



## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

### **LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

A meeting of this Committee was held at The Hub, Community Centre, Cambourne, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009.

Present:

Cllr Mrs R. Poulton (Chairman)  
Cllr R Clements  
Cllr R Hume

Cllr T Hudson  
Cllr D Tilley

In attendance: John Vickery, Parish Clerk

There were two members of the Public in attendance at the meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs A Doyle and Cllr Mrs M Stevens.

**2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST** for the following items on the agenda.

Cllr R Hume declared a personal interest as Treasurer and Trustee of Cambourne Youth Partnership.

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009 (M27) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman stated that the art work was good. The transfer meeting has been cancelled as Neville Stebbing could not attend.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the Parish Council write expressing disappointment at the lack of support from Neville Stebbing. There was limited confidence in his ability to carry Cambourne forward in a positive manner.

**5. REPORTS ON FACILITIES.**

To receive updates on the current position.

Signed

Date 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009

5.1 **Youth facilities** (Parish Clerk)

The Youth Fest planning is progressing well with a lot being organised. The Kinetica parade through the village will be joined by the London blocco which will mean up to 100 dancers, musicians and giant puppets marching, this is all part of the build up to the London Olympics in 2012.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be received and the Parish Council look at how events can be promoted in Cambourne.

5.2 **Burial Ground** (Parish Clerk)

The lease for the use of the burial ground for the temporary third school is almost complete. Preparations for designing the layout is to be progressed. Opening the burial ground will proceed in parallel with the use of the site so we are in a position to open the Burial Ground when the site has been vacated and restored.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be received.

5.3 **Allotments** (Cllr Mrs R Clements)

Crowe Hill Allotments all the agreement forms have been issued and all but one have paid there is a need for Soil improver it looks as this will be sourced by one of the plot holders. It is hard to contact the Allotment Association.

Upper Cambourne Allotments a licence should be agreed to allow the allocation of the new plots prior to the legal transfer. This is in line with Crowe Hill Allotments. The transfer was held up due to remedial works and a water leak.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be received.

5.4 **Playgrounds & Open Spaces and Footpaths** (Cllr T Hudson)

Lower Cambourne Play Area.

The Roman path is dangerous and the surface on the South side is lifting again.

Consideration should be given in the future to adding a baby swing in the Lower Cambourne Play Area.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be received.

5.5 **The Hub** (Parish Clerk)

Due to falling support from residents and stall holders the organisers have decided to cancel all future markets. The Subject of Stage Stars Academy was considered unfortunately there are no spaces when requested. Alternative venues were put forward.

The Parish Clerk reported on the faulty immersion heater in the kitchen which needs replacing.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be received. That prices be obtained for carrying out this work.

**6. SPORTS PITCHES**

To receive a report on the order for new signs.

The signs are now in and will be installed.

Consideration was given to the future use of the pitches.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be on signs be received and that after careful consideration no barrier be placed on the number of Clubs as long as the pitches can handle the number of games.

**7. LAND TRANSFERS**

To receive a report on land transfers.

Bovis verges and Open spaces the remedial works including bins and benches have been carried out. The Parish Council started maintaining these areas on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

Bowling Green this has been inspected and is now fit to play. The Parish Council will take over the maintenance on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

A copy of the School Lane adoption drawings were tabled for information.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be received.

It was also:

**RESOLVED** that 4 sets of bowls be obtained to enable members of the public to use the green and goal posts be obtained and installed on the new pitches.

**8. ROSPA**

Parish clerk reported that RoSPA had been appointed to carry out the inspections on the Play Areas and Skate Board Park.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the report be received.

**9. BINS**

To consider collection and disposal of rubbish.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that SCDC should be approached for a schedule of when litter and dog bins.

**10 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960  
EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC**

it was:

**Resolved** that in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, the Press and the Public be excluded from the Meeting.

**CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS****11. CONTAINERS**

To receive an update on the supply & installation.

It was:

**RESOLVED** that the lowest price be accepted and ordered once the Planning Application has been approved.

Signed

Date 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009

12. **PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960  
RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC**

it was:

**Resolved** that the confidential business having been concluded, the Press and Public be re-admitted to the meeting.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009**