

Earith Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 5th February 2009

Present

Mr Peter Brace - Chairman
Mr Alan Spackman - Vice Chairman
Mrs Jenny Lloyd
Ms Hazel Scofield
Mrs Julie Seamark
Mrs Ann Impey
Mr Bob Harradine
Mr Derek Broughton
Mr Ron Hodge

Mrs Alison Brace - Clerk

Item 1 Apology's for Absence - Mr Keith Hudson

Item 2 Police report and update - Police were not present and there was not any repor

Item 3 Reports

District Councillor Mr Terry Rogers see item 7

County Councillor Mr Steve Criswell reported that there was a shortage of Road 5 will have to prioritize. Which might end up just salting the Prime The J.A.G.* Meeting identified major problems with traffic move could be used at the meeting on Monday 9th at Bluntisham with

* Joint Area Group

Item 4 Open For There were not any members of the public present
(close open section)

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Item 5 Minutes of the last meeting - Mr Bob Harradine proposed and 2nd by Mr Alan Spa the minutes be signed as a true record all agreed.

Item 6 Matters arising - the wording of last months item 6 was misleading. The invoice for read 2 Wreaths . The cheque for RBL was correct as it included

Item 7 Chairman's Report Mr Peter Brace gave a brief outline of the J.A.G. Meeting, incl showing the North route that HGV Mineral & Waste Lorries wo take from the proposed Bluntisham recycling site, by Mick Geo The main concern is to accommodate the estimated increase ir when the Northstowe development comes on stream as well. T that they will all short cut through the villages.

There were County, District Councilors as well as County Office who answered questions about "Routing agreements" & alternat

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transport. One of the proposals to reduce HGV movements whi
upgrade starts is to have gravel Pits actually located on the A1.
Mr Peter Brace had a meeting with the Chairman of the District
Minaars. He put forward the Parish Councils requests that the r
constructed 1st. The footprint of the Village Hall site is by know
enough, and also needs re-locating with a second field. The ca
be larger as well.

The road safety on the Colne Road also needs to be addresser
Children going to Earith School.

DC Cllr Terry Rogers mentioned that Needingworth and Blunti
Councils are concerned that there could be planning permissio
a Gypsy & Traveller site at Barley Croft, Drove near Wood Farr

- Item 8 Risk assessment and Health & Safety** - It was suggested that the shingle at the br
Disable ramp should be replaced by continuing the block paving
the curb, and the shingle be put at the back of the hall.
the back must be painted with special yellow paint. Mr Alan Sp
proposed & 2nd by Mr Ron Hodge that the work be carried out.
Chapsmith & SKG to lodge a copy of there liability insurance.
- Item 9 Village Hall - repairs** as above
- Item 10 Gypsy & Traveler Sites** - development plan document -_copies of the 18 page
from Hunts DC were given out to the Councilors, a short discus
place about what was needed in the long term. Each Council h
to the Head of Planning by the Friday the 27th of February.
The Document and accompanying sustainability appraisal are a
Hunts DC web site [www huntingdonshire.gov.uk](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk)
- Item 11 Causeway path - update** - The un-paid work force have started clearing back th
- #** Mrs Ann Impey left the room and Mr Bob Harradine declared an Interest in the next
not vote.
- Item 12 ECA Field - Annual renew of Lease** - the Councilors voted that the Tennant in plac
another 364 days at the present rent. Mr Derek Broughton prop
by Mr Alan Spackman, all agreed
- Item 13 River Island** - The Clerk is waiting for a copy from the Environmental Agency
for the River Island.
The Chairman read out an e-mail from Mr Andrew Ballard who
lease the River Island to look after and place a number of beeh
The subject will be carried forward to next month.

Item 14 Grass Cutting Contract - not enough tenders in, so will be carried forward to n

Item 15 Planning 0900029FUL Installation of Horse riding and rehabilitation arena
New Farm, Meadow Lane, Earith

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0900006FUL Demolition of No 10 Bridge End, Earith, and replace dwellings. Mr Ron Hodge proposed and Mr Derek 2nd with pro the footpath go back as far as possible. All agreed.

Item 16 Parish Plan update - The Parish plan is ready for presentation at Eva's AGM on M
Some young people have helped in the collation of the input.

Item 17 Grit Boxes - The Councils responsibility is to provide Grit Boxes and the Co to provide the Salt/Grit. Price £99.00 each plus VAT Mrs Anne and 2nd by Mrs Jenny Lloyd that the bins be purchased, all agr

Item 18 Finance (a) 3rd 1/4 Balance sheet
(b) Payments

	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	
LGAA1989.s.7	Mrs AS Brace	Clerk Wag€ 30hrs @ 9.46	283.80
LGAA1989.s.7	xx	2 meetings 4hrs @ 9.46	37.84
LGAA1989.s.7	xx	Booking CI 5hrs @ 6.93	34.65
			<u>total less tax</u>
LGA1972.s.133	Mrs A Smith	Caretaker 17hrs @ 6.93	<u>no tax</u>
LGA1972.s.151	Mr LA Tuckwood	Handyman 10hrs @ 6.93	63.90
LGA1972.s.151	xx	Bus shelters	30.00
			<u>total less tax</u>
LGA1972.s.112-119	Inland Revenue	PAYE Jan-09	
LGA1972.s.101	Mr Ron Hodge	pond maintenance	
LGA1972.s.101	SKG	Alterations to Disabled ramps @ side of VH	
LGA1972.s.101	SKG	construction of 3 concrete bases for benches	
LGA1972.s.101	Rentokil	annual contract - village hall	
LGA1972.s.137	Cambs ACRE	membership for Parish Council	
	SLLC	Annual membership - 2/3rds of total	
LGAA1989.s.7	Mrs as Brace	telephone, stationery, stamps,	
LGA1972.s.101	e-on	Electricity for Village Hall - Jan payment	
	Lloyds TSB Bank	Auto sweep annual fee	
			<u>total spend for Jan-09</u>

Item 19 Correspondence -

- # Hunts DC- Tax Base for Area (Equated number of Band D Properties) 57: Band D Charge (to cover Council Precept
- # Earith Parish - letter to Mr Mrs Budd - to clear up tree branches over fence

- # Earith Parish - letter to Hunts DC referring to the poor state of the Car Park
- # Cambs Building Society - interest paid up to 30.6.08 £195.66 after tax
up to 31.12.08 £299.36 after tax
- # Cambs CC & Peterborough City Council - New sites proposed for Mineral Waste
Development
- # Hunts DC - Local development framework 'Gypsy & Traveller Sites' Plan I
Consultation Document

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Item 20 Items for the next meeting, and questions

CPALC - needs a letter to the Office

Youth Club - Clerk was asked how well the YC was attended, picking up \n
advert going into the next 'Earith Echo News'

Pot holes - in Hermitage & Meadow Way, Off Cooks Drove, Earith, Clerk
Cambs CC Highways

Christmas lights -It was suggested that the High Street , have brackets or
to hold lights, to be looked into by other parishes

Bluntisham Railway Bridge - Agenda

Date of next meeting - Thursday 5th March 2009

Alison Brace - Clerk

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