

## ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in the Market Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

**Present** Cllrs M Lewis, P Knowles, M Coates and Mary Jenkin  
Clerk, C J Elphick  
County Councilor Libby Bateman  
Two members of the public

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllr K Blue, S Dunning, E Potter and District Councilor Adrian Todd

In the absence of both chairman and vice-chairman, Cllr Peter Knowles was elected to chair the meeting.

#### **Declarations of Interest**

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

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting** held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **Planning**

No. 14/0262	Erection of an agricultural building over an existing midden	
Type	Full Application	
Location	Stoney Head, Orton CA10 3SQ	
Applicant	Mr S Noble	<b>GRANTED</b> (Conditions)
14/0399	Conversion to one dwelling	
Type	Full Application	
Location	Orton Liberal Club	
Applicant	NL Gibson & BP Charter	
Parish Council	Orton Parish Council raised no objection to the conversion of the former Liberal Club to a residential property. There was, however, concern that the proposed parking spaces outside the boundary of the property may constitute obstruction of a public right of way.	

#### **Finance**

<u>Accounts for payment</u>	
C J Elphick (Month 3)	£ 336.00
HMRC (Month 3)	£ 84.00
Lynne Potter (62)	£ 210.00
C J Elphick (Admin expenses)	£ 129.60

#### **Carsa Brow – Coronation Haymeadow**

Application had been received from Orton CE School to install a redundant cable reel, approximately 1800mm diameter, in the area below the Haymeadow, for use as a table by the schoolchildren. A risk assessment had been carried out by Rona Arkle. Following a wide ranging discussion, including input from the members of the public present, it was **resolved** that the request be granted

It was reported that Christi Perry from Cumbria Wildlife Trust would be hosting a wildflower study group on the Haymeadow on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Children's Play Area**

Weekly inspection reports have listed repairs required. Steven Hodgson has been asked to carry out urgent items. Due to the age of the equipment (installed in 1998) consideration should be given to replacement of some items.

**Public Participation**

Libby Bateman outlined the deliberations of Cumbria County Council regarding the removal of subsidies for bus travel. Some services will be withdrawn. Alternatives are being sought to rationalise routes in order to retain an acceptable level of service.

**Correspondence & Publications Received**

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**Date of next meeting**      Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014

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

Date 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014