

**Meeting of the Stukeleys' Parish Council held in the village hall at Little Stukeley on Monday 2nd
October 2006 at 7.30pm**

ATTENDANCE	M/s M. Reynolds, H. Raby, D. Middleton, J. Butter, M. Monk, C. Cowdery, R.Hulstrom S. Lloyd, T.Pinner, R.Turpin, P.Ryan, P.Hobson, D.Hossack, Mrs. S. Gifford, Mrs S Parkin, County Councillor Sir Peter Brown and two members of the public.	
APOLOGIES	Were received from Mr. D. Adams, County Councillor L. Kadic and District Councillor K. Baker.	
OPEN MEETING	No questions from the floor	
HGV MOVEMENTS	This matter was raised as it was unclear as to what action the Council required in respect of seeking a lorry watch scheme. He was asked to write to Mr Roweth of the County Council requesting details of the lorry watch scheme as it was the wish of the Council that we should join the scheme. This the clerk agreed to do.	Clerk.
MINUTES	The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a proposal by Mr Reynolds seconded by Mr Raby and then signed by the chairman.	
COMPUTER	Mr Turpin reported that Broadband system had been installed on the clerks computer and was now up and working.	
LAND REGISTRY	It was agreed that as Great Stukeley hall committee had mislaid the clerks original communication on this subject that he write again enclosing details supplied by the registry.	
PARISH PLAN	Mr Turpin requested that this item be retained on the agenda.	Mr Turpin.
WEB SITE	Mr Cowdery reported that in conjunction with several other Councillors a web site had been drafted, this met with the approval of the Council, however some input suggestions it was agreed should in no way interfere with input into the magazine as the site was not intended in any way to replace the magazine. Mr. Cowdery said that by the next meeting he would have costing details at which time a decision could be made as to whether to implement the idea, he was thanked universally for his efforts.	Mr Cowdery

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GRANGE FARM	It was reported that the enforcement officer of the District Council had visited the site and that in his opinion there was no breach of planning regulations, there was however much disquiet from several councillors who believed that the businesses had expanded above that area of which the Council had approved, with resultant increased traffic flow in Green End, it was pointed out that there was a further application on the site for a farm office and six stables, it was agreed that when the planning group(with delegated powers) adjudicated on the application these points could be raised in the Councils reply to the District.	Mr Monk.
POLICE	There was no police report this month. As this was the second month without a report, the clerk was asked to contact the Sergeant in charge at Yaxley to seek a reason.	Parish Clerk
ACCOUNTS	On a proposition by Mr Lloyd seconded by Mr Butter the following accounts were passed for settlement. Pioneer Landscapes for grass maintenance £583.98. Printing Matters for magazine £62.00. Mr Parris for playing field maintenance £115.00. Clerks Salary and expenses £259.15.AON Risk Services, inspection fee £235.00. The clerk reported that last months cheque for EON Energy had not been released as he had not yet received an account, he also reported receiving and banking the half year precept amounting to £8500.00. He said that the half year budget / actual figures would be available next meeting.	Parish Clerk
NORTHBRIDGE	Mr. Raby declared an interest and left the meeting whilst this issue was discussed. Mr. Monk reported that the information supplied by Mr. Baker at the last meeting was not strictly correct, the actual situation was, that no decision would be taken until the Highways Agency had considered the implications of a revised full transport assessment.. As there had been problems with the original proposed line for the A.14 a scheme was now being considered in which it could cross the old Buckden pit site although it was thought that this may prove to be prohibitive due to cost and that the original line may still be used, this would inevitably mean more delays. Mr. Monk also reported being contacted by a Company called Green Issues who were acting for Persimmon Homes and were to explore all the concerns that local organisations may have over the proposals. He said that he and Mr Pinner had agreed to meet them informally for discussions, he said that they would keep the Council fully informed and that a meeting with the full Council might be appropriate.	Mr. Monk.

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PLANNING	<p>Application 0603129 ELDET for a 12.5 meter telecom column at Henderson House Lancaster Way , Mr Monk proposed approval and Mr. Reynolds seconded and the motion was approved by the Council.</p> <p>Mr Monk reported receiving amended plans relating too the Operations Centre for the District Council which required no comment from the Council.</p> <p>Application 0603030FUL for a transmission cabinet and a generator at Washingley Road was also approved on a proposition by Mr. Reynolds seconded by Mr. Butter.</p> <p>Mr. Reynolds reported that the application at Denmark House had been approved subject to conditions that sample materials must be provided before work starts.</p> <p>It was also reported that following consideration by the District Council’s Development Control Panel the developers at Hinchingsbrooke had agreed to revise the scheme to ensure safer access to the site.</p>	
GRASS CUTTING	<p>Mr Pinner reported meeting with a County Council approved contractor who had agreed the areas to be cut next year and that a price would be sent in the near future, the contractor agreed to do a ‘one off’ cut this season to tidy up the verges. Mr. Pinner also said that he was to impress on the County that all verges should not be cut right up to the adjacent hedges and that a small uncut area should remain to encourage wild life, he said he would keep the Council informed of progress.</p>	Mr. Pinner and Mr. Reynolds.
SALT BINS	<p>Mr Raby reported that all bins requested for removal had now been attended too.</p>	
CALC	<p>The clerk said that there was nothing further to report at present</p>	Clerk

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HINCHINGBROOKE	<p>Sir Peter Brown was asked if he was lobbying the County Council on this subject. He said he was and that it was believed that the hospital would not close but it was likely that the A&E unit and the Maternity unit could be lost, so pressure must be brought on the government to change their recommendations. Mr Lloyd emphasised that the government directed increase in population should mean more infrastructure and not less. A letter was read from the local MP Jonathon Djanogly in which he sought support for a petition and also requested that a letter be sent to the Strategic Health Authority deploring the proposed closure. On a proposal by Mr Monk, seconded by Mr Turpin the following transcript was agreed. The Stukeley's Parish Council strongly rejects any proposal to close or downgrade any department or service currently provided by Hinchingsbrooke Hospital.</p> <p>Hinchingsbrooke Hospital should continue to provide as a full District Hospital to serve the government imposed population expansion of Cambridgeshire.</p> <p>Hinchingsbrooke Hospital has an excellent reputation both nationally and locally and is more accessible to many people in Cambridgeshire than either Addenbrookes Hospital or those in Peterborough. The Council also supports the arguments put forward by both local Members of Parliament.</p>	
P.C.T. MEETING	<p>Mr Monk reported attending the last meeting of the trust, he said that the chairman had tried to attend every Parish at least twice over the past five years to give a report (this he agreed had been achieved with the Stukeley's). It was generally agreed that the Local trust had done an excellent job for the region and it was hoped that the new Cambs PCT which started on 1st October would provide as good a service.</p>	
MENTAL HEALTH	<p>Mr Monk also reported attending this meeting at which it was agreed that a good service was provided in difficult circumstances. He said that they also hoped to achieve Foundation trust status that would ultimately give them more flexibility.</p>	
LOCAL DEV; PLAN.	<p>Mr Monk declared an interest and retired. The main thrust was the provision by developers of affordable housing on new sites, Mr. Turpin agreed to read the document and report back to the Council as soon as possible (closing date for comment was 6th December 2006).</p>	
FINANCE	<p>The adoption of these regulations was imminent as all enquiries were complete stated Mr. Ryan.</p>	

ITEM	DETAIL	ACTION
NEXT MEETING	Will be on Monday 6 th November 2006 at 7.30pm at GREAT STUKELEY village hall.	All