

St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 26th July 2010 at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, St Peters.

Present: Chmn.. R. McFarlane, Cllrs. Rev. D. Ballard, R. Knight, R. Fowler, P.Thorlby, A. White-Bower,

Also Attending: County Cllr. Mr M. Cairns, Mr D. Edgerton (Duckworth Trust) Three members of the public and the Press.

2610 Apologies: Cllrs, Mrs. J. Chown, G. Rowe, County Cllr. M Cairns.

2710 Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations.

2810 Adoption of Minutes: The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 21st June 2010 were adopted and signed.

2910 adjournment: At this point the Chairman adjourned the meeting to permit three young members of the public to make a representation regarding funding for local football facilities at St Peters. Members recognized their needs and the Chairman advised them of the procedure for requesting a grant from the Parish Council, to which Council would give consideration. The Chairman thanked them for attending.

3010 Short Information Reports:

Council received a written report from Parks and Cemeteries in respect of the work of the Warden and Lengthsman for the July period.

3110 Planning Matters:

No objections were raised in respect of a single planning consultation.

3210 Administration:

- (a) The Clerk informed Councillors of all correspondence and administrative matters requiring attention.
- (b) It was agreed that a working party meeting would be held on 4th October 2010 at 8pm in the Village Hall, St Peters, to consider recommendations in respect of the Annual Review.

3310 Accounts, Financial Matters:

- (a) Payment of the following accounts as presented at the meeting was agreed:
 - Dor 2 Dor, Newslink distribution.....£ 235.00
 - Pace Print, Newslink.....£1028.00
 - HMRC, Paye deductions.....£ 185.60
- (b) The Chairman brought Council up to date in respect of the St Peters Festival and explained the application process by which Council would consider grant-aid to the applicant groups. The Chairman also outlined the Village Hall Festival agreed participation in respect of a ‘tournament within the Multi Use Games Area and other events in the Hall’. In addition to this, a Halloween event planned for October was explained.continued

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3310 continued:

- (c) Council were advised of the latest position regarding the proposed Play Play Builder grant aided scheme on Power Park at Trefoil Close.
- (d) Council received an update in respect of the current issue of Newslink and considered a request from the distribution contractor for an increase in the delivery charges of an additional £100 per issue. Council agreed the justification for an increase of up to £100 because of the increased weight of the magazines and the fact that no price increase had been made in the previous three years, during which time there had been a increase in the number of properties served.. The Clerk was authorised to agree an increase with the contractor up to the agreed £100.

3410 Council agreed delegation of authority during the summer recess to the Chairman, Cllrs R. Fowler, R Knight, and the Clerk.

3510 Agreed date of Next Meeting: Monday 27th September 2010

Signed.....Chairman

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