

**MINUTES of a meeting of Little Downham Parish Council held in the Village Hall,
Main Street, Little Downham, on Thursday, 4 November 2010 commencing at 7.30pm.**

Councillors present: Cllrs DA Adams-Payne, in the chair, DJ Badcock, CM Frankland, GF Frankland, EW Hall, RS Martin, MM Oldfield, BL Taylor, AJ White and KO Winters (7.35pm).

122/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr CE Hall.

123/10 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

124/10 PUBLIC FORUM – No comments

125/10 PLANNING MATTERS

1. Planning correspondence -

1.1 10/00855/FUL & 10/00856/LBC Mr J Carpenter, 43 Main Street, Lt Downham – Demolition of rear extension and various lean to structures. Construction of new two storey rear extension and cart lodge with home office over. Renovation works to Listed Building and siting of temporary caravan/mobile home during construction works

Resolved - Little Downham Parish Council has no concerns about the application.

1.2 10/00858/FUL Mr C Roberts, 1 Matthew Wren Close, Lt Downham – Construction of Chimney to side of house

Resolved - Little Downham Parish Council has no concerns about the application.

1.3 10/00905/AGN Mr & Mrs G Jefferson, Land Adjacent 8 Third Drove, Lt Downham CB6 2UE - Tractor shed – (PC) no observations.

For information only:

1.4 ECDC Applications approved: 10/00679/FUL,

126/10 FINANCE

1. To approve bills and other items for payment – Proposed by Cllr CM Frankland, seconded by Cllr DJ Badcock, and unanimously agreed.

Resolved to approve list of payments for cheque numbers 000764 to 000768 for the total sum of £2369.41.

127/10 CORRESPONDENCE

1. ECDC – Emergency Planning Awareness Seminar – 6.30pm 11 November at ECDC – The Seminar was to assist with the preparation of a Parish Emergency Plan. Cllr KO Winters expressed an interest to attend, even though the Parish Council had resolved not to do a Plan. It was proposed by Cllr KO Winters, seconded by Cllr BL Taylor, that Cllr KO Winters attends the seminar. A recorded vote was requested and the result was as follows: In favour – Cllrs KO Winters, BL Taylor, DJ Badcock, EW Hall, RS Martin, AJ White. Against – DA Adams-Payne, CM Frankland, GF Frankland, MM Oldfield.

Resolved that Cllr KO Winters attends the Emergency Planning Awareness Seminar. Cllr BL Taylor expressed an interest to attend as well.

Non-agenda item - LITTLE DOWNHAM PAVILION BREAK-IN 01/11/10

1. The break-in happened late at night and was reported by a dog walker at 7am. The criminals jemmied the little room door, switched off the electrics, stole the CCTV hard drive, broke into a cabinet and smashed the first changing room window (large pane). Broke into the Youth Group store room, stole a decking system, Wii, play station and computer games. Police Forensics believe they wore gloves to avoid finger prints. Forensics found a spot of blood on the net curtains, but it could be old, they took it to be analysed. The culprits washed away footprints on the floor with the water fire extinguisher. The Roller Shed was broken into but nothing appears to be missing. The handyman has secured the building and is carrying out repairs. The insurance company have been informed. Thanks expressed to Cllr BL Taylor & Chris Bartlett for assistance.

128/10 REQUEST OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

- 1.** Lt Downham Pavilion
- 2.** Work on the Drovers – letter of thanks
- 3.** New public notice board for Pymoor bus shelter

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.10pm.

Signed (Chairman) Date