

CARLTON COLVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Carlton Colville Parish Council **Amenities Committee Meeting** held on **Tuesday 8 March 2011** at Carlton Colville Community Centre, Hall Road, Carlton Colville Lowestoft Rd, Carlton Colville. The meeting started at 7.40 pm
Minutes draft until signed.

1 Committee members present:

Parish Councillors: Tony Tibbitt, (Chairman), Julie Hall, Derek Fletcher, Teresa Capps, Jack Green, and Terry Fleet as ex-officio member, and Alistair Mackie in attendance

2 Apologies for absence

All present no apologies

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

4 Minutes of previous Amenities Meeting held 8 February 2011

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

5 Correspondences

No correspondence received apart from that received under other items of the agenda

6 Government Spending Cuts: Update on information received

Cllr Fleet reported that the libraries at Southwold and Halesworth had received a reprieve and would be kept open. Details of service changes to Household Waste Recycling Centre Services had been received. These were noted.

7 Collaboration with neighbouring Parish councils

7i To receive details of Meeting to be held on 14 March at 2 pm at Oulton Library to discuss saving of Oulton Library

Cllr Fleet agreed to attend

7ii To receive details of Meeting to be held on 21 March at 7 pm at Marram Green to discuss saving of Kessingland Library

Cllr Fleet agreed to attend the 21 March meeting.

Cllrs Fleet and Tibbitt and the clerk had attended the previous Meeting on 15 February to discuss response to the consultation about divestment of Kessingland Library, the library is used by residents of Carlton Colville.

8 To discuss the current publication of the Parish Council newsletter

Distribution of the spring edition the newsletter was not possible before purdah period. Any further reports would need to be in the local journal before 25 March. Cllr Green had been working on the next newsletter edition and the material would be adapted for later publication. It was agreed to have a photograph taken of parish councillors with the newly provided bus shelter at The Mardle.

9 To discuss the current state of Bells Path

It was resolved to request SCC to improve the surface of the ground surface at Bells Path as during the recent wet weather the path had become slippery. Proposed and seconded by Cllrs Fletcher and Hall and all agreed.

10 To discuss the footpath at the Oaks opposite the footpath across the field towards the school.

The path was discussed. It was reported that the path was parallel to the road and not as usable as it seemed as it stopped and went back to the direction of the housing estate instead of carrying along beside the road. A gap in the hedge had developed where path users attempted to get back to the road side and this gap was situated at a dangerous position on a blind bend. It was resolved to contact WDC about the situation and ask for action in remedying the situation. Proposed and seconded by Cllrs Hall and Fletcher. All agreed.

11 To discuss the site of the bus stop at Beccles Road near to Hollow Grove Way

Residents complained that the bus shelter was in the middle of grass with no path leading to it and that this was not practical to walk across in wet weather. It was resolved to contact SCC about the situation and request improvement for pedestrians accessing the bus shelter here. Proposed and seconded by Cllrs Fleet and Fletcher. All agreed.

12 To discuss request for provision of a raised kerb at the bottom of Shaw Avenue and request for ramps to be provided on a number of buses

Cllr Mackie advised that bus numbers 607 and 606 do not have ramps but that bus numbers 606 and 607 do have ramps. Bus drivers should raise and lower ramps as required. The clerk was asked to inform the bus user of this

13 To discuss request for allotment in Carlton Colville and current non availability of allotments in Carlton Colville

A further request for an allotment had been received. Cllr Fletcher proposed that Members request that land at Borrow Close be made available to fulfill the demand for allotments in the parish of Carlton Colville. Cllr Hall seconded this. All agreed.

14 Items for next month's agenda

Consider need for reinstatement of path across Bells Farm
Difficulties in crossing Beccles Road

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

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