MINUTES OF WISBECH ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 3rd May 2005 at the Clubhouse, Tholomas Drove

PRESENT

B Payne (Chairman) K Bagg P Davies C Edwards T Fowler C Fryett J Parrin
J Keegan S White

71. **OPEN FORUM** – Member of the public are invited to address the Council.
There were no members of the public present.

72. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies for absent were received and accepted from J Fish.

73. **PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FENLAND LINKS NEIGHBOURHOOD PATHFINDERS**
At this point of the meeting J Keegan the Neighbourhood Manager for our Parish and S White the Neighbourhood Manager to Parson Drove outlined details of the Fenland Links. This initiative has been set up to support Parish Councils to bring parish plans to fruition, translate them into action and to keep Parish Councils up to date with new initiatives, funding streams and legislation and to this end they would like to be invited to two Parish Council meetings a year. The meeting was advised that two computers are to be installed in Thorney Toll for the use of the community.

74. **MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST** for items on the agenda.
No member had any interests to declare.

74. **TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

(a) F/YR05/0275/F Erection of a 4-bed detached house with integral garage land North West of Nene House, High road, fronting Nene Close, Guyhirn, Wisbech. Applicant G Newberry & S Penniston 2 Mill Lane, Beds. Agent J J Emms. **Raised no objections.**

(b) F/YR05/0222/CERTLU Use of land for the stationing of a mobile home Walnut Tree Farm, Garden Lane, Wisbech St Mary. **No councillor present was able to confirm that the land had been used for the stationing of a mobile home for ten years.**

(c) F/YR05/0415/F Erection of a 5 bed detached house with detached double garage Plot 3 land at Hollycroft Farm, Front Road, Murrow. Applicant) MgGuffog Tilney St Lawrence. **Raised no objections.**

(d) F/YR05/0394/F Erection of a 4 bed detached house with detached garage Plot 6 The Acorns, Front Road, Murrow. Applicant S Harrison, Walton Highway. Agent Heritage Designs Cardigan. **Raised no objections.**

75. **CORRESPONDENCE**

(a) Reply from North Level Internal Drainage Board re open ditch between Village Hall and bungalows in St Mary's Close Wisbech St Mary and hedge from Bellamy's Bridge to Cheyney Bridge. **Noted**

(b) The Constitution of the Wisbech St Mary Youth Club was presented to the Council and it was unanimously agreed that this matter would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting when consideration would be given to the funding of this organisation.

(c) Mr Parrin advised the meeting that he had attended a crime and Disorder Meeting and that funding is to cut to the Youth workers. It was agreed that the clerk writes to the Cambridgeshire County Council Chief Executive and the Leader of the Council voicing concerns over these funding cuts as Youth work is very important in the rural areas.

76. **SALE OF FREDORA, THOLOMAS DROVE.**
The Chairman advised the meeting that he and the Vice Chairman had signed the papers for the completion of the sale of Fedora and that the sale had been finalised. It was unanimously agreed that B Payne and C Edwards have the Parish Council's authority to act on their behalf in the sale of Fredora, Tholomas Drove.

77. **FINANCE**

To approve payment of outstanding accounts:

(a) Creative Solutions for Display Board at Murrow £937.65 **Agreed**

(d) The Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2005 and the Annual Return were distributed. After a discussion it was agreed unanimously that the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer sign these.

78. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, 23rd May 2005-Annual Assembly at Murrow Village Hall 7.00 pm followed by the Annual General.

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

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