MINUTES OF WISBECH ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 21st March 2005 at the Clubhouse, Tholomas Drove

PRESENT

C Edwards (Acting Chairman) M Axman K Bagg P Davies T Fowler J Parrin

43. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absent were received and accepted from P Barnes, J Fish, C Fryett, B Payne and D Thrower.

44. **OPEN FORUM** – Member of the public are invited to address the Council.

There were no members of the public present.

45. **MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST** for items on the agenda

Mr C Edwards declared a prejudicial interest on items 46 a and c and left the meeting at the appropriate items.

Mr T Fowler declared a prejudicial interest on item 46c and left the meeting at the appropriate item.

It was proposed by P Davies and agreed unanimously that Mr J Parrin preside when the acting chairman Mr C Edwards leaves the meeting.

46. **TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

(a) F/YR05/0226/O Residential Development (0.106 ha) involving demolition of existing dwelling Station House, Station Road, Wisbech St Mary by Sulehay Investments Limited. Agent Peter Humphrey Associates Limited. **Raised no objections**

(b) F/YR05/0246/F Change of use of forge to storage of floristry accessories Stackwell Forge, 127 Front Road, Murrow, Wisbech by G A Lewton & J A Lewton. Agent Mr and Mrs P Bodger. **Raised no objections**

(c) F/YR05/0276/CERTLU Certificate of Lawful Use (existing use of land for the stationing of a mobile home at The Paddocks, Selwyn Corner, Guyhirn. **It was unanimously agreed that the mobile home had been on this site for at least 26 years.**

(d) F/YR05/0267/O Residential development (0.04 ha) land North of Alason Lodge, front Back Road, Murrow. Applicant C Hopper. Agent Peter Humphrey Associates Limited. **This was not on the agenda as had only been delivered to the clerk on the 21st March as it had been sent to the wrong address. After discussion is was agreed that no objections were raised as long as the dyke was filled in to the North Level Internal Drainage Boards specifications.**

47. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Frasers re Discharge of water to Wisbech St Mary Village Pond. After a discussion it was agreed that a one off payment should be paid to the Parish Council of £2,000 and that Mr and Mrs White should meet our Solicitors costs for setting up the Deed of Easement. It should also be made clear that if the plant breaks down and pollutes the pond the owners of houses are responsible.

48. **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

(a) SLCC re Clerks Course Examination fee £70 **Agreed.**

49. **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

A Discussion of General Right of Access January 2005 took place. It was agreed that anyone wishing to have access to any information should apply in writing and arrangements made for access prior to a Parish Council meeting and not at the clerks home address.

For information Mr Parrin advised the meeting that the Crime and Disorder Committee will be dividing into 5 separate bodies and that the Parish Councils should be represented. It was agreed that this matter be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. The five committees will be as follows:-

- Drug & Alcohol Strategy Action Group
- Prior and other Prolific Offender Strategy Action Group
- Violent Crime and Anti Social Behaviour Strategy Action Group
- Domestic Violence Forum
- Waterlees Ward.

50. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 11th April 2005

51. **MEETINGS DATES FOR 2005/2006**

Tuesday, 3rd May 2005 (Planning meeting)
Monday, 23rd May 2005-Annual Assembly at Murrow Village Hall 7.00 pm followed by the Annual General
Monday, 13th June 2005 (Planning meeting)
Monday, 4th July 2005
Monday, 15th August 2005
Monday, 5th September 2005 (Planning meeting)
Monday, 26th September 2005
Monday, 17th October 2005 (Planning meeting)
Monday, 7th November 2005
Monday, 28th November 2005
Monday, 12th December 2005
Monday, 23rd January 2006

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00 pm.