

Minutes of Parson Drove Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 27th April 2011 in St Marks Church, Main Road, Parson Drove.

Attended by Councillors G. Booth (Chairman), A. Sanderson (Vice Chairman), C. Bellamy, G. Bellamy, M Shelley & P Spriggs.
R. Scrimshaw (F.D.C.), K Freya, Housing Enabler Officer (F.D.C.) & 6 members of the public.

11/96. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Councillor P Everett & J Tuck (C.C.C.)

11/97. Members' Declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda.

Councillor Booth declared Personal Interests for Agenda Items Numbered 11/101 and 11/102, reason a member of the working groups.

Councillor Shelley declared Personal Interests for Agenda Items Numbered 11/101 and 11/102, reason a member of the working group.

11/98. Public Participation – To allow up to 15 minutes for any members of the public to address the meeting.

An objector to Planning Application Number F/YR11/0252/F informed the Council of their reasons for objecting to the planning application. The applicant also addressed the Council and both the applicant and the objector answered questions asked by Councillors.

11/99. Planning Matters & Applications for consideration.

a) N Coppin, Planning Application No. F/YR11/0252/F Agent Clifford Cross, for change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden & formation of a vehicular access land north of 305 Main Road, Church End, Parson Drove.

Councillors resolved to object to the planning application on the same grounds as the previous submission as there was very little change in the new application.

Notification from Fenland District Council that Planning Application Number F/YR11/0167/O for the erection of a dwelling on land east of Rosewood, Seadyke Bank, Murrow has been withdrawn.

Information noted.

11/100. Accounts & Finance.

a) Councillors resolved to approve the following Invoices for payment:-

EON, electricity for The Cage £60.11. L.G.A. 1972 s.133

Konica Minolta Business Solutions Ltd, quarterly photocopier charges, £80.16.

L.G.A. 1972 s.111

11/101. Update report on Section 106 Funding, MUGA & Skate Ramp projects.

The Chairman advised that a site meeting had been held with Mr Ollier, Fenland District Council and members of the Amenities 95 Management Committee. The contractors who installed the MUGA did not attend the site meeting as they had not been invited. The contractors had rectified most of the defects but the standard of the tennis court was being looked into together with the specification provided. As the contractors had now been paid for installing the MUGA Mr Ollier agreed to contact them to see if they wanted to instruct our grounds maintenance contractors to rectify the landscaping defects or instruct their own contractors.

The Chairman had no further information regarding the Skate Ramp as he was still waiting for a response from Fenland District Council.

11/102 To receive a report on the Green Communities Big Dig Project.

Unfortunately no-one attended the two events arranged by Fenland District Council. The group would have to rethink how they were to promote the event in the future.

11/103. To consider, debate & respond where appropriate to items of correspondence received from:-

a) Agenda from CPALC for the Fenland District Association meeting to be held on Thursday 26th May 2011.

Information noted.

b) Letter from Cambridgeshire County Council regarding road safety improvements for the Swan Bridge junction.

No further action can be taken at present pending the outcome of the County Councils May Cabinet meeting when the matter would be considered.

11/104. To receive up date report on works to the trees on the village green and around the pond.

The Clerk advised that the contractors were due to start work on Monday 2nd May.

11/105. Street Lighting & Highway Matters.

a) Highway issues to be reported to Cambridgeshire County Council.

Numerous hedges were over grown and obstructing the footpath along Main Road starting from The Limes, also outside the telephone exchange along Fen Road.

The drains appeared to be blocked in the road with mud and litter near to Cherry Trees, Main Road. The sewerage pot outside St Marks Church was also flooding the road although this had been reported and repaired on several occasions. There were also problems with the road drainage and the footpath near to number 26 The Bank and outside Essex Farm, Church End.

The white lines had not been replaced on the resurfacing work recently completed on the slip road joining Back Road with Front Road, Murrow. Common Road, Throckenholt needs resurfacing.

b) Faulty street lights to be reported to Cambridgeshire County Council.
There was a faulty street light outside Snips.

11/106. To receive an Amenities 95 Management Committee Report.

The CCTV should be installed on Wednesday 4th May. Citizens Advice would be continuing in the Pavilion on a monthly basis as the Parish Council had agreed to fund the Outreach sessions. Hopefully the Youth Club would also restart on the 9th May and they were carrying out a Health & Safety inspection of the village hall and playing field..

11/107. Councillors questions to Chairman & Clerk.

No questions were asked by members.

11/108. Any other business (information items only).

Residents were again parking on the footpath along The Bank.

11/109. Dates for future Council meeting(s).

The next meetings were confirmed for Wednesday 18th May and 8th June 2011.

Meeting closed 9.30pm.