

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 20th April 2009 in Orton Market Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting

Present Cllr Kyle Blue (Chairman) Cllrs S W Dunning, , M Coates, W Parker, and M Lewis.
District Councillor Margaret Wilcox
Internal Auditor Jane Arckless
Clerk, C J Elphick

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this agenda.

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs D Smith. E C Potter and County Councillor Tim Stoddard

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th March 2009 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Finance

Accounts for payment

Orton Market Hall (Scarecrow Competition) £100.00

C J Elphick (ink cartridge) £ 26.99

The foregoing two items were approved for payment

Planning Applications

There were no planning applications for consideration.

Orton Parish Council Website

The Domain Name, **Orton.org.uk** had been secured. The registration cost was included in the service contract agreed with Troutfly.net. The contract is for the sum of £20.00 per month with a minimum of two years from 1st April 2009. A full community website is to be constructed for a one off payment of £250.00

Parkland Maintenance Programme

April: Grazing to end of the month, Selective weed control (spot spraying).

Proposed Designation of Orton Village as a Conservation Area

EDC's Conservation Officer, Bridget Turnbull had given a presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting outlining the advantages and disadvantages of Orton being designated a Conservation Area. A conservation appraisal is being prepared and will be available shortly. Comments forms must be returned to Eden District Council by 22nd June 2009.

Highways

Highways Steward has cleared blocked culverts by Ashfield Court and filled numerous potholes.

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public.

Date of next meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting, Monday 18th May 2009

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 18th May 2009