

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7pm on Tuesday 24th November 2009 in the Owen Barnes Room, Breckland Road, Costessey at which the following were present:-

Mr J Amis – Vice Chairman

**Mrs D Bates Mr J Denby Mrs L Glover Mr R Piesse Mr A Bedford
Mrs R Jackson – Parish Clerk Miss A Starkings – Assistant Clerk
3 members of the public**

APOLOGIES

423/09: Apologies were accepted from Mr W Dinneen – Chairman, Mr S Watt, Mr G Watt, Mrs V Bell, Mr T East, Mr A Todd and Mr R Smith.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

424/09: Mr J Denby declared a non-pecuniary interest in the planning applications as he is, or may be, a member of the South Norfolk Council Planning Committee. He made it clear that although a view may be taken by this Council, they remain open to further information or views, which might be presented at the South Norfolk Council Planning meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3RD NOVEMBER 2009

425/09: The minutes were approved and duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3RD NOVEMBER 2009

426/09: There were no matters arising.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS, APPEALS AND OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

427/09: RESOLVED to comment on planning applications for consideration as follows:-

- **6656 – 5 OVAL ROAD** – New conservatory – Approve subject to no neighbour objection
- **6757 – 32a LONGWATERLANE** – Erection of rear extension - ??
- **6758 – WAYSIDE FILLING STATION, 403 DEREHAM ROAD** – Erection of various signs including illuminated signs – Approve
- **6759 – 9 LONGDELL HILLS** – Single storey rear extension – Approve
- **6760 – PARISH ROOMS, TOWNHOUSE ROAD** – Change of use to one dwelling - ??
- **6761 – COSTESSEY QUARRY, LONGWATER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE** – Variation of condition 1 of PPC/7/2007/7017 to allow mineral extraction to which this permission relates to cease on or before 31/12/2010 and the site be restored in accordance with condition 19 of PPC/7/2007/7017 on or before 31st December 2011 – Approve
- **6762 – COSTESSEY QUARRY, LONGWATER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE** – Variation of condition 1 of PPC/7/2007/7018 to allow restoration to be completed on or before 31st December 2011 – Approve

428/09: Greater Norwich Development Partnership – submission document - ??

429/09: Shape East at Queens Hills School – new Community Building for the development - ??

430/09: South Norfolk Council have acted upon complaints regarding noise pollution at the Harte of Costessey.

CORRESPONDENCE (VERBAL AND WRITTEN)

431/09: Some Parish Councillors will attend a meeting held along with other neighbouring Parishes re the Northern Distributor Route.

432/09: RESOLVED to allow Costessey Sports Club to hold a weekend 5-a-side competition in June 2011.

433/09: Programme for by-election. Noted

434/09: Notice of intent to demolish the Roundwell Public House - ??

435/09: Responses from residents re mutual boundary fence with Greenhills Wood??

436/09: Best of Both – South Norfolk and Breckland Council have combined to offer some services to residents together. Noted

TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS MATTERS

437/09: RESOLVED to place on the next Parish Council agenda a discussion regarding a new road sign and its wording for Dereham Road.

438/09: APPROVE NAMES??

REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REGARDING GREEN HILLS WOOD

439/09: RESOLVED to discuss with children within the Parish a request for ‘go ape’ style play area at the beginning of next year. At present the younger children’s play area is due to be replaced at the Longwater Lane site, the older children’s area is also due to be replaced sometime within the next financial year.

FINANCE MATTERS

440/09: RESOLVED to approve the accounts for October 2009 in the balance sum of £121, 4396.63.

441/09: RESOLVED to approve a £10.00 donation to RNIB for talking books.

442/09: RESOLVED to approve a £50.00 donation to Norwich Fringe Project.

**MINUTES OF THE FINANCE, BUDGETS AND STAFFING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 19TH NOVEMBER 2009 AND THE
RECOMMENDATIONS THEREIN INCLUDING THAT FOR PRECEPT FOR
2010/2011**

443/09: After two small amendments the minutes were approved and duly signed.

444/09: RESOLVED to approve the precept for 2010/2011.

UPDATE ON THE COSTESSEY CENTRE

445/09: A full report was given to Council on the Costessey Centre. Investigations are to be made into the storage areas for the RFCA – Cadets and their equipment.

COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

446/09: Items raised were:-

- There is an am large amount of rubbish beginning to grow near to the entrance of the Café on Longwater Lane.
- The residents in Valley View Crescent would like a grit bin.
- There is a large amount of dirt and gravel on the path outside 23 Longwater Lane causing problems to pedestrians.
- There is an ever increasing problem getting out of Queens Hills, is there a possibility of traffic lights being installed?

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.