

## ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010 in Orton Market Hall at 7.30pm

**Present** Cllrs. K Blue (Chairman), M Coates, and M Lewis  
District Councillor, Margaret Wilcox  
County Councillor, Peter Thornton  
Clerk, C J Elphick  
Mr Peter Knowles, one other member of the public.

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllr W Parker (Holiday), E Potter (Holiday), S Dunning (Business)

#### **Declarations of Interest**

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

**Minutes of Meeting** held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **Co-option of new Councillor to replace David Smith**

Four candidates had applied for the position:

Mrs Mary Jenkin  
Mrs Mona Kent  
Mr Peter J N Knowles  
The Rev. Philip Rigby

All candidates live within the village and are known to the councillors. Mr Knowles spoke briefly of his reasons for wishing to become a councillor and then left the meeting.

The question was raised whether, with only a bare quorum present, the decision should be deferred until the next meeting in September. The Chairman ruled that the decision should be taken. A secret, paper ballot was held. Mr Knowles received two of the three votes cast, this being a clear majority of more than 50% as required by law.

It was **resolved** that Mr Peter J N Knowles be co-opted as a Parish Councillor for Orton.

The Clerk to notify the Elections Officer at Eden District Council.

#### **Orton Playground**

A list of repairs required to play equipment was presented. Chairman and Clerk to carry out site visit and make an action plan following this meeting.

#### **Finance**

##### Accounts for payment

Lynne Potter (Toilets to 22/07/2010)	£210.00
Lynne Potter (Toilets to 19/08/2010)	£210.00
Scottish Hydro Electric (Toilets)	£ 34.36
Orton Post Office (Toilets)	£ 22.99

It was **resolved** that the foregoing four items be approved for payment.

#### **Planning Applications**

No. 10/0329	PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL LIVESTOCK BUILDING
Location	Moor House, Orton
Parish Council	No objections

**GRANTED**

No. 09/1038 CHANGE OF USE FROM BARN TO TWO DWELLINGS  
Type Full Application  
Location Barn next to Farriers Cottage, Orton  
Applicant Mr & Mrs A Mawson  
Parish Council No objections subject to satisfactory resolution of access issues.

No 10/0530 NON MATERIAL AMENDMENT TO Application No. 07/0898  
Location Low Fold Barn, Orton **NOTED**

**Public Participation**

There were no contributions from members of the public.

**Correspondence Received**

CALC – County Circular July/August 2010  
Clerks & Councils Direct  
Become a School Governor  
Clerks & Councils Direct  
CCC – Cumbria Landscape Character Guidance and Toolkit – Consultation Draft

The foregoing items of correspondence were noted or circulated as appropriate

**Date of next meeting – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Date 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010