

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 17th April 2007 in the Owen Barnes Room, Breckland Road, Costessey commencing at 7pm

PRESENT; Mr Bill Dinneen, Chairman of Costessey Parish Council – In the Chair
Mrs Rachel Jackson, Clerk to Costessey Parish Council – To record the minutes
Parish Councillors: Mr John Amis, Mrs Iris Cunnell, Mr Allan Bedford, Mrs Vivienne Bell, Mr Reg Piesse (also Chairman of Costessey Parochial Charity), Mr John Denby (also Chairman of Costessey Society) Mr Dick Smith.
Mr Graham Taylor, Chairman of Costessey Sports Club

APOLOGIES: Parish Councillors: Mrs June Betts, Miss Doggett, Mr Alex Todd, Mr Gerry Watt, Mr Tim East, Mr Richard Rymarz and Mr Brian Mackie.

1. Minutes of the meeting of 9th May 2006.

1.1 The minutes were approved and duly signed.

2. Matters arising from the meeting of 9th May 2006.

2.1 Min 4. It was noted that the threat of a **waste incinerator** being built in Costessey had been the great issue of the year but had now, hopefully, gone.

2.2 Min 11. It was noted the **Parish Plan** was now complete and published and that the Parish Plan Steering Group were hoping to establish committees to carry forward some of the issues which had been raised in it.

3. Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council

3.1 Mr Dinneen reported as per the copy attached to the minute book. There were no questions

4. Report on the accounts of the Parish Council for 2006/7 financial year

4.1 Mrs Jackson reported as per copy attached to the minute book. There were no questions.

5. Report on the budget requirements of the Parish Council for the 2007/8 financial year

5.1 Mrs Jackson reported as per copy attached to the minute book.

5.2 In answer to a question Mrs Jackson said that the person dealing with the Parish Councils vat claim was very hopeful of getting the majority, if not all, of it back.

6. Report of the Chairman of Costessey Parochial Charity Trustees

6.1 Mr Piesse report as per copy attached to the minute book was taken as read. There were no questions but Mr Piesse said that the Charity was to benefit by around £1000 from donations made in the name of the late Mrs Pat Denby. Mr Piesse thanked the family for this.

7. **Report of the Chairman of Costessey Sports Club**

7.1 Mr Taylor reported as per copy attached to the minute book. There were no questions but the Club was congratulated on its successes in the past season.

8. **Report of the Chairman of Costessey Society**

8.1 Mr Denby reported as per copy attached to the minute book. There were no questions.

9. **Items raised by members of the public for discussion**

9.1 There were not items under this heading.

10. **Any other business**

10.1 Comments were made about what was felt to be a dreadful decision for Costessey and other Parishes caught in the gap between the end of the Norwich Southern Bypass and the proposed Northern Distributor Route.

10.2 It was noted that the South Norfolk Area Forums will take a different form in future, linking them with the Police areas.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.