

## POLSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 in Polstead Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs Nick Brandt (Chairman), John Baxter and Michael Hackford.

**Attending:** Dave Crimmin (Clerk).

#### 10/190 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Flather, Kilshaw, MacWilson and Ravensdale with Sue Wigglesworth (Babergh District Councillor) and David Yorke-Edwards (Suffolk County Councillor) also sending their apologies.

#### 10/191 Declaration of Interests

None were declared.

#### 10/192 Minutes of Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### 10/193 Reports and Questions from Parishioners

No parishioners were present.

#### 10/194 Planning

- a. The councillors noted Planning Application **B/10/01497/TCA New House, Polstead Hill** - felling of 1 no. Scots Pine tree and removal of dead and overhanging branches of 1 no. Elm suckers.
- b. The councillors reviewed Planning Application **B/10/01444/FHA Lower Justice Wood, Kersey Road** - erection of a rear conservatory and resolved that they had no objection to the application.
- c. No further planning application had been received by the council since the agenda was posted.

#### 10/195 SCC Safety proposal for the junction of the A1071 and Stackwood Road

The councillors reviewed the proposal submitted by SCC to install a flashing vehicle activated sign and to relocate the bend and side road warning sign on the A1071 and resolved their acceptance of these elements in the scheme. However, they felt that the justification for removing the red surfacing from the scheme because "the road surface was not good enough to take it" should be reviewed by SCC with the suggested alternatives from Cllr Baxter.

#### 10/196 Grit Bin

The councillors resolved that an additional grit bin be purchased for the junction of Cherry Billy Walk and Rockalls Road at a cost of £165 **LGA 1972 s 111**. The Clerk to raise a purchase order after agreeing the location of the bin with the landowner.

#### 10/197 Future Agenda Items

- National Grid's policy review of undergrounding. The Clerk to request National Grid to send a representative to the January meeting to outline the review.
- Local Housing Needs Survey.

#### 10/198 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on the Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in Polstead Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

**The meeting closed at 6.05pm.**