

GLINTON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

held on Tuesday 18 March 2008
at AMVC Helpston Rd.

Present: Councillors; JFW Holdich (Chairman), DJ Batty, P Collingwood Smith, RW Johnson, G Kirt, D Lane, J Quinn (Mrs), PD Skinner, ETE Spendelow, D Wragg, Mr DG Ellis (Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

OPEN FORUM – Mr Clarke raise the following issues:

New parking restrictions in Helpston Rd are causing problems – The Chairman explained that not all of this councils recommendations had been implemented due to problems with the consultation process but the college will be writing to all parents explaining the new restrictions and enforcement will commence after the 31 Mar 08 implementation date.

There have been problems with cyclists conflicting with pedestrians on the paths along Helpston Rd which he considered did not meet width requirements – the council agreed to investigate.

The numbers of students at the college will increase due to gaining a place on appeal – The Chairman explained that this was out of the control of AMVC but that the City Council was considering the re-introduction of subsidised bussing to minimise the impact of additional traffic.

The amenity area at the corner of Beech and Helpston Roads was being abused by students smoking etc mainly during breaks periods – this would be passed on to the City Council Environment Wardens.

Mr Randall asked if the council could ensure that the retention of the Green Wedge to the south of the village is included in the new LDF – The Chairman agreed to do this.

Ms Hopkins requested that double yellow lines are provided at the dropped kerb where the footpath running from the High St meets The Green – this would be included in the follow up to the new restrictions along the High St.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Power Action

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Cllr Warn (Prior engagement)
2. **MINUTES OF MEETING** dated 19 Feb 08 were approved and signed.
Proposed by Cllr Lane and seconded by Cllr Spendelow.
3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES** (*info only*)
The Chairman read a letter of thanks from the Church Warden of St Benedict's for the councils support at the recent Glebe Land hearing.
The Clerk read a letter from AMVC stating that the new college hours would commence at 08.45am and finish at 3.05pm wef 1 Sep 08 and that traffic congestion would be monitored for a period of one month.
Cllr Kirt reported on his investigation into the maintenance of the village war memorial (*see attached*) – after discussion it was decide that this would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Clerk
4. **MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Nil.
5. **FINANCE**
 - a. The Council approved the budgetary control report of year to date that was previously circulated (*bank statements were available to members*).
Proposed by Cllr Kirt and seconded by Cllr Lane.
 - b. The Council approved the statement of Payments and Receipts since the last meeting (Jan – Feb 08) that was previously circulated.
Proposed by Cllr Batty and seconded by Cllr Johnson.
 - c. The Council approved the payment of the travel costs of £146.40 for the village delegation to the Church Commissioners hearing (Glebe Land) in London. 1
Proposed by Cllr Spendelow and seconded by Cllr Wragg.

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6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Clerk gave an update on recent planning decisions including the dismissal of the appeal at 6 Welmore Rd. Cllr Johnson reported on the appeal hearing for the proposed Glinton Motel held on 11 Mar 08 – decision pending.

- a. 08/00060/FUL – Two Storey Side Extension with Single Storey Garden Room, Single Storey Side Extension at 9 Welmore Rd for Mr A Pearsons.

The application was considered and this council has no objections but would support any valid objections from neighbouring residents. However, it should be ensured that matching stone work and tiles are used; also it would appear from the plans provided that there is no direct access from the kitchen into the remainder of the dwelling.

The Clerk is to convey this to PCC Planning Dept.

7. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

AMVC Pool – Cllr Spendelow read a report from AMVC, the request for financial support will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Clerk

Standards Committee – Cllr Batty reported on the meeting held on 23 Jan 08, his report is attached.

Parish Council Liaison – Cllr Batty reported on the meeting held on 30 Jan 08, his report is attached.

CPALC – Cllr Batty reported on the assembly meeting held on 19 Jan 08, AGM held on 2 Feb 08 and the Peterborough Area Committee meeting held on 28 Feb 08, his reports are attached.

Clare Lodge Communications Group – Cllr Quinn reported on the meeting held on 27 Feb 08, her report is attached.

Patients Participation Group – Cllr Quinn reported on the meetings held on 26 Feb and 10 Mar 08 and her report is attached.

GPC WP – Cllr Kirt reported that the sub group had finalised the Neighbourhood Investment Plan questionnaire and that it would be distributed by the City Council to all homes on 11 April for completion and return by 25 April 08. It was agreed that there should be a poster campaign and that he would supply the Clerk with the necessary wording who would then arrange for the printing and distribution.

Cllr Kirt
Clerk

The Chairman thanked Cllr Kirt for his hard work in pulling this project together and driving it on in quick order.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. The City Council has recently appointed Jamie MacFarlane as the Neighbourhood Environment Officer/Street Leader Co-ordinator. He would be invited to the next council meeting to brief on his role.

Clerk

- b. The CPALC Annual Report etc and invoice for affiliation fee was previously circulated and the fee will be paid in the next financial year.

Clerk

- c. An invite from Peakirk PC has been received to join a Local Footpath Network group. It was decided that Cllr Wragg would represent this council and that Cllr Warn would deputise when he was not available.

Cllrs Wragg
& Warn

- d. A request has been received from AMVC for financial support for community swimming at the pool, it was agreed that this would be considered at the next council meeting.

Clerk

- e. The Clerk read a letter of thanks from Glinton Scouts for the donation received from the council.

9. REPLANTING OF NORTH FEN ROAD

Cllr Quinn reported on the replanting plan for the recently reworked verge. It was resolved to fund up to £200 for initial planting mainly to the rear of the verge. She also reported that repair to the hedge along the Willow footpath was required. It

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was agreed that she would meet onsite with the Chairman and Clerk and report back at the next meeting.

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Cllrs Holdich
& Quinn
Clerk

Proposed by Cllr Quinn and seconded by Cllr Kirt.

10. NEIGHBOURHOOD INVESTMENT PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

It was resolved to provide £100 in premium bonds as an incentive for completion of the questionnaire. Cllr Kirt agreed to liaise with the post office to ensure that the purchase is carried out in the correct manner.

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Proposed by Cllr Holdich and seconded by Cllr Kirt.

Cllr Kirt

DATE OF NEXT PUBLIC MEETING – 15 Apr 08 at the Village Hall (depending on availability).

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm

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25 Mar 08

Chairman
Dated:



Statutory Powers:

1. Local Government Act 1972 s111.
2. Road traffic Regulation Act 1984 s72 & Countryside Act 1968.
3. Local Government Act 1972 s111.

Reports (Cllrs only): Village War Memorial, Standards Committee, Parish Council Liaison Meeting, CPALC Meetings, Clare Lodge and PPG.

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