

**IMPINGTON EXTRA ORDINARY PARISH MEETING**

Minutes of meeting held at Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Centre, New Road, Impington  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 7.30 p.m.

**Present:** Impington Electors: 56    Histon Electors: 55 residents;    Others: 4

**The Parish Meetings were held concurrently** for the second time in 117 years, the first being the Annual Parish Meeting in May 2011. The Chairmen of each Parish Council welcomed all to the meeting. Denis Payne, Chairman Impington Parish Council, had called the Parish Meeting and took the Chair. By agreement Max Parish of Histon reported on agenda items 1 and 2

**1            APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Impington Parish apologies for absence were recorded from: Hooda Abdullah, Maureen Hazelden, Tim Ewbank, all in favour of the matching motion on the Impington agenda. Apologies also from Philip Biggs who was not in favour on the basis he felt it would lead to identity of Impington becoming diminished

Histon parish apologies were recoded from: Rob Plumbly, Janet Houghton, Paul Malpas, Hilary Knightly, Sula Armstrong, Will Russell. All of whom indicated they were in favour of the motion tabled. Also Alan Eade

**2            UP-DATE ON PUBLIC CONSULTATION CLOSED 19 SETPEMBER 2011 and OPEN MEETING HELD 22 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Max Parish outlined the results of a consultation undertaken jointly by the Parish Councils showing votes of those that voted: **Yes – 472; No – 32; Other – 8**. A map showing these results was available from the Parish Council on request (**Appx 1**). The number of “yes” and “no” votes were broadly spread across the 2 villages. A public meeting had been held 22 September with a question and answer session, attended by 20+ residents. The Parish Meeting now called, on proper notice, was to vote on a resolution to request South Cambs District Council to proceed to pass an order to group the Parish Councils of Histon and Impington under a common Council.

**3            RESOLUTION: “THAT SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL BE REQUESTED TO PROCEED TO PASS AN ORDER UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE 1972 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT TO GROUP THE COUNCILS OF IMPINGTON AND HISTON TO CO-INCIDE WITH THE ELECTION TIMETABLE, MAY 2012”**

Denis Payne read the Resolution to the meeting and invited questions. A mirror resolution to Histon Parish Meeting had preceeded. Questions put to the Histon Parish Meeting were noted but there were no questions for Impington. Put to the vote the majority of those voting were in favour, 3 against, no abstentions. **Motion therefore carried** and Parish Council would be asked to prepare the case for a grouping request, together with Histon Parish Council.

All were thanked for attending what was a historic time for the 2 Councils. The meeting was reminded of a meeting to be held 18 October at IVC to discuss conversion to Academy Status

Meeting closed 7.45 p.m.