Minutes of the Meeting held of Histon & Impington Parish Council Community Room, Histon & Impington Recreation Ground, New Road, Impington Monday 21st January 2013 7.30 p.m.

3 Appendix attached

Full Council Minutes

Agenda No:	Present: Clirs : I M Parish (Chairman), H S Abdullah, M C Cleaver, N S Davies (also District), J Dunn, J A Diplock, J P Emmines, C J Foster, B S Ing (Vice Chair), J D Jenkins (also County), D V Marston, P J Nudds Dist Clir Chatfield Clerk: Mrs A J Young	Action/ Power
	Public: Dr Smith and Football Club colleague, Mike Mason, Robin Barrett, Ray Davis-Chamberlain, Diane Mungovan	
12/170	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	Cllrs: Ian Cooper (holiday), David Legge (ill), Denis Payne (ill), Edd Stonham (work), Josephine Teague (holiday), Cty Cllr Gymer	
12/171	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS	
	 a) Declarations of pecuniary interest from Councillors on items on the agenda - None b) Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests - None c) Any new requests for dispensations - None 4 year dispensations had been approved by Clerk for Precept and Budget discussion for Cllrs: Hooda Abdullah, Marian Cleaver, Ian Cooper, Neil Davies, John Dunn, Janet Diplock, John Emmines, Cedric Foster, Brian Ing, David Jenkins, David Legge, Derek Marston, Pene Nudds, Max Parish, Denis Payne, Edd Stonham, Josephine Teague 	
12/172	DATE(s) OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
	Planning Committee – 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 29 January 2013 Community Facilities Committee – 7.45 p.m. Thursday 7 February 2013 Planning Committee – 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 12 February 2013 Environment Committee – 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 19 February 2013 Recreation Ground Committee – 7.30 p.m. Monday 25 February 2013 Other events/meetings: SCDC Local Plan Issues & Options Exhibition – Tues 22 January Rec Ground Northstowe Parish Forum – Wed 23 January 2013 7 p.m. Cottenham VC Village Society AGM – Tuesday 29 January 2013 Sports & Leisure Quiz Friends of the Rec – Friday 1 February 2013	
	Transport Hisimp Long Term View – 7.30 p.m. Monday 11 February 2013	
12/173	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	
173.1	Standing Orders suspended to allow all to comment and participate Item 181.7 Flooding and Drainage Issues Mrs Diane Mungovan, Lone Tree Avenue, Impington addressed members requesting help from the Parish Council to protect local residents and the villages from increasing noise and air pollution from the A14. Particular attention drawn to the initial opening of the A14 when the public inquiry found the area at Lone Tree Avenue should be protected by a noise attenuation barrier at the slip road, something not progressed. Cllr Parish outlined proposals for minimal upgrade works and funding issues. Standing Orders re-instated. Agreed Parish Council would write to Highways Agency pointing out their published mission statement and the need to address the issue of proper protection. Delegated to Chairman Max Parish to prepare such letter	
173.2	At this point with agreement of the Council Chairman brought forward item 179.4 Donations and suspended Standing Orders. A request for a donation from Histon & Impington Saturday Football Club had been deferred from December agenda. Dr Joseph Smith accompanied by a Year 1 coach attended and answered any questions. Dr Smith was fundraising for the project to level the playing field in New School Road although no longer	



173.3	involved with the club. He outlined donations and grants amounting to £2250 already received leaving a £800 shortfall on a local quote received and other planned uses for the land once levelled resulting in what he felt was a legacy for the children of the village and the school. Following questions including on: • Land ownership • Position of the Academy School • Volunteer possibilities the Council accepted the deadline difficulties for ground work and acknowledged the good work carried out on fundraising so far. Standing Orders re-instated. Proposals to donate £400, to match fund any donation from the Academy, and to loan money to the Group were withdrawn after a proposal by Cllr Emmines, seconded Cllr Cleaver, 9 in favour, 2 abstentions and agreed that Histon & Impington Parish Council in accordance with its powers under sections 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972, should incur the following expenditure which, in the opinion of the Council, is in the interests of the area or its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure: "to donate £300 to the Histon & Impington Football Club from donations budget and agreed. Chairman did not vote. Dr Smith and his colleague left the meeting At the point with agreement of the Council Chairman brought item 181.7 Flooding and the Environment Agency's Objectives and suspended Standing Orders. Mr Robin Barrett addressed the Council on the issue of the Cambridgeshire's strategy for Local Flood Risk Management and the response by the Parish Council. Attached paper (Appendix 1) sets out Mr Barrett's comments and pleas to the Council to ensure flows of surface water are not obstructed by development. Mike Mason former Parish Councillor and former Drainage Board Member outlined personal concerns over discharge of foul drainage from the SAICA Site and effect on Kay Hitch Way residents and the Home Close pumping station. Flooding in the High Street (toy shop area) also highlighted. Members outlined mitigation works planned at the Bro	LGA 1972 S137 DNL/DWP/ PJN
12/174	TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 17 December 2012	
	Proposed Cllr Cleaver, seconded Cllr Ing, all in favour to accept as a true record of the meeting	
12/175	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	
175.1	Meeting held 19 November 2012: Item 141.1 HICOP licence now signed. A planting ceremony was due 23 February 2013.	IMP
175.2	Cllr Parish to attend officially Item 143.2 Police any reports copied to all. Cllrs Nudds and Parish attended Police Liaison meeting 8 January 2013. Cllr Parish undertook to provide written report. Noted a list of graffiti areas being collated by Cllr Nudds	IMP/PJN
175.3 175.4	Item 143.9 Photocopier Copier IT Kyocera installed Item 153.5 Newsletter date postponed pending article on Precept request	
	Meeting held 17 December 2012: None	
12/176.1	VACANCY & CO-OPTION TO PARISH COUNCIL	
176.1	To fill vacancy on Parish Council for Histon Ward by co-option, if nomination/s received. To note resignation of Alison Turnbull, vacancy advertisement process in place	Next agenda
176.2	To fill vacancies on Committees: Recreation Ground Committee (2); Youth Committee (2); Planning Committee (2) Vacancies on other bodies: Manor Park and Public Art Working Parties	Next agenda
176.3	Police Panel Representation and Role Noted representative members for Histon & Impington Parish Council as Cllr Emmines and Teague. Cllr Parish suggested an agreed list of issues should be drawn up by the Parish Council in line with most other Councils, giving a more co-ordinated approach	



12/177	TO RECEIVE REPORTS	
177.1 177.2 177.3 177.4	County Clirs and District Councillors Reports: County Council written report accepted from Cty Clir Jenkins covering: Economy, Transport and Environmental Services; Local Government Shared Services (LGSS); Children and Young People's Services; Customer Service and Transformation; Adult Social Care; Local Issues; Forthcoming meetings and events. Additional discussion: Volunteer Winter Gritting Scheme Frustration over organisation of delivery of grit and equipment noted. Noise Barriers noted readings available from residents of MacFarlane Close, to be supplied to Cty Clir Jenkins. Northstowe Development Control Meeting 30 January 2013. Cyclepath meeting as reported to Highways Committee, leaflets and posters to be distributed. District Council written reported accepted from Dist Clir Davies covering: South Cambridgeshire Local Plan Issues and Options; Effects of recent rainfall; SCDC Traveller officer; Capital grants and arts funding. Additional discussion on: concern over cuts in Arts funding and possibilities of gradual cuts; Tree Replenishment Clir Nudds requested District Councillors approach District Council to readdress the balance between planting and cutting down of trees within Hereward and Homefield areas. Clerk's Report (Appendix 2) provided to all and accepted Chairman's Report No report except for Precept report (Item 179.6) Other Committee Chairmen or Officers Reports None	
12/178	TO ACCEPT Committee Reports and to deal with Matters Arising	
178.1	Planning Committee draft minutes 8 January 2013 provided for all and accepted. Noted meeting due 29 January would be discussing the process of responding to SCDC Issues and Option 2. NIAB 2 Noted SCDC had contacted Cllr Parish to advise Clerk was invited to sit on S106 agreement panel. Cllr Davies raised issues over S106 funding covering local deficiencies in open space and community facilities. Station Design Group noted exhibition by SCDC, County and City Council due 22 January 2013 at which the Parish Council had been invited to attend and present on Station Design ideas. An independent Resident Action Group had called a public meeting 4 February 2013 at Recreation Centre from 7pm	
178.2	Environment Committee draft minutes 15 January provided to all and accepted. Next meetings due 19 February and 19 March 2013. Noted all items E/12/055 agreed. No information yet available on enhancement costs for work to be carried out at the Brook	
178.3	Highways Committee Highways Strategic Transport Planning draft minutes 6 December 2012, combined Highways Committee draft minutes 17 January 2013 provided to all and accepted. Next meeting due 7 March 2013	
178.4	Recreation Ground draft minutes 17 December 2012 provided to all and accepted. Next meeting due 25 February 2013.	
178.5	Community Facilities draft minutes 10 January 2013 provided to all and accepted. Next meeting 7 February 2013	
12/179	TO RECEIVE Finance Report	
179.1	Retrospective accounts: noted retrospective accounts for Parish Council and Recreation Ground accounts (Appendix 2 Pg 2).	
179.2	Approve payment of outstanding accounts due (Appendix 2 Pg 2) Open Spaces subscription, proposed Cllr Ing, Seconded Cllr Davies to continue to subscription, 11 in favour, 1 abstention. Proposed Cllr Ing, seconded Cllr Emmines, all in favour to pay	
179.3 179.4	accounts. Amounts Paid In (Appendix 2 Pg 2) Half Yearly review of Donations (Appendix 2 Pg 3,4) Noted donation agreed for Histon & Impington Saturday Football Club of £300 (Item 173.2). Request from Open Gardens for sponsorship deferred from December agenda pending further information. Cllr Davies declared interest as spouse member of Open Garden Committee and took no part in the discussion. Following discussion, Proposed Cllr Nudds, seconded Cllr Foster 10 in favour to agree a £50 sponsorship for 2013 advising the Council felt sufficient should be retained for any subsequent event to pay for advertising costs. Noted £327 remained unspent and would be returned to reserves if not vired elsewhere	LGA1972 S137 LGA1972 S145
179.5	Draft minutes 7 January (primarily precept) adjourned to 15 January, provided to all and accepted	
179.6	Precept to approve recommendation to request precept for 2013-2014, (papers provided to all) of £258,150 from SCDC, split between the 2 parishes by use of Band D equivalents for 2013-14 of 1484.1 (Impington) and 1736 (Histon). Reports provided by Cllrs Ing and Parish (grouped together as Appendix 3) The recommendation had been altered from £258,150	



	Meeting closed: 10 p.m.	
12,100	Adjournment to Monday 28 th January 2013 7.30 p.m. to finalise Precept request, then Monday 18 February 2013 7.30 p.m. – Recreation Centre, Recreation Ground, New Road, Impington	
12/183	Date of Next Meeting:	
14/104	None	
12/182	proceed with contacting the Environment Agency, and other flooding and drainage issues arising. See Public Participation item 173.3 MATTERS FOR NEXT AGENDA	
181.7	a Working Party, interested Cllrs to contact Clerk. Next agenda Flooding and the Environment Agency objectives for the protection of Agricultural land to	Next agenda
181.6	discuss. Cllr Parish and Cty Cllr Jenkins to attend, plus other interested parties Formation of Working Party to look at Histon High Street/Commercial area. Agreed to form	Mand
181.4 181.5	Older Persons Co-Ordinator Written report from Co-Ordinator copied to all Future of 110 Bus to Ely meeting due with Cambs Future Transport early February to	IMP/JDJ
181.3 181.4	Balfour Beatty Representatives from Balfour Beatty and County Council unable to attend, Peta King-Parcell (Balfour Beatty) had provided scheme details. Newsletter article to be prepared	
181.2	Strategy Workshop Feedback 24 November 2012, report from Cllr Ing. Deferred to next agenda	Next agenda
	considered on the site - A community grant application is submitted to SCDC in respect of assistance for a potential acquisition of a leasehold interest in the site. Proposed Cllr Davies seconded Cllr Abdullah all in favour and agreed. Noted a budget showing possible costs would be prepared once likely purchase price known, say March/April 2013. Item for next agenda	Next agenda
101.1	Resolution: Histon & Impington Parish Council agrees to the following in respect of land at Bypass Farm to the west of the B1049: - Pre planning application advice in respect of potential facilities that may be	
12/181 181.1	OTHER MATTERS AND REPORTS Recolution: Uisten & Impirator Parish Coursell agrees to the following in respect of land at	
	CAPALC Bulletin January 2013 copied for all Chairman formally asked for meeting extension under Standing Order No 1 (x). All agreed	
180.4 180.5	leaflet IVC Notice of AGM/Governors Public meeting 5 February 2013	
180.3	villages <u>Circulation List</u> SLCC magazine and bulletins; Local Council Review (interesting edition); Cambs ACRE Community Action; Clerks & Councils Direct; Community Warden Scheme	
180.2	Councillors to attend, to be confirmed by 18 February together with any suggested topics for discussion (note Highways Committee date). Minutes of meeting 28 October 2012 available. Noted Max Parish and Neil Davies willing to attend Histon & Impington Residents Public meeting booked Recreation Centre 7pm Monday 4 February by Residents Group inviting residents to discuss development proposals for the	IMP/NSD
180.1	SCDC Parish Council Liaison meeting 7 March 6.30 p.m. at Cambourne – 2 nominated	
12/180	worked to a 50% of precept reserves figure. Precept requirement to be submitted to SCDC by 4 February 2013 RECENT CORRESPONDENCE	2013
	resulting change to the Council Tax payment for residents. Cllr Parish and Ing talked members through the figures and decisions made in reaching the recommendation. Following concern over high levels of reserves to be used as indicated in Cllr Parish's report, and contrary to that discussed at Finance Legal and Admin Committee on 15 January 2013 and concern over possible omission of Skatepark fund, agreed to adjourn the item to a reconvened meeting once simple headline information was made available, and use of reserves figure clarified. Noted both Parish Councils had over recent years	Deferred to reconvened meeting January
	to £263,220 following a change of tax base figure by SCDC for Impington, although no	



Meeting **reconvened Monday 28 January 2013, 7.30 p.m.** in the Recreation Centre, New Road, Impington

Present: Cllrs I M Parish (Chairman), H S Abdullah, M C Cleaver, N S Davies (also District), J Dunn, J A Diplock, J P Emmines, B S Ing (Vice Chair), J D Jenkins (also County) D V Marston, P J Nudds, D W Payne J Teague

Clerk: Mrs A J Young Also: Mrs L M Marsh (Office Manager)

12/179.6

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<u>Precept</u> to approve recommendation to request precept for 2013-2014 of £263,200 from SCDC, split between the 2 parishes by use of Band D equivalents for 2013-14 of 1484.1 (Impington) and 1736 (Histon)

Papers provided showing re-worked figures (Appx 4). Draft minute from meeting 21 January (179.6 above) read to meeting. Cllrs Parish and Ing outlined work carried out on up-dated figures now available, and resulting figures showing end positions of estimated general reserves end March 2014 of £138,561 following increase at end of March 2013 due to unspent budgets carried forward by budget holders.

Issues raised by Cllrs:

- Possibility of need to increase Precept or curtail projects 2014-15. A 5 year model to be produced by end 2013
- Uncertainties with SCDC discretionary grant and reasons for lower precept request resulting from same poundage
- Band D equivalent figures supplied by SCDC are estimates suggestion to raise a at next Parish Forum asking for actuals to be published, or by Freedom of Information request
- Current general reserves held to 50% of precept request, possible for Parish Council to consider dropping to nearer 25% in subsequent years
- All Clirs to advise if any detail on Specified Reserves funds list appeared to be incorrect

Proposed Cllr Parish, seconded Cll Ing, all in favour and agreed to "request precept for 2013-2014, (papers provided to all) of £263,200 from SCDC, split between the 2 parishes by use of Band D equivalents for 2013-14 of 1484.1 (Impington) and 1736 (Histon)"

Meeting closed 7.50 p.m. (28 January 2013)

