

CARLTON COLVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Carlton Colville Parish Council **Amenities Committee Meeting** held on **Tuesday 8 February 2011** at Carlton Colville Community Centre, Hall Road, Carlton Colville Lowestoft Rd, Carlton Colville. The meeting started at 7.50 pm
Minutes draft until signed.

1 Committee members present:

Parish Councillors: Tony Tibbitt, Julie Hall, Derek Fletcher, and Terry Fleet as substitute for Cllr Teresa Capps, and Alistair Mackie as substitute for Jack Green.

2 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Parish Cllrs Teresa Capps and Jack Green.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

4 Minutes of previous Amenities Meeting held 11 January 2011

The Minutes were signed as a true record. This was proposed and seconded by Cllrs Hall and Mackie, and agreed by all who had attended. .

5 Correspondences

Notification was received of an Allotments and Law seminar to be held by Prettys Solicitors on 18 February. Cllr Fleet agreed to attend.

It was confirmed that Cllrs Terry Fleet and Tony Tibbitt would attend the New Strategic Direction event in Kessingland on 14 February.

Notification was received from Suffolk County Council that the bus shelter at The Mardle would be delivered and installed during the week commencing 14 February if all went according to plan.

6 Government Spending Cuts: Update on information received

Information had been circulated. This included information about the localism bill and library consultation.

7 Collaboration with neighbouring Parish councils, Meeting with Kessingland Parish Council 15 February

Cllrs Fletcher and Fleet would attend the Meeting, the purpose of which is to discuss response to the consultation about divestment of Kessingland Library which is used by residents of Carlton Colville.

Re divestment of Oulton Library, which is used by residents of Carlton Colville, the Clerk had written to the Parish Councils at Gisleham, Blundeston and Oulton to suggest a meeting to discuss what action could be taken to keep the library open.

The clerk had written to Gisleham Parish Council about the School crossing patrol at Gisleham School which is used by children from Carlton Colville and had received notification about action Gisleham Parish Council is taking. Cllrs Fletcher and Hall proposed and seconded support of this action writing to Suffolk County Council about the need for the school crossing patrols to be retained and for this to be copied to County Councillors Ken Sale and Kathy Gosling with a request for their support.

Members all agreed. The Clerk to write as agreed.

8 To discuss the current publication of the Parish Council newsletter

The publication of an interim newsletter was discussed as purdah might affect content of the newsletter if it was not published until the end of April. The newsletter editors were not currently available to work on the newsletter and it was agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting on 19 February at 10.00 am to discuss the next edition and its publication. The Clerk was asked to contact WDC to see if restrictions due to elections would affect the content. Place of Meeting to be confirmed.

9 To discuss the car park at Carlton Colville Community Centre

The car park needed improvement. It was agreed to put this matter on the agenda for the Full Parish Council Meeting

10 To revisit consideration of the optimum sites for further bus shelters that can be provided by the Parish Council

Invitations for suggestions would be made in the next newsletter.

11 Items for next month's agenda

Newsletter – transition of editorship. Update of material required

Bells Path

Path at the Oaks opposite the footpath across the field towards the school

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

The next Amenities Committee Meeting would be held on Tuesday 8 March at 7.30 pm at Carlton Colville Community Centre.

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