

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 21st January 2008

Present Cllr. Kyle Blue (Chairman) Cllrs M Coates, Cllr S Dunning, D Smith,
W Parker, EC Potter and M I Lewis
Clerk, C J Elphick
Internal Auditor, Jane Arckless

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest in any item on the agenda.

Apologies for absence had been received from District Councillor Margaret Wilcox and County Councillor Tim Stoddard

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 19th November 2007 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Children's Playground

Repairs have been carried out to items specified in the RoSPA inspection report.

Planning Applications

No. 07/0898 PROPOSED WORKROOM, ACTIVITY ROOM and GARAGE AS
ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION TO EXISTING APPROVED DWELLING
(BARN A) GRANTED CONSENT ORIGINALLY UNDER 00/0932 and
REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING LEAN-TO ROOF WITH DUAL PITCH.

Type Full Application
Location Front Street, Orton
Applicant Mr L Thom
Parish Council No objections GRANTED

No. 07/0927 CONVERSION OF BARN TO DWELLING

Type Full Application
Location Barn at rear of Front Street, Orton.
Applicant Mr & Mrs A Robertson
Parish Council No objections

Finance

Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (50% SLCC Sub.)	£	51.00
C J Elphick (Admin Expenses)	£	60.31
SLCC Handbook updates	£	17.00
EDC Election Expenses	£	70.00
Blachere Illuminations	£	104.72
Christmas Trees	£	195.00
Kyle Blue (Tree expenses)	£	29.97
Primary Landscapes (Play Repairs)	£	1,386.25

Dr Richard Burn's Charity for Coal

Clerk presented accounts to 30th December 2007. Balance is £559.12.

Resolved that action be taken to wind up this redundant charity and transfer the residual funds to Orton Market Hall Charity.

Parish Paths Initiative

Resolved that the two paths for which repair quotations have been received be actioned.

Gravestone Safety

The PCC is still trying to locate relatives of those graves considered unsafe.

Registration of Village Greens 2007

The question was put – “Are there areas in the parish which should be registered under the Commons Act 2006?” The Community Parkland may be considered for voluntary registration in order to prevent future development. This item to be carried forward to enable further study of consequences.

Christmas Trees & Lights

The Christmas Trees and illuminations throughout the village had been well received. **Resolved** that the Parish Council pay for the tree erected in All Saints Church.

Public Participation

It was noted that the Community Parkland is lacking a formal management plan.

Correspondence Received

CALC – County Circular December 2007/January 2008

NALC - Local Council Review

CCC – Annual Report 2006-2007

Clerks & Councils Direct

VAC – Community Action Plans

Cumbria Highways – Working Together

Cumbria Police – Liaison Forum 29th January – Penrith Rugby Club

The foregoing items of correspondence were noted or circulated as appropriate.

Date of next meeting – Monday 18th February 2008

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 18th February 2008