

2006/01/6
2006/01/6.1

Finance

Payments to authorise

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| Dudley Inkwell | Paper/printer cartridges | £105.11 |
| J E Greig | Printing/production | £ 46.25 |
| | T/Times Feb/Mar 2006 | |
| Aylesbury Mains Ltd | Replace bulb in streetlight | £ 35.84 |
| Jane Teague | Clerk's December salary | £169.00 |

MA proposed and JJ seconded that all payments be made. All in favour.

2006/01/6.2

The Clerk advised that the annual grant payment of £641.08 was due from NCC Atkins towards the cost of parish grass cutting.

2006/01/7
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Correspondence

Joint Planning Unit – summary of the four documents presented by IC

i) JPU merger of Catalyst Corby and North Northants Together, This has been sanctioned by the Government and makes sense if the proposals for North Northants are to be realized. No response needed.

ii) Statement of Community Involvement – The document reflects good practice and should be responded to favourably.

iii) Preferred Options for North Northants – describes intention for the three towns (Kettering, Corby, Wellingborough) over the next 30 years. The Council has discussed the main points of this previously. In our response we should emphasise the need to preserve the territorial integrity and character of rural communities, particularly those on the fringes of the new conurbation. The hierarchy of urban settlements is to be welcomed, especially the designation of Thrapston as a Rural Service Centre. More needs to be done to protect the viability of local retailers.

iv) The Sustainability Appraisal document is a useful analysis of the key options. The Parish Council is perhaps in a better position than the District Council to identify local needs, particularly where a comprehensive survey has resulted in a Parish Plan.

Members agreed to submit response prepared by IC. On behalf of members, SP thanked IC for reviewing all documents.

2006/01/7.2

Cambridgeshire County Council Waste Management – findings presented by IC

This sets out options but no conclusions, although incineration seems to be favoured for a number of reasons: the document suggests that Cambridgeshire is running out of landfill sites; nitrous dioxide is a problem along parts of the A14; waste is contributing to light pollution, health problems and climate change; flooding is an issue on low-lying landfill sites; waste accounts for 16% of noxious emissions, which contribute to ozone damage.

JC was keen that the incineration option be explored for Northamptonshire.

2006/01/7.3

Road safety - parish boards

Members agreed that the village should continue, on a regular basis, to display the boards reminding drivers of road safety matters. Clerk to arrange delivery/collection ASAP.

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| 2006/01/7.4 | <u>ACRE Games Bus for 11-18 year olds</u> Initiative supported by members. Games Bus can visit for two hours at a weekend or on a weekday evening. Site required to park vehicle. Clerk to reply to ACRE and pass details to group looking to start a youth club in the village. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/7.5 | <u>Parish Highways Reps meetings – venue requested</u> The organiser requires venues in which to host the meetings throughout the year. As the Clubroom is already well used in the daytime and evening it was felt that the village could not offer to host a meeting at present. A small meeting room facility may be available when the new pavilion is built. Clerk to respond. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/7.6 | <u>ENC Concessionary Fares Scheme – applications for travel tokens</u> – Clerk has the application forms and can sign these, if required, to confirm eligibility of village residents. Proof of age necessary. Details will be included in Titchmarsh Times and on noticeboard | |
| 2006/01/7.7 | <u>ENable OWEN meeting 26 January</u> – item of interest on the agenda “Green Waste Collection”. SP volunteered to attend. Clerk to advise ENable. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/7.8 | <u>ENC Housing Strategy Consultation Event 3 March</u> – IC volunteered to attend. Clerk to advise ENC. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/7.9 | <u>Cultural Community Partnerships Rural Community Programme 2006</u> – invitation to participate again in scheme for children aged 8 – 13 during school Easter holidays. All agreed. Clerk to respond and book Clubroom. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/7.10 | <u>NCC Minerals Local Plan</u> – Proposed modifications following consultation, Inspector’s recommendations and NCC response are available to view at all libraries, at NCC and District and Borough Council offices and on the NCC website. Objections and representations must be made not later than 23.2.06. To be discussed at February meeting. | Agenda February |
| 2006/01/7.11 | <u>ENC Grass Cutting Contract</u> received, members have already agreed to continue with this contractor for another year. Clerk to complete forms and return. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/7.12 | <u>Village of the Year entry form received</u> – members agreed not to enter the village this year. The main area for which points were lost in the 2005 competition was the lack of clubs and societies, particularly for young and elderly residents. As the Parish Plan is now being put into action, many clubs and societies are just getting started. It was therefore felt that 2007 would better reflect the activity within the village. | |
| 2006/01/7.13 | <u>ENC Meetings with Town & Parish Councils</u> – advance notice of proposed meeting date in November. TPC will be represented, attendee will be decided nearer the time. | |
| 2006/01/7.14 | <u>Land Registry Survey of Pound & Engine House</u> – letter received requesting access to the above in connection with the claim to possessory title. Clerk arranged this and the visit took place on 19.1.06. | |
| 2006/01/7.15 | <u>NALC training course available for Parish Council Chairpersons</u> SP to consider whether it would be beneficial to attend. The course costs £25. | SP |
| 2006/01/7.16 | All other items of correspondence not requiring action will be circulated in the float file. | |

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| 2006/01/8 | Planning | |
| | <u>Outcome of previous applications:</u> | |
| 2006/01/8.1 | EN/05/02086/LBC Painting of all exterior woodwork at Yeomans Cottage, 22 Chapel St. Listed Building Consent granted. | |
| 2006/01/8.1.1 | EN/05/02179/FUL Single storey rear extension at 63 High Street. Permission granted. | |
| | <u>New Applications:</u> | |
| 2006/01/8.2 | EN/06/00020/FUL Arch to front elevation in lieu of flat, two windows to rear elevation in lieu of velux lights, removal of window on end elevation on first floor (amendment to previously approved plans EN/04/00653/FUL) at 5 North Street. GG proposed supporting the application, MA seconded, all in favour. Clerk to respond. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/9 | Village Map Panel | |
| | SP presented an artist's impression of the proposed panel. Additional artwork and wording can be included. GG proposed and DW seconded proceeding with supply of panel. All in favour. | |
| 2006/01/9.1 | SP advised that although the service is free, provided by NCC Rights of Way team, they would appreciate a contribution towards the £1200 cost. IC proposed and JG seconded a contribution of £250. All in favour. SP to progress. | SP |
| 2006/01/10 | Village Storage | |
| 2006/01/10.1 | Clubroom Committee might apply for planning permission to build an extension to the existing store to form a meeting room, and also to extend out from the toilets to form two storage areas for both Pre-School and village needs. All agreed that Parish Council should write to Clubroom Committee to endorse this. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/10.2 | Engine House: Members agreed that the storage areas currently rented out to parishioners would be useful for storage of village equipment and should be considered in any long term plans. Clerk to write to both tenants explaining the major need for a village storage facility and asking what the tenants' long term plans are for the area they rent from the Parish Council. | CLERK |
| 2006/01/11 | Report from Playing Field Committee | |
| | Preparations underway for the 10K Road Race and 3K Fun Run. Meeting with architect on 21 January to review pavilion plans. | |
| 2006/01/12 | Parish Plan | |
| | IC presented a summary of actions to date and work still to be done: | |
| 2006/01/12.1 | The Clerk has met with Sue Moxon of Shoparound, a government sponsored agency, which helps to maintain existing village shops and introduce new shops where there is a community need. Sue would now like to meet with a group of Parish Councillors. GG, MA and JJ volunteered, Clerk to arrange meeting. | CLERK |

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| | After this meeting, Sue suggests a questionnaire to all residents asking for their requirements in terms of a village shop, followed by a public meeting to take it forward. Sue would attend the public meeting together with a representative from the Village Retail Shops Association (ViRSA) to speak to attendees with a view to handing this project over to a Steering Group of village residents. Date agreed Sunday 12 March. Clerk to arrange meeting, prepare questionnaire and poster. | |
| 2006/01/12.2 | A605 junction: response to the outcome of the public consultation workshops for the Local Transport Plan 2006–11 due April 2006. | Agenda April |
| 2006/01/12.3 | Bus shelters – Clerk to ascertain if grants still available. JG provided costs of £4,500 for an aluminium three-bay shelter plus base to accommodate 10 people. | Agenda February |
| 2006/01/12/4 | Green Waste: SP to attend OWEN meeting on 26 January to ascertain update on ENC position regarding green waste collection. SP will report at February meeting. | SP February Agenda |
| 2006/01/13 | Reports from Other Organisations | |
| 2006/01/13.1 | Clubroom – JP not present to report. | |
| 2006/01/13.2 | School – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JJ provided a copy of the recent Ofsted report for the float file. • NCC has proposed a number of cutbacks and changes within the Children and Young People’s Service, which may impact local children directly and indirectly. • The Pre-School is a direct feed to the village primary school and committee changes may influence the viability of Pre-School. | |
| 2006/01/13.3 | Village Website – SP advised that a small ads page will be introduced. Parishioners will be informed by a flyer distributed to all households. | |
| 2006/01/14 | Date of Next Meeting Thursday, 16 February 2006, at 7.30pm in the Clubroom. | |
| 2006/01/15 | Items for report only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lids not being replaced on dustbins by refuse collectors. • Village sign – drawing required for submission with planning application, duplicate requested. • Road by Rectory Farm gravel extraction works frequently very muddy. • Dog fouling evident throughout village. <p><i>The Chair closed the meeting at 10.10pm.</i></p> | |