

CARLTON COLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Carlton Colville Town Council Amenities Committee Meeting held on 13 March 2012 at the Carlton Colville Community Centre, Hall Road, Carlton Colville. The meeting started at 7.55 pm. Minutes draft until signed.

1 Members present

Cllrs Tony Tibbitt, (Chairman), Derek Fletcher, Julie Hall, Rod Earp. Cllr Jill Tyler was in attendance and Cllr Terry Fleet was in attendance. David Kindred was in attendance.

2 Apologies for absence

All members were in attendance.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

4 Minutes of previous Amenities Meeting held 14 February 2012

The Minutes were signed as a true record, proposed and seconded by Cllrs Tibbitt and Fletcher.

Updates on Matters raised in Minutes.

4i Update about provision of grit bin at Swallowfields

In addition to insurance by Suffolk County Council for volunteer to spread grit, insurance had now been arranged with public liability in place for the grit bin and insurance cover for damage to bin

4ii Update about missing street light at Secrets Corner

This had now been replaced, delay reported due to inaccessibility due to contractors working there.

4iii Update about hedge cutting at Secrets Corner

This had now been cut back

4iv Update about Bells Path, dog fouling and overgrown vegetation

Suffolk County Council was dealing with overgrown vegetation. Waveney District Council had been informed of dog fouling. Dog fouling seemed to have diminished. Cllr Tyler reported seeing a rodent box at Bells Path and the clerk was instructed to inform WDC environmental officer of this.

4v Update on information received about play area at Matlock Dale

Members would be meeting WDC Play Areas Officer on 22 March 2012 at Bloodmoor Hill Community Centre at 4.30 pm.

4vi Update on traffic situation at Gisleham School

The MP had confirmed at the Public Meeting on 11 March 2012 that he had written to the Undersecretary of State for Schools about the problem.

4vii Update about raised kerb at Lowestoft Road near to Shaw Avenue

SCC Officer for programme delivery and construction had advised kerb heights were recommended to be at least 140mm in height but ideally 160mm and that where stops are upgraded 160mm kerb heights are being introduced. It was agreed that Cllr Fleet would measure the height and that the information would then be forwarded to Suffolk Highways Officer who was contacting SCC Councillors for locality budgets.

5 Correspondence received.

5i Cyclorun sports park, outline proposal

This was an outline proposal only.

5ii Concerns about affects of extra Bus Company providing additional services

A letter was received from a resident about funding that had become available for another bus company to provide a route in Carlton Colville. The concern was that the new bus service, running only in day time and at weekdays might run just a few minutes before the current bus service which runs every day and all day, and would gain custom at the expense of the current service. The concern was that the current bus service would be put out of business and bus users would be left without a service at weekends and in the evenings. The resident reported that this was the situation that had arisen in Kessingland and Southwold. Additional services increasing the frequency to every fifteen minutes would be acceptable.

Members instructed the clerk to write to SCC about this matter.

6 To confirm arrangements for checking play areas prior to meeting with WDC officer

Maps for play areas were circulated and it was agreed that members would look at the sites individually at their own convenience and bring comments to the Meeting on 22 March 2012 at Bloodmoor Hill Community Centre at 4.30. It was noted that the grass had not been cut at Deepdale play area.

Cllrs Terry Fleet and Bill Mountford and the Clerk had attended the WDC Play Partnership Meeting on 7 March at Halesworth.

7 To discuss provision of dog bins at Famona Road and Hollow Lane

It was proposed by Cllr Fletcher and seconded by Cllr Hall and agreed by all to have a dog bin placed at Famona Road at entrance to Bells Path and at Hollow Lane at the junction with Uplands Road South. Cllr Fletcher reported that the bin at the bottom of Marsh Lane was not used as it was hidden by bushes and that it needed to be moved to a more prominent position and it was agreed to make this an agenda item for the next meeting. Having a newsletter article about dog fouling was discussed.

8 To discuss request for bus shelter in Beccles Road area near to Crown Public House

It was noted that the closest bus stop with adequate frontage was outside the Persimmon development. Members noted that this bus stop was frequently used by a lot of people particularly at school times and weekends. SCC had advised that land here at the bus stop belonged to SCC and had provided a map showing the SCC ownership. This map was circulated.

It was agreed to put the request for shelter on the agenda for the Full Council Meeting to agree provision.

9 To receive concerns about obstructions placed on grass verges

Cllr Fletcher reported that items such as rocks were being placed on open common grass verges possibly to prevent parking and that these posed a possible risk as obstructions. It was agreed to discuss this at the Full Council Meeting to look into provision of a by law stopping this.

10 Items for next month's agenda.

Siting of bin at Bottom of Marsh Lane

Missing bin at Ribblesdale

Unightly ground works at Beccles Road following work for cables.

Provision of litter bin at Ribblesdale bus shelter

Parking at St Peters Road
Litter at St Peters Road
Flower baskets
Newsletter

11 Close Meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

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