

**A meeting of the Stukeley's Parish Council held at Little Stukeley village hall on
Wednesday 6th June 2012 at 7.30.pm**

ATTENDANCE	M/s H. Raby, Mrs. S. Parkin, Mrs. N Sly, M/s P. Ryan, R. Hulstrom, P. Vincent and P Hobson and County Councillors Laine Kadic & Sir Peter Brown
OPEN MEETING	No public in attendance
APOLOGIES	Were received from Mr. M. Monk who had a prior engagement and Mrs. S. Smith who was on holiday, District member Mr. Baker was also unable to attend.
33.MINUTES	Mrs Sly suggested that certain issues from this meeting may have been excluded, the clerk said these issues he was sure could be addressed under agenda item 42, this was accepted and then on a proposal by Mr. Raby, seconded by Mr. Ryan the minutes of the meeting of 7 th May 2012 were approved and were then signed by the Chairman.
34. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST	Mr. Ryan declared a possible interest in both agenda item 40 & 41 due to his charitable work for a group that hired space from Urban & Civic at the Alconbury airbase site, and also due to his close proximity to a disputed footpath in Owl End.
36. COUNTY ISSUES	Ms Kadic enquired whether there had been any local rumour of a possible withdrawal of the Peterborough to Huntingdon bus service, members intimated that this issue had not been mentioned. Ms Kadic asked whether it would be possible to collate usage of the present service, including approximate numbers and the most popular service times, this the clerk agreed to do. She also informed members that she had made no significant progress in resolving issues surrounding footpath nine, but as John Cooper of County was at present unavailable, she asked for a little more time before any more action was considered.
37.DISTRICT ISSUES	Mr. Baker was not present.
38. ACCOUNTS	(a)The following monthly accounts were agreed for settlement on a proposal by Mr. Hulstrom, seconded by Mr. Ryan and approved by the meeting EON Electric for May supply £59.48. M. J. Newman, clerks May Salary £159.57. net. Plus agreed allowances £28.00. Office Expenditure April/June £50.42. Cranbrooke Plants for Geraniums £36.00. Staples for stationary £16.00. The Cleaning & varnishing of the two village signs £45.00. A. E. Day & Son for fertiliser £14.75. BT for broadband connection, installation & Hub £31.95. Canalbs for internal audit £149.10. T&S Gardening for Grass maintenance work £956.67. (b) Income The clerk reported the following income for the period. Magazine Adverts £397.00.
39. PLANNING	A discussion on members response to the review of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan was lead by Mr. Ryan. He gave a resume of the thoughts of the planning group and reported on a meeting he and Mr. Monk attended at the District on the subject. He said they were surprised the consultation did not include evidence and projection of housing need, specifically mentioning, demographics, employment growth and change in level of out-commuting from the District. He said they really wanted to understand HDC's vision for

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	<p>Alconbury, was it employment-led, what was the ‘retail & leisure’ relationship to Huntingdon town centre as it was widely accepted that development at Alconbury should not detract from the town centre, but it was considered that the development of a large number of houses on the site would increase the need for local provision, otherwise the site may not succeed. With the development of up to 7000 houses this would be comparable to a town like St. Ives and therefore demand significant retail and leisure facilities and this in turn would conflict with the town centre.</p> <p>Transport is a key factor in any new development, and there appeared to be no significant strategy proposals to address this.</p> <p>He added that the group was in full support of a Green Space Strategy and as such would very much hope that any extension to the Ermine Street Business Park is now shelved in favour of the provision of ‘Green Space’ margin between our parish and the town of Huntingdon.</p> <p>He pointed out that the development of Alconbury had not been considered in the preparation of the Core Strategy document to 2026 and now could be the time to review the strategic directions for growth.</p> <p>He said many issues were still to be resolved and sought delegated powers for the planning group to talk to District Officers in an effort to fully understand all the previously mentioned issues. Of those who were not involved with the group, Mr. Raby proposed, seconded by Mr. Hobson and supported by Mr. Vincent & Mrs. Parkin that the planning group be given such delegated powers, it was agreed that they should keep members fully informed and supply copy of the proposed submission to HDC prior to it being sent.</p>	
40. ALCONBURY	<p>A discussion was held on the proposals for public exhibitions, pre-submission, of Urban & Civics plans for the redevelopment of the old airbase. After much discussion it was agreed that the proposals from U&C of exhibitions at Lt. Stukeley on 26th June 2012, 4pm to 7pm, attended by officials from U&C and Gt. Stukeley 27th June 2012, 2pm to 9pm. to be attended by officials and also a technical team. To be followed by a formal Q&A session at Huntingdon Technical College on 14th July 2012, were what was ‘on offer’ and that the Council should accept these proposals, this was proposed by Mr. Hulstrom, seconded by Mr. Ryan with all members in favour. It was also agreed that after the session at Gt. Stukeley, at say 7pm Mrs. Parkin could offer to ‘chair’ an informal Q&A to whom so ever may be in attendance at that venue. All times mentioned above are approximate and liable to change by Urban & Civic who were staging these exhibitions.</p>	
41. RIGHTS OF WAY	<p>Mr. Ryan reported that there had been little progress as a report from the archaeologist on issues about footpath 11 were still awaited, difficulty was still being encountered in achieving dialogue with Alconbury about the reinstatement of footpath 2 from Low Road to Alconbury. Footpath 9 had been covered in the County report.</p> <p>Mr. Ryan also mentioned the footpath, cycleway and bridleway strategy for the future, he said this was an issue that we should be involved with and that there was a ‘Members Steering Group’ dealing with this matter, the clerk agreed to contact the County Council officer, Stewart Slaymaker, to advise that both Mr. Ryan & Mr. Hulstrom would wish to be involved in any future discussions by this group.</p>	
42. CONSTITUTION	The point raised earlier by Mrs Sly about the reply text supplied by the	

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	<p>Planning Group to the District was not thought to require an alteration to standing orders but that if now, better equipped by HDC guidance the group adhered to the planning guidelines available.</p> <p>After much discussion on the matter of tenure of chairmanship of the council It was agreed on a proposition by Mr. Hulstrom, seconded by Mr. Raby, that no member should serve more than four years as chairman, Mr. Hulstrom agreed to amend Standing Orders accordingly.</p> <p>The next issue for debate was the participation of Council members on village organisation committees, this evolved after Gt. Stukeley hall invited representation on their management committee, Mr. Hulstrom, who had already attended one meeting as an observer said he was prepared to represent the Council on a more permanent basis subject to the clerk clarifying with CAMBS ACRE the voting rights and ‘interest’ declaration situation, this the clerk said he would do next day and then notify Mr. Hulstrom, if he then agreed to stand on that committee the clerk was to write to the Village Hall chairman to notify her of his attendance. This fact then also would be amended in Standing Orders.</p> <p>Mr. Ryan observed that there were now certain variances between Standing Orders and Financial Regulations, Mr. Hulstrom agreed to trawl through both documents and suggest the possible rectifications needed at the August meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Hulstrom also agreed to read through the Data Protection Agency application forms and then advise the clerk as to how they should be completed, he asked for patience whilst he sorted this issue out as well.</p>	
43. ALLOTMENTS	<p>Mr. Ryan reported that contact with Tim Leathes of U&C revealed that he was keen to establish lines of operation and ‘who was responsible for what’ in the pursuance of the establishment of the allotment area, he added that he was still unconvinced with the ‘swale’ collection of water and it had been agreed that a water bowser be provided on site as a back up facility.</p> <p>Mr. Vincent reported that he detected amongst potential occupants, a distinct lack of commitment because the project had been going on so long without any visible signs of progress. He said he was trying to arrange a meeting of the group so that the way forward could be established, this would be in Gt. Stukeley village hall and the Council agreed to fund the hire of the room for this meeting.</p>	
44. TRAFFIC ISSUES	<p>Mr. Hobson reported a meeting attended by, amongst others, himself, Ms Kadic & Mr. Monk. The role of the Highway Warden was explained and on that subject the clerk added that Mr. Reynolds was undertaking that task on the Parish Councils behalf and that he was in a position where he could liaise with County Officials on any local problems, if necessary he was aware he could speak with the Council prior to any more serious issues.</p> <p>Mr. Hobson continued and said another issue discussed was a speed limit reduction and what was required and how it may be funded, Mrs. Sly added, supported by Mr. Hulstrom, that she felt that the majority of local residents would not favour such reductions, especially if the cost factor was significant. It was agreed that this particular issue should be an agenda item under this heading for next months meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed by members that the request for the continuation of the Mill Road footpath, into Low Road to service the village hall would have to be low priority due to the councils other financial commitments.</p>	

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46. ITEMS TO REPORT	<p>Mrs Parkin reported that she had been up to the base to meet the American Base commander, she raised traffic issues about lorries still using the old main entrance and was told that in most cases they were being denied access and told to use the new entrance and that eventually they would ‘get the message’, he assured her that he would address any future concerns that may be made. He also said that all residents of the two villages were most welcome to attend the base 4th July celebrations which would commence at 3pm and finish with the normal firework display at 10.30pm and that this invitation would be published in the July parish magazine.</p>	
47. NEXT MEETINGS	<p>On Monday 2nd July 2012 at the village hall, Ermine Street, Great Stukeley commencing at 7.30pm. On Monday 6th August 2012 at the village hall, Low Road, Little Stukeley commencing at 7.30pm. On Monday 3rd September 2012 at the village hall, Ermine Street, Great Stukeley commencing at 7.30pm. On Monday 1st October 2012 at the village hall, Low Road, Little Stukeley commencing at 7.30pm. On Monday 5th November 2012 at the village hall, Ermine Street, Great Stukeley commencing at 7.30pm. On Monday 3rd December 2012 at the village hall, Low Road, Little Stukeley commencing at 7.30pm</p>	