

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

A meeting of this Council was held at The Hub Community Centre, Cambourne on Tuesday 27th January 2015

Present:

Cllr S Crocker (Chairman)

Cllr Dr G Mehboob

Cllr J O'Dwyer

Cllr J Patel

Cllr T Hudson

Cllr Mrs R Poulton

Cllr T Hudson Cllr Mrs R Poulton Cllr S Masters Cllr Dr S Smith

In attendance: John Vickery Parish Clerk

Liz Pinchen Deputy Parish Clerk

Bryn Maidman MD Taylor Wimpey East Anglia (TWEA)

John Lougher MD Bovis Homes South Midlands

Nick Smith Major Projects TWEA

Ed Durrant Principal Planning Officer SCDC

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from, Cllr Mrs L Doidge, Cllr G Cooper and Cllr Mrs L Selway

It was:

RESOLVED that the apologies for absence from Cllr Mrs L Doidge, Cllr G Cooper and Cllr Mrs L Selway be approved.

2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION for items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensation.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman made no announcements.

4. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

Byrn Maidman reported that report work on upgrading the bus stops by placing hard standing over the grass verges is progressing. An updated list of adopted roads was requested.

As previously requested MCA have raised the issues regarding bus services with Stagecoach as requested at the previous meeting. Stagecoach have not provided any more satisfactory response than has already been received by the

Parish Council. Concerns were raised regarding the frequency of the bus services and that some services are missed or parts of routes being missed out. There is also a lack of clarification in the route around Cambourne and where to alight and . Bryn Maidman and John Lougher will write a joint letter to Stagecoach to press for a full response.

Concern was raised regarding the whole of the bus route is not being gritted. The Parish Clerk reported that gritting route was set before the new bus route was agreed and that this is being followed up by Andrew Cole. Currently the County Council are not gritting any additional paid routes and the Parish council are looking at the possibility of gritting Eastgate on behalf of MCA.

Concern was raised that there are still no timetables for the DRT in the library despite requests having been sent to South Cambs District Council. There is still only one service per week to St Neots. The Parish Clerk reported that the Licence for the DRT has now been agreed and is being drawn up by the solicitors.

Concern was raised that large groups of children are using routes other than the designated routes to the secondary school. This will be raised with Claire Coates Head of Cambourne Village College.

It was:

RESOLVED that the report be received.

5. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

Exclusion of the press and the public.

MOVE: 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.

6. CAMBOURNE

An update on the development of Cambourne was received from MCA

It was:

RESOLVED that the report be received.

7. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC.

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

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 24th February 2015