

CARLTON COLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Carlton Colville Town Council Amenities Committee Meeting held on 10 January 2012 at the Carlton Colville Community Centre, Hall Road, Carlton Colville. The meeting started at 7.30 pm. Minutes draft until signed.

1 Members present

Cllrs Tony Tibbitt, (Chairman), Rod Earp and Julie Hall. Cllr Jill Tyler was in attendance.

2 Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

4 Minutes of previous Amenities Meeting held 14 December 2011

The Minutes were signed as a true record, proposed and seconded by Cllrs Tibbitt and Earp and agreed by Cllr Tyler, all of whom had been at the Meeting.

5 Correspondence received.

5i Barbed wire at Poplar Road

Complaint had been received about Barbed wire at the top of Poplar Road. This had been forwarded to WDC.

5ii Notification of order placed for Bus Shelter at Ribblesdale

SCC had placed the Order

5iii Letter received about road safety and footpaths to Carlton Colville Primary School in Gisleham

A Meeting was held at 8.30 am on 9 January 2012 for local councillors and the local MP, and was attended by Cllr Tony Tibbitt. Cllr Tibbitt reported that two teachers were on traffic duty but that there were still difficulties crossing the road. A large proportion of children were taken to school by car and walking routes were crossed by roads with blind corners. Children were requesting yellow lines and 20 mph speed limits. The MP Peter Aldous who attended the meeting was looking into availability of funds

Members then discussed the situation and made the following comments: SCC had not dealt with safety aspects involved; a difficult situation had been made worse by the change in school age group and increase in numbers attending and no provision had been made for these changes despite past requests. Members considered that a total plan was required and that an estimation of traffic and its flow was needed to be done related to times of the day and type of traffic and amount of traffic per minute at crucial times. Cllr Earp suggested consideration might be made by the school of staggered drop off times related to the type of transport used by children in arriving at school as this had been done at other schools. Cllr Hall would look at statistics and the clerk would look into obtaining a report of where this had been done at other schools. Consideration had already been given in the past to a footpath across the field from Carlton Colville to the school and to an extra car park but neither had been considered feasible.

It was agreed that this to be an agenda item at the January full council meeting.

5iv 106 Monies and Play areas Working Party

The WDC officer had advised that he was available during weeks commencing Monday 19 March and Monday 26 March. Cllrs Tony Tibbitt, Jill Tyler, Rod Earp, Julie Hall and Terry Fleet were interested in attending. Members advised that dates were flexible apart from Fridays and that after 4.30 was better for Cllr Hall. The Clerk was to let WDC know of a date. The WDC officer had advised that there would be a Waveney Play Partnership meeting on 18 January 2012. Members would attend.

6 To discuss request for raised kerb at Lowestoft Rd in proximity of Shaw Avenue

A request had been received for raised kerb at Lowestoft Rd in proximity of Shaw Avenue. Cllr Earp had spoken to the resident concerned. Resident needed a raised kerb at the stop going to Lowestoft between the park and bungalow. The bus company had sent details explaining that buses had kneeling facilities but that the kerb line at Shaw Avenue is too low for this. It was considered that town the council could not afford to pay for raising kerbs wherever on request. It was agreed to contact SCC Highways to see if there was a regulatory standard kerb height which was compatible with bus facilities and whether the kerb at Shaw Avenue needed to be raised to meet with standards and whether SCC would then pay for this to be done.

7 To discuss problems of cars parking at St Peters Road

It was agreed to monitor the situation.

8 To discuss provision of grit bin

The SCC officer had sent instructions about provision of grit bins and associated safety and training and responsibility aspects. The clerk was asked to write to WDC to see if there was a list of available volunteers for grit spreading in Carlton Colville or whether volunteers needed to be found and whether there was any procedure to follow for this.

9 To discuss provision of yellow lines at Gisleham School

The clerk was awaiting a reply from the relevant SCC officer for information about funding for yellow lines. It was noted that yellow lines alone would be insufficient to redress the traffic problem as discussed at item 5iii.
Cllr Fleet joined the Meeting at this point.

10 To discuss the current publication of the Parish Council newsletter

Councillors thanked Cllr Jill Tyler for her work on this. It was aimed to have the newsletter at the printers by the end of January

11 Items for next months Meeting

- Parking at St Peters Road
- Newsletter
- Raised kerb at Lowestoft Road near to Shaw Avenue
- Grit bins
- Traffic at Gisleham School
- Street light at Secrets Corner
- Hedge needing to be cut at Secrets Corner

12 Close Meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Chairman.....Date.....