

GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Memorial Hall,
Woollards Lane, Great Shelford on Wednesday 11th April 2012

Present: Councillors Mrs Bennee (chairman) Mrs Amis, Mr Coggins, Mrs Harwood, Mr Nightingale, Mr Seeking, Mr Smith and Mr Shelton and Mr Wilkinson. Also in attendance: County Councillors Dr Kenney and District Councillors Mr Nightingale and Mr Shelton.

Apologies: were received from Councillors Mrs Hodge, Mr Hinsby, Mrs Hinsby, Mr Johnson, Mr Knowles and Mr Orgee.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th March were **confirmed** as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. MATTERS ARISING

Waiting Restriction High Green No further news on the two restricted parking bays opposite the post office.

Car Park Lease (minute 2) South Cambridgeshire District Council has signed off and engrossments are being prepared.

Railings Play area (minute 2) awaiting final quotation.

Clay Pit (minute 2) St John's College will be asked if it would consider leasing the small piece of land adjacent to the clay pit.

3. NOMINATIVE & ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

County Council

Cllr: Kenney went through her report – see attached. In response to a question concerning the C7 she said the original bus route is now covered by the C7 and C8, but did not know why it no longer visits the Grafton Centre.

Twinning Association

Cllr: Nightingale said a group of children are leaving for France in the morning. It is hoped that a group from France will be in the village during the week of the Feast.

Sustainable Shelford

Cllr: Harwood said the open garden event is to be repeated again this year on Sunday 17th June and plans are in hand for a recycling day.

4. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Recreation Ground

Cllr: Smiths said he has arranged a meeting with the Department of the Environment to look at the river bank. Chippings have been laid along the path but he is concerned that the bridge across the soak ditch, damaged by a falling tree has not been repaired. Another of his concerns is that drivers constantly park in front of the barrier, blocking the emergency entrance to the recreation ground.

Talking about the present funding position for the new pavilion he said nothing much has happened since the last council meeting; however the application to the Football Foundation should be considered this month. He added that becoming a member of the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge could eventually open up other funding opportunities.

Highways

Cllr: Nightingale said a photograph sent by a local resident of a car parked on the footway outside Tesco has been forwarded to the police.

There was a general discussion about the white lines at the junction of Woollards Lane and Church Street and the planned alterations to Granhams Road junction. Until the road markings are in place it is difficult to know whether the changes at the junction will be effective.

Planning

Cllr: Hodges had submitted her report.

Considering a request from the Mineral Planning and Development Consultant, to amend the route for the importation of clay to Dernford Reservoir, the meeting agreed that the Parish Councils previous objections should stand.

5. FRIDAY YOUTH CLUB

Cllr: Shelton said the Friday night Youth Club attracts young people from Sawston, Cherry Hinton, Trumpington and Hauxton. A membership system is operated and although no fee is involved people are expected to sign in and out. The Youth Leaders and other helpers cope very well with members inside the building but find it more difficult when they go outside. A police presence is welcomed, although on occasions in the past this has been rather heavy handed. Two member of the SSYI were present and various ideas and views were discussed. Cllr: Wilkinson said he had visited the club and was very impressed.

6. FINANCE

It was **resolved** that 17 accounts totalling £3,700.63, as presented by the Clerk, be approved for payment.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Chairman.....