

COSTESSEY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 9th May 2006 in the Owen Barnes Room, Breckland Road, Costessey beginning at 7pm

1. **Present:** Mr Bill Dinneen (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the Chair
Mrs Rachel Jackson (Clerk to the Parish Council) to record the minutes
Parish Councillors: Mr Amis, Mrs Bell, Mr Bedford, Mr Mackie, Mr Piesse
(also Chairman of the Parochial Charity Trustees), Mr Todd, and Mr Denby
(also Chairman of Costessey Society).
Mr Green – Parish Plan Committee Chairman
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2. **Apologies:** Cllrs: Mrs Betts, Mrs Cunnell, Miss Doggett, Mr East, Mr Rymarz,
Mr Smith, Mrs Somerville, Mr Watt.
Mr Taylor (Chairman of Costessey Sports Club).
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2005** The minutes were approved and duly signed by the Chairman.
4. **Matters arising from the meeting held on 10th May 2005** (Min 14) It was noted Mr Amis words had been prophetic in view of the proposals which have been made public since to built such a plant in Costessey.
5. **Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council** The Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Dinneen, reported as per the copy attached to the minute book. In answer to a question, the meeting was informed of the current position with regard to replacing the Sports Pavilion on Longwater Lane Recreation Ground.
6. **Report on the accounts of the Parish Council for the year 2005/6** The Clerk of the Parish Council and Responsible Finance Officer, Mrs Jackson, reported as per the copy attached to the minute book. There were no questions.
7. **Report on the accounts of the Parish Council for the year 2006/7** The Clerk of the Parish Council and Responsible Finance Officer, Mrs Jackson, reported as per the copy attached to the minute book. In answer to a question the Clerk detailed the reasons for the increase in the Parish Councils precept for this financial year and that, in real terms it equated to around 34p per week on Band D.
8. **Report of the Chairman of the Parochial Trustees** Mr Piesse, Chairman of Costessey Parochial Charities, reported as per the copy attached to the minute book. There were no questions.

9. Report by the Chairman of Costessey Society Mr Denby, Chairman of Costessey Society, reported as per copy attached to the minute book. There was some discussion on the proposed waste incinerator.

10. Report by the Chairman of Costessey Sports Club The Clerk read a report from Mr Taylor, Chairman of Costessey Sports Club as per copy attached to the minute book. There were no questions.

11. Progress with the Parish Plan Mr Green, Chairman of the Parish Plan Committee, reported that all the information from the 1,002 returned questionnaires had now been put on to the computer programme for collation. The Committee had been a little disappointed with the number returned but were now in the process of formulating the final report. They hoped to have the document ready for publication by the end of June 2006. Mr Green very much hoped the results would be beneficial. He expressed his gratitude to those on the Committee and the Parish Council for their support, in particular Mrs Griffin.

In answer to a question Mr Green said that regrettably the school had not as yet produced the questionnaire for young people. He also said that the website which they had used for the return of questionnaires on line would be available to the Parish Council if required.

13. Items raised by residents for discussion:- Should Costessey be sub-divided? Some discussion ensued but ultimately the meeting unanimously agreed they could see no advantage whatsoever in doing so.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm