

# **Minutes of a Meeting of Bergh Apton Parish Council on Wednesday 2nd December 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

## **1 Members Present**

Parish Members Present Elizabeth Robinson (chair), Richard Herring, Derek Blake , Theresa Parfitt, Matt Price  
In attendance: Philippa Fuller (clerk), Cllr John Fuller and 0 members of the public  
Apologies Cllr Adrian Gunson, Karen Myhill

## **2 Apologies For Absence and Declarations of Interest**

There were 2 apologies for absence. Richard Herring proposed and Derek Blake seconded that the minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009 were a true account. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

## **3 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising

## **4 Public Consultation**

There was no public consultation

## **5 HWRC**

Derek Blake reported that no extension had been recommended for the site at Bergh Apton – ie. It will remain the same size. Also the site will only be open on Fri, Sat, Sun and Mon. in future.

## **6 Finance**

- **It was agreed unanimously to decrease the precept from £3827.00 to £3635.00**
- Bergh Apton War Memorial addition of 2 names £98.00 plus VAT OF £14.70  
TOTAL £112.70
- BYRUS Youth Project – Grant Request – Clerk to contact Rev'd Peter Knight for more information
- Catering expenses at newcomers meeting - £19.91 Mrs Patricia Waters
- Chris Roe – Mowing grass around village sign for one season £150
- South Norfolk Council £72.45 Playpark Inspection

## **7 Planning Applications**

Hunters Lodge, Threadneedle Street – proposed rear single storey extension – Mr Reeve – APPROVED by Parish Council

Mr C Meynell, Hall Farm Barn, Gravel Pit Lane

Amendment to application 2008/17/LB Application Number 2009/1834 – APPROVED by Parish Council

## **8 Proposed Removal by BT of 2 Phoneboxes**

It was unanimously agreed that the 2 phoneboxes, one at Hellington Corner and the other near the Village Hall should be removed. The on-going problem with

vandalism of the box by the village hall and the cost of the electricity supply were the main reasons. It was also noted that there would probably be a phone available in the 'new' village hall. The phone box in Sunnyside is in a conservation area and this phonebox has been adopted by the village.

## **9 Standing Orders**

Still Ongoing

## **10 Footpaths/bridleways/vermin/vegetation**

No report

## **11 Play Park**

Ongoing

## **12 Village Hall**

Planning Permission granted for the extension

## **13 Scop Hill**

The descriptive boards will be available from the end of January 2010

## **14 The Church**

No report

## **15 Events and Correspondence**

## **16 Councillors' Reports**

### **16.1 County Councillor Adrian Gunson**

Elizabeth Robinson reported on Adrian Gunson's behalf that the replacement of traffic lights on the Trowse bypass have been delayed until 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010. It has been agreed to phase the traffic lights with the ones at Bixley and Martineau Lane. The new Headteacher at Alpington School is Mrs Theresa Osborne from Little Snoring Primary School. In Bergh Apton the footpath between The Street and the Bus Stop is being widened.

## **17 The Police Report**

PCSO Kevin Nightingale attended the Parish Council Meeting. He reported that there had been 5 incidences since 21<sup>st</sup> October one a road traffic collision and 2 domestic incidences. The next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting will be at 7pm at Ditchingham Primary School on 20/1/10

## **18 Items For Future Agendas**

Audit Commission report – risk assessment, Byrus Grant Request, playground inspection report, affordable housing planning permission granted

Meeting closed 9.25pm

- Dates of Future Meetings: 6th Jan
- 24th Feb
- 21st April APM
- 26th May AGM
- 7th July
- 8th Sept HWRC, 27th Oct, 1st Dec

