

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF DEEPING ST NICHOLAS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006 AT THE COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 8.03PM**

**PRESENT** Mr A Ivatt (in the Chair)

Mr D Chappell; Mr J Davis; Mr I McDonald, Mrs L McGuinness; Mrs G Scholes; Mr G Fitzgerald; Mr N Watts and Mr P Barrett

The Clerk; Cllr P Espin(SHDC); Mr S Williams (SHDC, LCC); Mr G Scott  
Mr & Mrs Shields; Mrs O'Donaghue; Mr Atkinson; Mr Hicks and Mrs Liz Williams

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Mr Branton

**POLICE**

Nothing further to report

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2006**

These were signed as a correct record

**MATTERS ARISING**

**Littleworth Shelter repairs**

The Chairman thanked Mr Watts and Mr Branton for carrying out the work of replacing and painting the two broken glass panels.

The Clerk also reported that Mr Hare, the shelter cleaner was in poor health and had now resigned; Mrs McGuinness suggested that she ask Mr Norton if he would be interested in taking over this site.

**Carrington Drive**

Mr Fitzgerald reported that a new **grit box** had been provided.

The Clerk had received a letter from SHDC regarding the **Treatment Works**, to say that LCC are due to pipe the dyke which is not draining adequately.

**Tongue End Street Lighting & Speed Limit**

Mr Williams had looked into both these matters and had received a reply from Steve Willis, Divisional Highways Manager to the effect that traffic calming would not be considered in this location; footway lighting would need to be considered under the Rural Priorities Initiative which is currently being assessed for the next financial year, and that he will write again in April/May

As the Council had now been chasing this matter for approximately one year, with no definite outcome, it was agreed that the Clerk write to John Hayes MP.

**Boundaries Commission**

The Clerk had received a copy from SHDC of its representation to the Boundary Commission concerning the possibility of uniting Deeping St Nicholas Parish with Crowland, which SHDC are not in favour of.

**CLLR ESPIN' REPORT****Campains Lane dyke**

One property had now been re tested, and another one was due to be

**Bar Farm**

The appeal had now been withdrawn. Another Planning Application was being submitted, which the Parish Council will receive in due course. If this application should also be refused – enforcement will go ahead without interruption.

**PLANNING*****Refusals***

**HO3/1790/06**                      Erection of house & detached dble gar, Church School room site  
**HO3/1747/06**                      Erection of 4 bed dwelling at Poplar Farm

***Plans responded to before Meeting***

**HO3/0190/06**                      Mrs Smalley                      alterations & extensions to existing bung. at  
**NO OBJECTIONS**                      Windrush, Campains Lane

**HO3/0144/06**                      Mr & Mrs Chappell                      proposed detached double garage with  
**NO OBJECTIONS**                      Study above at Stonehouse Farm

***Plans responded to at Meeting***

**HO3/0361/06**                      Mr Carmichael                      single dwelling at Orchard Bungalow plot  
**OBJECTIONS**

**HO3/0397/06**                      Dennis Estates                      Erection of 1 dwelling at Railway Cottages  
**OBJECTIONS**

**HIGHWAYS**

Nothing to report

**PLAYING FIELDS****Grass cutting contract for 2006**

T N Sneath & Sons	£1728
Complete Weed Control	£1320
T A Blackamore	£1218.75

**Annual Moles Control**

Elston Services	£750
Complete Weed Control	£500

The Council AGREED to award both Contracts to Complete Weed Control, who will also give a further 10% discount for both.

**Tongue End Playing Field – Local Plan**

The Clerk had received a document from SHDC setting out reasons why it was unable to include this area in the local plan for development.

**SPALDING TRANSPORT FORUM**

Mr George Scott (Spalding Transport Forum) presented Mr Watts with a plaque for helping to raise funds by giving a film show.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The AGM will be held at the Jubilee Hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting of the Parish Council, the **AGM** will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006, at the CP School at 7.00pm

**ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

It was proposed by Mr Chappell, seconded by Mr Fitzgerald and AGREED that the following accounts be paid:

Clerk – Feb/March salary & expenses	393.17
Grass cutting – Jan/Feb/March	481.16
DSN Parish Church	50.00
Petty Cash	30.00
Bus Shelter Cleaners – 6 months	210.00
LCC – Allotment Rents	713.00
LCC School Hire	23.00
Lincs Assoc. of Local Councils – Annual sub	255.00
Best Kept Village Competition entry	7.50
Mr P Barrett - bark for swings	14.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2177.80</b>

**CORRESPONDENCE**

\***Lincs County Farms** – newsletter

\***SHDC** – Chairman's Charity party Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006

\***SHDC** - district wide CCTV project

\***SHDC** – Rural Arts touring scheme

\***SHDC** – Parish Councillors/Cabinet Members liaison meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Council Offices. Mr Davis agreed to go, and the Clerk to request that rural street lighting be put on the Agenda.

**OPEN SESSION**

**Hop Pole Bus Shelter** – Mr Fitzgerald reported that the roof was in need of repairs; he also asked if it was possible for some seats to be put in the shelter.

**Wind Turbine Committee** – As the development was now well under way, Mr Watts agreed to try and find out when funds were likely to start coming through.

**St Nicholas Way – white lines** –Mr Williams reported that these had been budgeted for by LCC.

The Chairman thanked members of the public for attending the Meetings and requested that they leave the room for the final item.

**CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR**

As there had been no requests for an election, SHDC had informed the Council it was able to co-opt a new Member. Mrs E Williams and Mrs E Firmager had put their names forward for consideration.

Mrs Williams was proposed by Mr Chappell, seconded by Mr McDonald  
Mrs Firmager was proposed by Mr Davis, seconded by Mr Barrett  
As the Council was split, the Chairman used his casting vote, and Mrs Firmager was co-opted as Councillor.

**CLOSURE 9.22PM      CHAIRMAN.....      DATE.....**