

Kirtling and Upend Parish Council

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Minutes of Kirtling and Upend Parish Council Meeting held on January 18th 2010 at Kirtling Village Hall

PRESENT Mr.M.Golding, Mrs P.Gay, Miss A.Dunachie, Mrs H.Slater, Mr.P.Taylor,
Mrs.E.Hutchinson, Mrs.M.Gilmour and Mary Prescott - clerk

ALSO PRESENT District Councillors Mr.P.Cresswell and Mr.C.Poole
Mr.Neil Ellis

416. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

417. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST for items on the agenda.
None declared.

418. TO APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES OF MEETING dated 16th Nov '09.
Approved and signed.

419. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES for information only.

A letter has been received from the Fairhaven Estate regarding the proposed play area. Before they agree to the project, they would need to consider two stipulations in the tenancy agreement - there must be no building on the land used, and there must be no damage caused to the surface of the field.

A reply has been received from Land Registry, stating that the piece of land recently ploughed over by the church is not registered to anyone. Rev.Gurner has a document proving ownership to the church.

Mrs M.Gilmour attended the Neighbourhood South Panel Meeting on January 5th at Burwell Village College. Matters discussed were:-

- The success of The Speedwatch Scheme, which currently has 33 volunteers.
- The need for more coordinators for The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.
- The knock-on congestion caused in neighbouring areas, by the traffic calming measures installed at Quay.
- Complaints and compliments concerning Veolia service during the bad weather.
- Insp.A.Bartlett stated that action is now being taken on all the areas of concern expressed at the last meeting.
- Work is being done to improve communication between Forest Heath Council and Newmarket Council.

Topics raised by Kirtling and Upend were:-

- The reduction of the speed limit in Upend (and other villages) to 30 mph.
- The proposed adoption of telephone kiosks by PCs.

Mrs. H.Slater has been in communication with Mr.McGuire - (Cabinet Minister for Highways) regarding the proposed site visit to Kirtling and Upend, and the speed reduction there.

09/00717/FUL Replacement 4 bed cottage style dwelling
The Four Winds, Malting End, Kirtling.

Planning permission granted

09/00759/FUL Small arched trellis around front doot for plant support
(retrospective)
Oakgates, Upend, CB8 9PH

Planning permission granted

424. PARISH PATHS EXPLORATION PROJECT

The final draft for printing on the proposed information boards has been completed by Mr. Neil Ellis. A few minor alterations are planned following input from Kirtling and Upend residents.

A new interactive website is to be set up, details of which will be given on the new boards, the leaflets, and on the Parish website.

500 leaflets are to be ordered, and research is being done to find the most appropriate boxes in which to display them.

A copy of the accounts to date has been compiled by Mrs E. Hutchinson.

425. CORRESPONDENCE

The following have been put into circulation for the parish councillors:-

- Letter from Kathy White regarding tree works at 130 the Street, Kirtling.
- Emails concerning the Adopt a Kiosk scheme.
- A letter inviting PCs to express an interest in participating in a new project to create permanent woodlands across the district.
- ECDC Local Development Scheme, Proposals Map and Core Strategy Development Plan Document.

A renewal form from The Parish Paths Partnership is to be completed.

Code of Conduct training dates were given to the PC, and numbers able to attend were emailed to ECDC.

426. COUNCILLORS AND CLERKS REPORTS.

New Standing Orders are now available.

A review of the parish financial policy is planned, with a possibility of including provision for an annual donation to charity.

A complaint was received from a resident of Upend concerning the state of its roads during the bad weather. The imminent supply of salt bins to the village gave reassurance.

427. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Feb 15th '10.

