

**Nassington Parish Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2008 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall**

**1. 10 Minutes of Free Time:**

- Mrs Curtis had received complaints that the hedge on the path from Nassington to Yarwell via the cemetery had been cut but the debris had been left on the path and was a danger. There were thorns in the cut material which had punctured the tyres of at least 2 push chairs
- Mrs J Norman raised the problem of pot holes outside the Queens Head and the Clerk undertook to speak to the Street Doctor.
- Mrs S Rodger indicated that there was no development in respect of 66 Church Street and she had not heard anything more on this subject, but would remind the reinforcement department that the Parish Council would appreciate being kept abreast of developments.
- It was reported that a note was left on a car belonging to the district nurse saying "do not park here" whilst she was with Mrs Harrison as she passed away over the Christmas period which was felt to be unacceptable. It was decided not to mention in the newsletter as the family was in mourning and it might not be appropriate.
- The matter of indiscriminate parking on the bottom end of Station Road near the Jitty where cars are parking on the pavements and blocking pushchair/wheelchair passage was discussed and it was agreed that a general mention of parking would go in the newsletter as a reminder.
- Mr B Farrow indicated that the work in Ruisbrick Lane was delayed as the contractor assigned for the work was not working to the required standard on other contracts and steps were being taken to appoint a new contractor. In addition Jim Cosford would be visiting Nassington in the coming week.

**2. Apologies:** Mr A Codman and Mr P Burgess.

**3. Declaration of Interest on any item on the Agenda:** Mrs S Rodger on the Churchyard Wall and the Pre School.

**4. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2007:** Following minor amendments the minutes were approved being proposed by Mrs Y Banke and seconded by Mrs J Norman.

**5. Accounts for Payment:** EON Electricity £166.31

*Resolved that this account was approved being proposed by Mrs Y Banke and seconded by Mrs J Norman.*

**6. Full Content of the Budget;** This item should not have been on the agenda.

**7. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting Minutes**

- a. Churchyard Wall: Mrs S Rodger reported that there had been no response from CNALC. *It was resolved that Mrs S Rodger would chase this up.*
- b. Land Registry: Nothing to report other than the Clerk had provided Mr P Burgess with copies of invoices proving that the Parish Council had paid and undertaken work at both the allotment site and the pocket park.
- c. Asset Register: There was nothing to report on this item.
- d. Youth Shelter: Again no progress on this item
- e. Churchyard Footpath: Mr B Farrow had contacted the rights of way department and the work should commence at any time.

**8. Allotments:** Mrs Y Banke would liaise with Peter Riddington re the work at the allotments and in addition would provide the Clerk with an item for the newsletter

**9. Sports Association/Playing Fields**

- a. Pavilion: A further meeting was to be held on 06/02/08 at the village hall at 8.00pm.
- b. Preschool; There had been no feedback from the organisers and therefore there was no progress on this item.

- c. Goal posts: Mrs S Rodger advised the meeting that she had received an e-mail from Adam Coles and Mrs S Rodger was going to give him a list of goalposts which were available

**10. School Board of Governors Role:** Mrs J Norman advised the Council that she was resigning as a School governor of Nassington School, however she hoped to be able to maintain links between the Parish Council and the school and had discussed this arrangement with the Chair of the Governors. Mrs S Rodger thanked Mrs Norman should be made to her for all the hard work she had undertaken on behalf of the Parish Council and the school

**11. The Local Development Framework, Rural North Oundle and Thrapston plan:** Mrs Rodger updated the meeting on this matter. On 11<sup>th</sup> January, the next stage of the adoption of the replacement of the Local District Plan with the Local Development Framework, RNOT Plan commences. This stage is a six week consultation period which ends on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008 which gives enough time to agree the response at the next PC meeting, however in the interim Councillors were to appraise themselves of the issues and if possible attend one of the meetings being held in the next week or so.

## **12. Correspondence**

- A letter from the ENC giving listed building consent to 22 Church Street Nassington.
- Letter from ENC giving planning permission to the Old School House 22 Woodnewton Road Nassington.
- Letter from CNALC confirming that Mr Peter Quincey had been appointed as our internal auditor for the accounts ending 31/03/2008

**13. Future Agenda Items:** None

**14.** The meeting closed at 8.00pm