

# Girton Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Girton Parish Council's Planning Committee held at The Cotton Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Present: S.Clift (Chairman), Cllrs R Gordon, and J Thorrold.  
In attendance: Robert Stone (Parish Clerk)

**09/24 Apologies for absence**  
Joanne Garner

**09/25 Members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda**  
None recorded.

**09/26 That Standing Orders be suspended for an Open Session for the Public**  
No members of public present.

**09/27 That Standing Orders be reinstated and the Committee meeting resumed**  
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**09/28 That the minutes of the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009 be received**  
Proposed: Cllr Clift; seconded: Cllr Gordon. Unanimous. Signed by Chairman.

**09/29 Matters arising from the minutes**  
None

**09/30 Planning Applications**  
1. S/0067/09/F Extension. Highfields, Redgate Road, Girton. Mr & Mrs Foley

It was noted that this 'Full' application appeared to amend/update application S/1460/08/F previously approved by the Parish Council.  
No issues were identified. Motion to approve.  
Proposed: Cllr Gordon; seconded Cllr Clift. Unanimous.

**09/31 Planning Consultation**  
To discuss the consultation document from Cambridge City Council covering amendments to Planning Application C/07/003/OUT - the NIAB site (land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road), and to determine how to respond.

Following examination of the amended plans the increased height of the buildings on the NIAB site emerged as an issue of concern particularly as those closest to Thornton Close and The Brambles in Girton would be faced with four storey houses up to 16 metres in height. Representations would need to be made to Cambridge City Planning Department as this would have a major visual impact on a number of Girton residents.

Action: Clerk

It was decided to check whether local consultation had occurred, and if there was any doubt to draw this to the attention of local residents. Action: Clerk

The meeting ended at 7.43pm.