

# WOODHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> July 09  
at 8.00pm in the Village Hall

Present Cllr Alistair Marr Chairman  
Cllr Terry Huggins Vice Chairman  
Cllr Bob Newell  
Cllr Peter Collins  
Cllr Andy Notman  
Cllr Simon West  
Cllr John Nicoll

Mrs Alison Brace – Clerk

County Councillor Steve Criswell – [and attended the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009](#)  
District Councillor Mike Newman - [and attended the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009](#)

2 members of the public

## **Item 22** Apologies for Absence – none

The meeting closed for the County Cllr District Cllr & members of the Public

With no business the meeting re-opened

## **Item 23** To sign the minutes of – the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009

With amendments

- [Item 6](#), first two sentences should read - *there have been problems with two cars being broken into and a trailer was stolen. There has also been a burglary in Church St. And items were stolen.*
- [Item 13](#), Phone Box – adoption still in progress. The annual rent for PC to pay is estimated to be approx £25.00. Once adoption is complete we will be able to repaint in the proper colour.
- [Item 14](#), Bus Service – 1<sup>st</sup> sentence should read – *Woodhurst is served by one bus to/from St Ives per day.*
- [Item 16](#), Newsletter - Grant has been applied for from Cambridge Water Village Life Fund

To be signed with these amendments on 20th September 09

## **Item 24** Matters Arising –

- The painted Red Stripes with 30mph on the road at the West End & East End entrances to the Village will be painted A.S.A.P, note from CC Highways
- Bus users Surgery Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 09 10.30am the Bus will be parked on St Ives Market Hill & hopefully there will be new timetables
- The Chairman updated the position so far with RAF Wyton & read out the main points from a letter sent to the Wing Commander. The general feeling was to write again and

invite them to a meeting at Woodhurst to, once again, meet the local residents who are still being effected with noise pollution. They hoped that contacting would help, as up till now the residents have had little or no response to the requests to stop flying over the Village. The meeting could either be, as part of the Parish Council meeting or a separate - Extraordinary Meeting – arranged at a date and venue suitable to both parties. The ‘Gentleman’s agreement’ between the Parish Council and the Airbase was agreed at a meeting recorded in the minutes of 1999, but now the command has changed it seems to have been overlooked. C Cllr Steve Criswell said he would write if we needed his input. A Lady from Oldhurst wrote to her MEP, but as yet there has been no contact.

**Item 25** Members declaration – none

**Item 26** Finance -                   The Clerks salary.....£200.00  
   Cambs CC (MBNA Europe Bank).....£100.00\*  
   Countryside Watch (added).....£30.00

\* The Clerk paid Cambs CC invoice for £100 from her own account because of a 7 day dept letter of court proceedings.  
 Cllr Terry Huggins proposed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Alistair Marr that the accounts be paid in full.

**Item 27** Butt Lane – The Gate has been ordered

**Item 28** Notice Board – The plastic for new doors has been purchased & Cllr Simon West will install as soon as possible

**Item 29** Phone Box – To be painted with Synthetic Enamel Paint

**Item 30** Bus Routes - are changing again, route 29 from Ramsey stopping at Woodhurst once a day. Route 23 goes all around the other villages to St Ives. Too look into getting a through Bus to link up with Guided Bus. There is a ‘Dial a Bus’ in service which can be contacted.

**Item 31** Passage Lighting – Mr Neil Farbon will allow lights to be fixed to Passage wall, they will pay for lights but not the electricity. A calibrated metre was suggested to be fitted for the lights power.

**Item 32** Parish Plan – There is no more progress as yet.

**Item 33** Countryside Watch – Cllr Bob Newell reported that since last meeting youngsters have been caught. A white van was seen in a farm entrance and has also been spotted elsewhere in the village. Three Ladies have been seen around the village looking in gardens and down Butt Lane, also 2 ladies had clip boards with them. The warning is that everybody must be aware of the opportunist criminals are about in the area.

**Item 34** RAF Wyton – reported as above, and to include the Group Captain in the letter as well.

**Item 35** Planning – notification from planning department that the proposed erection of 3 new composting plants application decision will be put back because improvements need to be made to the entrance. The planning department deemed the right turn off the road was too dangerous for the lorries, as it leaves the back end of the lorries in the middle of the road.

**Item 36**

**Correspondence** –

- Cope magazine
- Luminous Housing report
- Cambs ACRE – Quarterly News Letter

**Item 37**

**Items to report** – Cllr Terry Huggins said that the road signs at the West End, South Street, and Chapel Road are in the wrong place, Clerk to get in touch with John Meager District Councillor for onsite meeting, to discuss if they can be changed..

Meeting closed at 10pm

**Next Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> September 09**

Mrs Alison Brace – Clerk

These Minutes are un-adopted