

Girton Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Girton Parish Council Planning and Resources Committee held on Tuesday 6th March, 2012 at 7.30 p.m. at St Vincent's Close Community Centre, Girton.

Members of the public were invited to attend and to speak at Item 12/04

Present: Cllrs: Garner (Chairman), de Lacey, Noble, Thorrold
In attendance: S Cumming (Clerk)

12/01 Welcome from the Chairman

12/02 Apologies and reasons for absence Apologies had been received from Cllrs Cockley, Gordon and Taylor, and the Chairman accepted their reasons for absence.

12/03 Members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda None

12/04 Members of the Public. There were no members of the public present.

12/05 To Approve the Minutes of the Planning and Resource Committee Meeting held on 1st November, 2011 The Minutes were proposed as a correct record by Cllr de Lacey, seconded by Cllr Thorrold, approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman.

12/06 To decide a policy on the use of monies from 121 Girton Road and Section 106: that these monies may be allocated to the fencing of Weavers Field LEAP, the footpath of item 12/07.3 and replacement of sports and play facilities Proposed by Cllr Garner, seconded by Cllr de Lacey and approved unanimously.

12/07 Reconstruction of the historic centre of Girton

1. Review of previous plans
2. To decide what we would like to put out to tender
3. To invite tenders for the footpath between St Andrew's Church and the bus shelter following plans to be drawn-up by Nick Twitchett.

Cllr Garner proposed that this item be postponed until the next meeting, and Cllr de Lacey proposed that Cllr Garner could present this item to the full Council meeting.

12/08 Community Orchard

To receive a report on projects in other villages In the absence of Cllr Taylor and Natalie Stone, the Clerk gave a brief outline of progress on community orchards in Cambridge and South Cambs. The Committee has received an invitation from Carolin Göhler, CEO of Cambridge Past, Present and Future, to visit Coton Countryside Park's new Community Orchard in May 2012, the date to be finalised. The Parish Council Chairman has also received an invitation to the opening of the Coton Orchard, and Cllr Garner agreed to attend.

12/09 Community Building and land at Wellbrook Way

To approve a joint committee of Girton Parish Council and Girton Town Charity to bring a proposal to both bodies. Proposed by Cllr Garner, seconded by Cllr de Lacey and approved unanimously.

12/10 Youth Space at Girton Pavilion

A report has been requested from the Youth Worker. In the absence of Tim Shuker-Yates, the Clerk reported on a meeting held on 6 March between the YMCA project management team, Girton Town Charity and the Clerk, regarding future plans for the Youth Space. A meeting between the architect, structural engineer, YMCA project management team and Youth Leader will be held next week.

12/11 Community Shop

A report will be given by the Chairman. The Chairman reported that there are federations

and charities which could help with setting-up a community shop, but only if it would be the only shop in the village. The Clerk agreed to contact a parishioner who contributes to the monthly Histon & Impington Farmers Market, to assess her views on whether or not something similar could operate in Girton.

12/12 Matters raised by Members None.

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.