

Girton Parish Council

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Cambridge Road, Girton
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Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 7 June 2006

Present: M Wilson (Chairman), D de Lacey (Vice-Chairman), E Bullman (also District), V Godby, Y Pinchen, P Starling, A Meek, M Taylor, R Gordon, M Moore, J Mayfield, S Tutt, J Ford-Smith, H Bracey (Clerk)

PC Misik was present until item 20.1, Cty Cllr Reynolds until item 20.3. Also present was one member of the public.

06/18. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Hiley and Cllr Hodgkinson.

06/19. Members' declarations of interests

None.

06/20. Open Session for Public

Standing orders were suspended, prop Cllr Ford-Smith, sec Cllr de Lacey, carried *nem con*.

1 **Police Report:** PC Misik noted that there had been 6 reported crimes for Girton. He also reported that door-to-door salesmen had been operating at St Vincent's Close but had been asked to leave by the police. PC Misik asked Councillors to spread the word to the public never to buy from these people and that if they are confrontational they should be reported to the police. He said he could provide any householder who wanted one with a sticker to put on their front door saying they do not buy or sell. PC Misik also reported that he had been using the laser speed gun in the village and would continue to do so.

2 **District Councillor's report:** Cllr Bullman had nothing to report.

3 **County Councillor's report:** Cllr Reynolds noted that he would be attending a meeting soon regarding Huntingdon Road.

06/21. Meeting resumed

Prop Cllr Gordon, sec Cllr de Lacey and carried *nem con*.

06/22. Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 17 May 2006

Prop Cllr Moore, sec Cllr Godby, carried *nem con*.

06/23. Matters arising from the minutes

06/02 No nominations for a second Vice-Chairman have been received.

06/12 A paper on Strategic Planning will be presented to a later meeting.

06/24. Planning

1. S/1019/06/F Erection of Sports Pavilion adj to Grange Cottage and Water Tower, Girton College for Girton College. Approve, carried *nem con*.

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PERMISSIONS (information only)

1. Conservatory at 4 Girton Road, Girton for Mr J M Cook and Mrs C M Garvie S/0540/06/F

WITHDRAWN

2. Erection of 72 dwellings at Phase II of Wellbrook Way development for George Wimpey and Girton Town Charity.

DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION CONTROL COMMITTEE

1. Erection of six dwellings following demolition of existing dwelling at 2 High Street and land rear of 4 & 6 High Street for Hogger Homes Ltd S/0430/06/0: recommendation - delegated approval.
2. Extension to provide function room at Hotel Felix, White House Lane for Cassel Hotels S/0719/06/0: recommendation – Refusal.

06/25. Reports from Parish Councillors

- i. Cllr Starling asked the Clerk to contact the new tenants of the Old Crown pub to request that their notice boards do not obstruct the footpath.
- ii. Cllr Tutt noted that Wimpey's were advertising Arbury Camp at the top of Wellbrook Way and asked whether they had planning permission to do so. The Clerk said she had reported this matter to SCDC Development Services. He also reported that the street sign at the top of Thornton Way had still not been replaced.
- iii. D de Lacey asked the Clerk to contact Transco to ask them not to obstruct the footpath with their 'men at work' signs in High Street.
- iv. Cllr Godby reported that the post office had been closed for a day because the post master was ill. She asked the Clerk to find out whether this was 'normal' practice or what criteria was used for the provision of temporary cover.

06/26. Reports from Other Groups

- a) **Girton Town Charity.** Cllr Hiley's apologies had been noted.
- b) **Youth Works.** Cllr Meek had nothing to report.
- c) **Footpaths and Rights of Way.** Cllr Starling noted that footpath No 4 was very overgrown but that the gardening squad had tackled about one third of it and would be clearing the rest of the footpath over the next few weeks.

06/27. Correspondence

- i. Cambridgeshire Constabulary - Burglaries targeted at older people.
- ii. Charter 88 – Community decline & Charter 88's campaign for a modern democracy
- iii. Mr & Mrs Day – parking on verges
- iv. Stagecoach – School Bus 543
- v. CCC – School transport
- vi. Energy Saving Trust – energy saving advice. Copied to Cllr de Lacey.
- vii. CCC – Development in heavy commercial vehicle controls
- viii. CCC – Tackling the growing challenge of congestion in Cambridgeshire
- ix. SCDC –Standards Committee. To be placed on June 28 Agenda and information on candidates circulated with the minutes.

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06/28. Payments

Payments	GPC 30 May '06				
Cq no.	Paid To	Description	Gross	VAT	net
101740	John Franklin	Cycle audit for Girton Corner/Huntingdon Road	320.00		320.00
1741	Print-out	Photocopying charges	47.47	7.07	40.40
1742	L J Parker	Repairs to gate at Town End Close & litter bins on H'don Rd	235.00	35.00	200.00
			602.47	42.07	560.40

Payments	GRC 31 May '06				
Cq no.	Paid To	Description	Gross	VAT	net
300477	Turfcare	Over seed and top dress football pitches	1,080.00		1,080.00
478	Town & Country Tree Surgery Co	Tree work to trees on Recreation Ground	305.50	45.50	260.00
479	L J Parker	Dismantle and remove two skateboard ramps	223.25	33.25	190.00
480	P A Collacott & Co	Repair broken floor socket in Pavilion hall	49.35	7.35	42.00
481	Precision Plumbing Ltd	Repairs to toilet cistern	100.58	14.98	85.60
			1,758.68	101.08	1,657.60

Prop Cllr Godby, sec Cllr Moore, carried *nem con*.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.