

COSTESSEY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 10th May 2005 in the Parish Rooms, Townhouse 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
Mrs G Griffin (Asst Clerk to the Parish Council)
Parish Councillors: Mr Amis, Mrs Bell, Mr Piesse (also Chairman of the
Parochial Charity Trustees), Mrs Somerville, Mr Smith and Mr Denby (also
Chairman of Costessey Society), Mr Watt.
Mr Wrath – Representing Costessey Sports Club
Mr Green (7.30pm) & Dr Hull – Parish Plan Committee
Public: Mrs Hull
2. **Apologies:** Cllrs: Mr Bedford, Mrs Betts, Mrs Cunnell, Miss Doggett, Mr
East, Mr Rymarz, Mr Todd.
Mr Taylor (Chairman of Costessey Sports Club).
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2004** The minutes were amended to
read 'Breckland' instead of 'Townhouse'. Subject to this amendment the minutes were
approved and duly signed.
4. **Matters arising from the meeting held on 11th May 2004** It was requested both MPs
and the Chief Constable be invited to next years Assembly.
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. There were no questions
but Mr Amis remarked that there had been much concern over the environmental damage of the
Southern Bypass before it was constructed but now the borders of the road support many
different wild flowers and plants as well as being havens for wildlife. If the Northern Distributor
goes ahead he felt this would probably be the same. Mr Piesse felt the Parish Council should
object to the green route as it will divide this Parish. Mrs Jackson said this had already been
done.
6. **Report on the accounts of the Parish Council for the year 2004/5** 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 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.

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 were no questions.
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. **Communication in the Parish.** Dr Hull reported not having received the last edition of *Contact* and said his neighbours did not receive it either. He felt that the Parish Council should have a website as the majority of Costessey residents were on the internet. Mr Green supported this and felt that the Parish Council had plenty of funds to produce a website. They both said many much smaller Parishes than Costessey had websites. Dr Hull also felt the noticeboard outside the Parish Office was not well placed and would be better outside the Post Office.
12. **Progress with the Parish Plan** Mr Green reported there had been no real progress with the Parish Plan due to lack of funds. Table top sales had been held which had raised a small amount of funds but nothing substantial. Grants were still being applied for. He said the lack of funds and therefore progress had resulted in a number of members no longer attending meetings.
13. **Any Other Business** It was reported the waste bins had not been collected on Norwich Road in the previous week. However, as it was a bank holiday week it may have been that the collection was on different day. Nobody present had apparently received the calendars reportedly distributed by South Norfolk a few weeks ago which gives information about collections arrangements in bank holiday weeks.
14. Mr Amis reported an article in tonight Eastern Evening News concerning waste disposal. He felt Costessey needed to be watchful as we did not want incinerators on Longwater Industrial Area.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

