
- vi. Honey Hill – confirmation that the group has arranged for monies to be reimbursed as Honey Hill is no longer a preferred option.

408. Reports from Council Committees

i. Recreation and Environment Committee

The draft minutes of the last meeting held on 11th December 2008 were circulated and discussed earlier in the meeting under item 401. The date for the next meeting had been agreed for 9th March 2009 at 6pm at the Baptist Chapel.

ii. Community Care/Lifelines

The draft minutes of the last meeting held on 8th December 2008 were circulated. The next meeting had been agreed for 16th February 2009 at 6pm.

iii. Bowls and Lunch Club

Councillor Thulborn reported that members had enjoyed a splendid Christmas lunch and she would address the Committee to see if there was any interest in the offer to see a presentation from Trading Standards.

iv. Newsletter

The next edition was due for publication in early February and the cut off for articles was agreed to be 31st January 2009.

v. Youth Group – there was no report.

vi. Finance Committee

The draft minutes of the last meeting held on 8th December 2008 were circulated and discussed earlier in the meeting under item 400. The date for the next meeting had been agreed for 16th February 2009 at 7pm.

409. Reports from Council Elected Representatives

- i. There were no reports from Teversham School, Cherry Hinton Community Junior School or Airport Consultative Committee.
- ii. Lady Joan Jermy Eleemosynary Charity
Councillor Martin confirmed that he had had a discussion with Mr D Taylor about the charity and confirmed he would attend the next meeting.
- iii. RAVE
Letter received acknowledging the change in representation from the Parish Council.

410. There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm