

GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Memorial Hall,
Woollards Lane, Great Shelford on Tuesday 19th June 2013

Present: Councillors Mr Nightingale (chairman) Mrs Hodge (vice-chairman) Mrs Amis, Mr Coggins, Mrs Milson, Mr Shelton, Mr Smith, and Mr Winter. Also in attendance District Councillors Mr Nightingale and Mr Shelton together with three members of the public.

Apologies: were received from Councillors Mrs Harwood, Mrs Hinsby, Mr Johnson, Mr Knowles, Mr Seeking, Mr Watson Mr Orgee, and Mr Whiteman-Downes.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 2013 were **confirmed** as a true record and signed by the Chairman. The Chairman said he was sorry to announce that Mrs Eileen Bennee has sent a letter of formal resignation after ten years as a councillor.

2. NOMINATIVE & ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

County Council

Cllr: Orgee had sent a written report, a copy of which was distributed to the meeting.

District Council

Cllr: Shelton said he is concerned about the proposal to remove an area of land just beyond the industrial estate at Sawston from the green belt for the development of 540 properties. Should this go ahead Sawston and the surrounding villages would be badly affected by the additional traffic. The proposal at the consultation level and he asked the parish council to write supporting Sawston in its condemnation of this proposal; adding that we need to keep a close eye in this.

In response to a question from Cllr: Smith about block energy deals and whether the district council would consider getting involved, he is not aware of any plans but agreed to make enquiries.

Referring to Hilltrees Cllr: Nightingale said there has been 2 further meeting with the planning officer and the papers are now ready to go to London.

Mobile Warden Scheme

The Chairman said Mr Dobson has retired as chairman of the scheme; being replaced by Jenny Morris

Police Liaison

Cllr: Shelton said a complaint had been received about anti-social behaviour at Wheelers, on investigation other residents were not aware of the problem. A break-in occurred at Acacia Court and a walk-in at Leeway Avenue.

3. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Recreation Ground

Cllr: Smith said work is progressing on the new pavilion; unfortunately the porta cabin and soil from the site has been placed on the football pitch, as a result the pitch will need to be re-set. Cricket balls are running under the barrier fencing and when hit for six onto the bowls green. For safety reason no unauthorised person is allowed to enter the fenced area to retrieve the balls; a problem that needs to be solved.

Young people are using the feast equipment stored behind the implement shed to climb on to the building. The tennis club coach continues to park in front of the barrier despite the notice stating that it is an emergency entrance to the recreation ground.

Highways

Talking about a recent letter regarding cycling on footways and the permanent parking of a high sided lorry in High Green he said this has been referred to the PCSO's.

Planning

The Chairman went through the report.

4. NEW PAVILION MANAGEMENT

The Chairman said now that construction of the new pavilion is underway decisions need to be made as to how it would be managed. He suggested that a new committee should be formed and put forward some ideas. A full and instructive discussion followed when various ideas, views and suggestions were put

forward. Although everyone agreed that the committee system was the right way to go, the general feeling was that management and control of the new pavilion must remain with the parish council.

5. FINANCE

It was **resolved** that 10 accounts totalling £5,512.00, as presented by the Clerk, be approved for payment.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The following items were raised - the damaged bridge crossing the stream at the back of the parochial allotments, the lack of road sweeping in the village, loose grass left after verge cutting, the dreadful state of telephone kiosks and the untidy condition of the health centre gardens. Where appropriated the items will be investigated.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Chairman.....