

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 11th JULY 2013 7:30 PM AT FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Present : Cllrs : Blunt, Henderson, Kent, Lee, Pask, Pryke, Saunderson
West & White (Chairman).

In Attendance : Mr S Dartford (Clerk), Mr J Dadge, Ms A Wood, County Cllr. Bates & 8
Parishioners.

13.041 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Were received from: Cllrs: Dartford, Harlock, Peerthy & Place.

13.042 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were received.

13.043 DAIRY CREST SITE UPDATE AND PRESENTATION.

A presentation was given by Mr J. Dadge (site agent).

The information imparted had not changed from the previous meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20:02 to allow Parishioners to ask questions.

The Chairman reopened the opened meeting at 20:38.

A discussion took place and the consensus of opinion was that the fundamental concern to Parishioners was the increase in traffic the development would generate.

13.044 POLICE REPORT.

13.044.01. To review the list of reported crimes.

A report of crimes for the month of May, the latest available from the Police, was distributed to all Members present for information.

The meeting was advised that a report from the Police had been received advising that 5 sheds at the allotments had been broken into and tools stolen.

An update from the Crime Investigation Unit had been distributed to Member's for information.

13.045 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 13th JUNE 2013.

Agenda item 13.033. Dairy Crest consultation – to note the statement from HDC. A Member wished it to be minuted that a community centre will be included in the development.

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed: Cllr. West. **Seconded:** Cllr. Pryke. **Vote:** Carried.

13.046 MATTERS ARISING.

A Member requested information appertaining to the hedge encroaching onto the footpath on the corner of Swan Road and the High Street. The meeting was advised that County Highways have been advised of the situation as the hedge is encroaching onto their property.

13.047 CORRESPONDENCE & CLERK'S REPORT.

CCC. The Parish Council has been unsuccessful in its bid for funding under the Minor Highways Scheme.

Clerk's report.

The Parish Council's tree surgeon has inspected a Cherry Tree on the green between Four Acres and Littlemoor, following a report that the tree is dead and in a dangerous condition. The inspection concluded that, whilst the tree is not in the best condition it is not diseased or, indeed, dead. The dead wood will be removed.

The meeting was advised that the Village Community Award had been presented to the Spectrum Team at Sports Day. The Chairman advised the meeting that the Sports Day Committee had made the decision although this is a Parish Council award. It was felt that nominations should be vetted and the recipient be decided by the Parish Council in future.

Members were requested to ensure that any information they impart on behalf of Parish Council is correct.

13.048 COMMITTEE REPORTS.**12.048.01. Planning Committee.****Planning Application 1200590OUT. Ivy Nurseries.**

The meeting resolved to approve the recommendation of the Planning Committee and recommend refusal of the application.

Proposed: Cllr. Henderson **Seconded:** Cllr. Blunt. **Vote:** Carried.

A copy of the Planning Committees response to the Local Plan to 2036 consultation had been distributed to all members present. Following discussion the meeting resolved to approve the draft.

Proposed: Cllr. Kent. **Seconded:** Cllr. Blunt. **Vote:** Carried.

Draft minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held 20th June had been distributed to all Members. Supplementary information was given by the Committee Chairman.

12.048.02. Other.

No other meetings had been convened.

13.049 REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS.

13.049.01. County Councillor's report. County Cllr. Bates reported on matters appertaining to the Parish. The meeting was advised that both the County Council and District Council will receive 10% less in way of Central Government funding next year.

13.049.02. Friends of the Great Ouse. Notes of the meeting held 19th June were distributed to all members for information. Supplementary information was provided by Cllr. West who attended the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

13.049.03. Draft Local Pan. A written report of the meeting held 20th June was presented to Members as Cllr Peerthy was unable to attend the Parish Council meeting. The meeting expressed its thanks to Cllr. Peerthy for his comprehensive report.

13.049.04. Other: St Ives Road Safety Committee. The meeting was advised that speeding on the Low Road continues. A request has been made for a pedestrian crossing to be installed by River View. The meeting felt it would be difficult to justify the cost of a pedestrian crossing to service 5 houses. However, the situation may change with the possible development of the Vindis site. It was felt that funding, for a pedestrian crossing, may become available should the site be developed. The meeting was further advised that the traffic lights on Harrison Way, at the Guided Busway crossing, continue to cause disruption.

13.050 TO DISCUSS THE A14 AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING THE REVISED START DATE TO 2016, AS ANNOUNCED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, AND TO AGREE ON ACTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME FOR THE PARISH.

The Chairman had obtained information from the Highway Agency which had been distributed to all Members present for information. It was noted that the proposed routes are currently being finalised and will be made available at the forthcoming public consultation which is expected to commence in the Autumn. It is anticipated that a public enquiry will be held.

The expected commencement of construction is 2016. During discussion it was agreed that the original proposed route would receive support from the Parish, however, any changes to the route would need to be examined in detail. It was agreed that a Member of the Traffic & Transport Committee should attend the public enquiry. Cllr. Lee agreed to review the documents appertaining to the previous proposal and prepare a paper for the September meeting of the Parish Council.

13.051 PARISH ACTION PLAN – 2013 / 2014.

There had been no further actions since the last meeting.

13.052 FINANCE

13.052.01. To receive the financial report & approve payments.

The Financial Report had been distributed to all Members present. It was resolved the payments be approved.

Proposed: Cllr. Henderson. **Seconded:** Cllr. Kent. **Vote:** Carried.

13.052.02. To approve the transfer of funds.

The RFO recommended a transfer of £2,800 from the Instant Access Business Account to the Current Account to cover expenditure for the month of June.

Proposed: Cllr. Henderson. **Seconded:** Cllr. Pryke. **Vote:** Carried.

13.053 CALENDAR OF KNOWN FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

Dates of forthcoming meetings had been distributed to Members.

13.054 PARISH MATTERS TO NOTE.

1. Concern was expressed at the congestion caused by parked cars in the Village attending the Fringe in the Fen event held on Sunday 7th July.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

Abbreviations used in these minutes are as follows:-

HDC.	Huntingdonshire District Council.
CCC.	Cambridgeshire County Council.
RFO.	Responsible Financial Officer.

Signed _____ (Chairman)

_____ (Date)