

**OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD AT 7.30 P.M.ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET**

**PRESENT:** Mr D Thompson - Chairman  
Mr J Arnott                      Mrs A Chandler                      Mr C Green  
Mr B Leggett                      Mrs G Masdin                      Mr B Palmer  
Mrs A Riches                      Mr B Sabberton-Coe                      Mr M Vincent  
Mrs J Williams

Mr S Dunn – Broadland District Councillor and Norfolk County Councillor  
Mr K Leggett – Broadland District Councillor

**APOLOGIES** for absence were accepted from -  
Mr A Lovett and Miss P Wilkin  
Mr G Charlesworth – local press correspondent

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

**48. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr D Thompson and Mr B Sabberton-Coe declared their interest as Trustees of the Catton Park Trust Ltd.

**49. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 27.1.2011**

It was AGREED that the minutes, which had been circulated with the agenda, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned for public discussion.

Mr S Dunn reported that it had been unlikely that Norfolk County Council would have had funding to buy the house for sale at the junction of St Faiths Road with Fifers Lane in order to improve the junction there, but as the house had already been sold the matter would not be pursued.

The meeting resumed.

**50. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

50.1. Mrs G Masdin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 10.2.2011. AGREED.

51.2. Banking arrangements

It was AGREED in principle to open a new deposit account that paid a better rate of interest but to defer a final decision until the Committee had discussed the matter again as there was the possibility of interest rates rising in the near future.

51.3. Approval of payments and receipts.

The list, which had been scrutinised by the Committee, was approved.

**51. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

51.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 14.2.2011. AGREED.

51.2. Matters arising

Minute 101, War Memorial

Mr J Arnott reported that he had discussed the matter of the timing for the removal of the poppy wreaths with the British Legion Committee who had agreed that all but two wreaths could be removed in early January. The Committee wished to keep the British Legion and Far East Prisoners of War wreaths until 6<sup>th</sup> August securely attached to suitable hooks in the Memorial. It was AGREED that Mr J Arnott should arrange this.

**52. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

52.1. Mr B Palmer PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 21.2.2011. AGREED.

52.2. Matters arising

The meeting was very interested in the proposals by Active Norfolk to promote different sports in the Broadland area.

Members discussed the outline proposals by the Junior Football Club for the new land at Lavare` Park, including the suggestion of fencing the land to exclude dogs, and AGREED to meet and walk around the Park including the new area on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011 before making any decisions.

**53. REPORT OF VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr B Leggett that planning permission for the gate that had been fixed to the wall of the new toilet block had been approved by Broadland District Council. There was a problem with the roof leaking where the Hall adjoined another property. The Committee was hoping to recruit new members.

**54. CATTON PARK - UPDATE**

Mr D Thompson reported on progress with the education building project which had suffered a further delay due to complications with the provision of services to the building.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.15 p.m.

Chairman, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011