

MINUTES OF ELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE HIGHGATE HALL ON TUESDAY 20th May 2008

Present: Cllr R Elvin (Chairman)
Cllr C Bense
Cllr J Burgess
Cllr R Hidderley
Cllr I Kirk (Vice Chairman)
Cllr M Porter
Cllr R Rankmore
Cllr B Shrive

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Nicholson
Cllr Truman
Cllr W Hensley
PCSO Barry Chamberlain

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Election of Officers

Cllr Elvin stood down and handed the meeting over to the clerk
The clerk asked if there were any nominations for Chairman – Cllr Hidderley proposed Cllr Elvin this was seconded by Cllr Kirk, all councillors in agreement.

Cllr Elvin took over the meeting from the clerk and asked for nominations for Vice Chairman – Cllr Hidderley proposed Cllr Kirk this was seconded by Cllr Bense, all councillors in agreement.

4. Minutes of 15th April 2008

Cllr Hidderley proposed above minutes were agreed, seconded by Cllr Bense, all councillors in agreement.

5. Authorisation of Payments

Highgate Hall – Room Hire 18.3.08	£9.00
BCN Multiclean – Grasscutting Inv Nos. 1922, 1935	£400.00
Wendy Gray – Wages & Expenses April/May 2008	£203.24
CRS – Church Mower Repairs Inv Nos. 1064, 1069	£148.00
MHB Services – Repair to Light outside Church £700.30,	
Maint 1 st – 31 st May 2008 £48.45	£748.75
Heightons Garage	£64.16
i.net	£11.75
Total payments:	£1,584.90

Authorisation of payments approved – all councillors in agreement.

6. Highways

Traffic calming survey was very successful – awaiting analysis from County Council. Cllr Shrive mentioned proposed 25,000 new houses to be built in Peterborough, this would increase traffic.

7. Trees

Vinco Terrace area cleared – thanks to all who helped, excellent job completed.

8. Planning

Applic 0801433FUL – 3 and 4 Sheepwalk Cottages – all good comments but object to timber fence – suggest keep as hedging. Letter to be sent to HDC.

9. Composting

Skip nearly full, not to be replaced until Autumn.

Compost giveaway – 4th June expected delivery (back of Highgate Hall) – notice to be displayed couple of days before on Notice Board.

10. Street Lighting

Cheque received from insurers re light outside churchyard.

11. Erosion of Greens and Verges

Application for grant approved – decision needs to be made what to do and suggestion made that we ask the experts in this field.

Stones placed on edge of verges are getting closer and closer to road, individual who place stoned there are liable not Parish Council.

Pot holes on Stocks Green opposite hair salon – advise HDC.

Parking on greens – various options put forward to deter people from parking on greens, look at possibility of moving bottle bank from Crown to allow for further parking, PC to write to HHMC re possibility of moving to their car park.

12. Invitations and Requests

Nothing to report.

13. Land Registry

Signed and sealed – two Greens now registered to Parish Council.

Forms received - to do similar re area at Vinco Terrace.

14. Reports from Councillors

Coopers Hospital – it was agreed that Mrs S Garner would continue as representative of Parish Council. Mrs Garner to be asked to report Parish Council every six months.

Bench Hayes Walk – discussions re letter received, decision taken to move seat once relevant parties have been advised. One suggested site on edge of Block Green. PC to write to parties concerned.

Cllr Porter – re Public Right of Way – suggest invite Mr Cooper to one of the next meetings i.e. July/September.

Cllr Elvin - letter received re Grass cutting – all in agreement – PC to write to confirm that Parish Council will cut in future.

Cllr Bense – Aircraft noise.

Cllr Dagleish – Bus Stop Overend.

Cllr Rankmore – Wall – Mill House, Cllr Elvin confirmed not Parish Council's responsibility.

PCSO Barry Chamberlain was unable to attend meeting but had sent crime figures for the last month.

15. Date of Next Meeting

17th June 2008

The meeting closed at approx.9.40 p.m.

Signed: Date: