

MINUTES OF HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 18th October 2010 7.30 p.m. at Huntington Village Hall

PRESENT

Chairman Cllr. M. Williams

Cllr. Buckler

Cllr. N. Dodd

Cllr. J. Scargill

Cllr. P. Sheen

Cllr. A. Wilcox

Cllr. C. Walker

None Councillors

Public – 12

CW&C Officers – Mary Lavery, Jan Walters, Susie Woodward-Moor.

Clerk – Mrs. A. Wright

APOLOGIES

Cllr. D. McQuay – Work.

Cllr. M. Kemp – Work.

None Councillors – PC Sally Malone.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr. Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Cllr. Williams informed the meeting that there was a proposal to widen the pavement along Chester Road (right hand side when travelling towards Chester) to incorporate a cycleway as part of the Saighton Camp Development and that this was likely to effect the trees which had been planted by the Parish Council. The clerk reported that detailed drawings of this proposal were expected in four weeks once these had been received by CW&C Highways department a meeting would be arranged to discuss this matter. Cllrs. Buckler, Walker and Williams expressed an interest in attending this meeting.

Cllr. Williams then gave a brief presentation on the results of the 106 Questionnaire and a printed booklet of the results was circulated (pages 93 to 108 of minutes book).

Cllr. Williams then drew the winners of the draw and it was noted 48 people who had completed the questionnaire had entered the draw. The winners were as follows:-

- Voucher for a meal for two at the Rake & Pikel (up to £25) was Stuart P.
- Voucher for a meal for two from Spicy.Com was Rachel Denley-Samson.
- Voucher for a free MOT at Sandy Lane Garage was Lisa Hughes.

Susie Woodward-Moor, CW&C Play Development Officer, explained there was very strict criteria the which set how the 106 money from the Saighton Camp development could be spent as it was all part of a legal agreement. She said the Council had received a fantastic response to the questionnaire and it was great to see so many members of the public taking an interest. She went on to say that by the end of the evening we should have a number of clear bullet points on how to proceed.

The meeting then went into three working groups to discuss how the open spaces in Huntington should be developed, the groups noted the following points:-

GROUP 1 (A Wright)

- Any development should be different from that in the Caldley Valley Nature Park.
- That it needed to cater for all ages.
- There was very little for teenagers to do so they hung around The Green, Sainsbury's etc.
- Young people would like somewhere to sit and chat and be noisy but also have shelter.
- It should be 'There Place' away from neighbouring properties.
- MUGA was a priority
- Needs to be lit – perhaps turning lights off at a set time (raised questions about power supplies)
- More 'outward bound' type equipment e.g. Zip wires or a trail.
- Should be landscaped – possibly using tunnels

- Good to have cycle/skateboard trail.
- Jubilee Field seen as just for primary school children.
- More Parking was required at Jubilee Field but this should be locked.

GROUP 2 (M Lavery)

- Focus facilities/improvements for provision of facilities for families.
- Improve signage to show where facilities are to encourage more use.
- Provide more for young people.
- Provide more for older people e.g. New Bowling Green.
- Provide multi-use facilities at a number of locations i.e. Jubilee Field, Village Green, Gorse Way/Open Spaces.
- Gorse Way – soft landscaping scheme rather than play area.
- Spend money over 2 sites, Jubilee Field & Gorse Way.

GROUP 3 (S Woodward-Moor)

- Changing rooms.
- Dog walkers should be included.
- Need external funding to meet everyone’s needs.
- Parking & Access.
- Speak to United Utilities.
- Need full size football pitch.
 - May need drainage.
 - Could be moved/rotated.
- Need to involve Scouts.
- Track with range of activities.
- Shelter.
- Need lights at night.
- More Parking.
- MUGA a priority.
- Provision for families.
- Signage.
- Provision for older members of the community.
- Landscaping on Gorse Way.

All three groups gave a brief outline of their discussions to the meeting. Cllr. Williams reported this information would be included on the Parish Council’s website and the council would try to keep everyone informed of what was happening.

The meeting closed ay 8.35pm

**The NEXT meeting of the Parish Council is on
Monday 15th November 2010 from 7:30pm**

Signed

Dated

Ann Wright 21st October 2010.