

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH MAY 2000
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Cllrs Hall Schofield P Hollway Potter Carden Fleet Shore.

1. APOLOGISE FOR ABSENCE.

Cllrs Schofield R, Lyon, Evans, Cllrs Johnson, Rowlands

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2000/2001

Cllr Hall was proposed by Cllr Fleet seconded Cllr Shore and carried unanimously. Cllr Hall then took the chair and signed his Declaration of Acceptance Form.

3. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Carden was proposed Cllr Shore seconded Cllr Hollway and carried unanimously.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 4/4/2000

Proposed Cllr Fleet seconded Cllr Potter that "Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4/4/2000 be signed as a true and correct record " Voting 5 for 2 abstained.

5. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Planning – Proposed Cllr Fleet seconded Cllr Potter that "Committee to consist of Chairman Cllr Lyon and Hollway.

6. ARISING FROM MINUTES

Audit 2000/2001 – Awaiting a decision of the Audit Commission.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Caravan Hapsford Lane – Letter from City Council stating the matter has been discussed with the owner and everything is in order.
- b) Millennium Committee Gala Day 10th June 2000 – Invitation received to all Parish Councillors to attend Gala Day.
- c) Housing Allocation and Points Scheme- Report in councillors pack.
- d) Development Proposal Ince Power Station Site- Chairman gave a verbal report of the meeting held at Elton on the 8/5/2000.
- e) Amenity Cleaning – Hourly rate increased to £4.61 effective from 1/4/2000. Clerk had calculated the salary for the year and will be divided into twelve equal payments.

8. ACCOUNTS APRIL 2000

Proposed Cllr Fleet seconded Cllr Hollway that "Cheques, stubs and invoices for April Accounts be signed" All present in favour.

M Hayes	319.70
Phoenix Systems	29.96
Cornhill Insurance	156.27
Ass of Parish Councils	84.99

£590.92

9. PLANNING DECISION

00/126 Dwelling house Plot 3 Holly Bank Farm – Approved
00/205 Side extension Pool Cottage, The Village – Approved
00/210 Demolition of structure for extension, Pool Cottage, The Village- Approved
99/903 Double Garage Old Chapel The Village – Refused

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10. PLANS

00/371 Extension Lilac Cottage The Village – No objection

00/377 Storage of Machinery Land at Manley Lane – No objection

00/390 Demolition of Room for New Room Beechcroft Chester Rd – No objection

00/483 Demolition of Glass Houses for Garden Extension, Highfield Farm – No objection.

11. NEWSLETTER

Items for next Newsletter to be forwarded to Cllr Potter.

12. CLERKS SALARY

Proposed Chairman Seconded Cllr Hollway that "Clerks salary be increased by 10% to £1100 per annum" All present in favour.

13. VILLAGE MATTERS

a) Chronicle Reporter – Cllr Fleet has been appointed to the position.

b) Low Hill – Clerk to write to landowner requesting the cutting of the hedge to enable vehicles joining the A56 improved visibility.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be 6th June 2000 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Gordon McNeil