

WAPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Wappenham Parish Council held on Wednesday 27th February 2008 at Wappenham Village Hall at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillors Featherstone, Wickham, Marshall, King, George, Lay
Liz Hart, Parish Clerk

The Council was united in acknowledging the sad loss of Mr Roy Wilson who had devoted much time and considerable effort in serving for many years both as a Councillor and also as Chairman of the Council.

Action

934 Apologies

Mrs Kappler and Mrs George had sent apologies. Mr Colin Bullock (applicant for S/2008 /162/P) had sent apologies.

935 Application number: S/2008/0162/P

Location: Elm Lodge Buildings Wappenham

Proposal: Link building to provide additional floorspace revised parking layout

After due consideration Miss Marshall proposed, seconded by Mr King that the Council support the application. All were in favour.

936 Correspondence

The following correspondence was reviewed:

SNC

- Planning Applications
 - S/2007/1660/P – Bloxhams Barn – amendment - removal of rooflight from North-West elevation – *for information only – no consultation*
 - S/2007/1613/P – The Old Barn, Priesthay Wood Farm – notice of Committee meeting – circulated, on WIZ and on notice board
 - S/2007/1613/P – The Old Barn, Priesthay Wood Farm – amended site area – for information only
 - S/2007/1332/P – 17 Brookside – *notice of decision - refusal*
- Housing 4U newsletter – *for distribution at the meeting*
- Housing Transfer Project – proposed land transfer – *circulated and on notice board*
- Planning Enforcement Policy – *details circulated*
- Draft Housing Needs Survey Report for *cluster villages of Abthorpe, Slapton, Bradden and Wappenham with covering letter – circulated*
- Possible Affordable Housing Sites – response from Planning - *circulated*
- *Invitation to Annual Civic Dinner – response required by 20th March*

NCC

- Letter from Ben Smith confirmed that all of his £10,000 has been allocated and inviting a response regarding his diary excerpts – *circulated*
- Letter from Margaret White enclosing a new form for completion to obtain an extra £1422.25 for Wappenham Recreation Ground - *completed*
- Fire Rescue Service Consultation – *details circulated*
- Parish Planning Emergency Planning Conference – *circulated*

NCALC/ACRE

- Village of the Year entry form and accompanying letter - *circulated*
- Details of a launch event for a “Green Space Toolkit” – *circulated*

Misc

- National Savings – interest for 2007 credited - £53.71. Form for change of contact address to be completed and new signatories if required

- Various emails from a third party regarding Silver Lake, flooding, requests for specific information.
- Environment Agency – copies of “Living on the Edge” booklet
- Enjoy England – St George’s Day Brochure
- Alliance and Leicester – Feb bank statement - £469.62 – *reconciled with day book*
- Allianz – documentation for contact name spelling corrected – Heart to Hart
- Audit Commission – confirmation of BDO as external auditor for 5 years from 2007/8

Additional Comments

Draft Housing Survey – Cluster Villages

It was noted that the reports of all the cluster villages had now been amalgamated into one report and that Abthorpe had also been included. A communication from the Head of Planning into possible sites in Wappenham, in referring to the Village Design Statement, indicated that at this time, no suitable sites were identifiable and that the most likely site for a development was at Brackley Lane, Abthorpe.

Village of the Year Competition – Miss Marshall and Mrs Wickham will complete the entry form and bring it to the March meeting when a decision will be made on whether to enter the competition.

Church Service – Mr Featherstone informed the meeting of a service to be held on 30th March in celebration of the restoration of the one handed clock.

937 AOB

Miss Marshall had received a copy of the Helmdon footpaths map; the Clerk will provide her with contact details for general feasibility enquiries to be made.

**Clerk
Miss Marshall**

The meeting closed at 8:50p.m.
Next meeting: Tuesday 11th March 7:30pm.

