

MINUTE 124

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF WHILTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 P.M. ON MONDAY 7th JANUARY 2008

The following Councillors attended:

Mr Mike Lewis in the chair, Mr Ken Bowers, Mr Greg Lye, Mrs Penny Price and Miss Nora Swinford.

No members of the public were present.

Apologies were received from Mr Jonathan Hanslip, County Councillor Steve Osborne, District Councillor Wendy Amos and the Clerk, Mrs Anthea Hiscock, who was unwell. The meeting was minuted by the Chairman.

1. DECLARATION OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS RELEVANT TO MATTERS ARISING ON THIS AGENDA

No declarations were made.

2. EXPENDITURE

It was resolved to approved the following expenditure

Cheque no.				VAT to reclaim
662	Mrs A Hiscock	Salary Oct – Dec Arrears	275.00 <u>50.00</u> <u>325.00</u>	
663	East Midlands in Bloom	Entry fees	10.00	
664	Anglian Water	Allotment water charges	50.89	
665	Mr Derek Brown	Expenses: renewal of Neighbourhood Watch Cascade System	13.08	
666	Northamptonshire ACRE	Village of the Year entry fees	15.00	
667	Allianz Insurance plc	Additional premium to cover street lights	25.91	
668	Orchard Print Services Ltd	Newsletter printing	48.60	

3.PLANNING

- Planning Application DA/ 2008/0085: Felines, Brington Lane: erection of steel portal framed agricultural-type building to be used as a garage for two large motor homes.
It was proposed by Mr Bowers, seconded by Miss Swinford and agreed to object to the application on the grounds that it does not fit in with the residential surroundings and is not sympathetic with the majority of the adjacent buildings as suggested by our nearly approved Design Statement.
- WNDC Planning Issues. No decision was made on the best way forward and it was agreed to raise this on the next agenda.

4.CONSIDERATION OF QUOTATIONS FOR SEAT ON THE GREEN

Quotations from four firms were considered and it was agreed to apply for a grant through County Councillor Osborne, for a Westminster seat from "Street Master" in oak.

5. ALLOTMENT STEPS

This matter was raised as needing urgent attention. Although the allotment holders have been asked not to use these steps, it has been reported that children have continued to do so and that by trying to negotiate the tape across the top, have been in more danger of falling down. Mr Lye and Mr Bowers agreed to remove the steps and make this area safe.

6. MATTERS TO RAISE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

- The possibility of finding a new position for the old seat.
- Water going under Brington Lane
- Water in Manor Lane

The meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.