

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2010**

Present Cllr Alistair Marr - Chairman  
Cllr Terry Huggins - Vice Chairman  
Cllr John Nicoll  
Cllr Andy Notman  
Cllr Peter Collins  
Cllr Bob Newell  
Cllr Simon West  
Mrs Elizabeth Pendered – Clerk

Also present – CC Steve Criswell and DC Mike Newman

**53. Apologies and reasons for Absence – None.**

**The meeting then closed for County Cllr and District Cllr to address the meeting:**

County Cllr Steve Criswell presented a written report on the budget cuts from the Council.

**54. Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – Cllr Terry Huggins Item 60.**

**55. Clerk's report** - a written report is attached and all was accepted as presented.

**56. Minutes –** The minutes of the AGM held on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 were read, approved and duly signed as a true record of the meeting.

**57. Public Footpaths –** all reported to be in good order. The signs on the paths to Pidley and to St Ives have been changed.

a. Littering – it was reported that an increase in littering is occurring, in particular empty cider cans.

**58. Countryside Watch –** only a few reports, concerned mainly of vans entering the drives of properties and a few car/farm machinery thefts.

**59. Electricity poles –** Cllr Simon West reported that he called EDF and as far as they are concerned the poles are fine.

**60. Townlands Charity applicants –** no new applicants were received. The rent cheque of £440 was received and the Clerk will pay into the bank. This makes a total of 21 recipients and a total of £20 each will be distributed early December.

**61. Village Plan –** Cllr Andy Notman said that the plan hasn't progressed and that he will endeavour to get things moving again with a view to the plan being distributed by April next year.

**62. Correspondence:**

- a. Scores on the doors – leaflet from HDC (re. eating out)
- b. The Clerk magazine
- c. AGM CPALC
- d. Citizen's Advice Bureau letter

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- e. ACRE renewal – agreed that we would renew the membership
- f. Wickstead
- g. Minerals and Waste Plan
- h. Fenland Leisure Products
- i. Luminus Newsletter
- j. Mobile Library
- k. MHB letter re. street light maintenance
- l. NHS newsletter

### 63. Finance

#### a. Budget/Precept 2010/2011

The budget was approved and it was agreed to raise the Precept by £350.00

(based on the recommendation from Cllr Criswell, that future services supplied by Hunts DC may no longer be provided)

#### b. Cheques issued Oct – Nov:

i. Chq 854 Insurance Renewal £307.91

ii. Chq 855 ACRE Renewal £25.00

All approved and signed.

### 64. Items for next meeting

None raised

**The next meeting is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

