

**MINUTES OF ELTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE  
HIGHGATE HALL ON TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 8.00 P.M.**

Present: Cllr R Elvin (Chairman)  
Cllr C Bense  
Cllr J Burgess  
Cllr Dalglish  
Cllr R Hilderley  
Cllr I Kirk (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr Nicholson  
Cllr B Shrive  
Cllr Truman

In Attendance: Mrs W Gray (Parish Clerk)  
Cllr W Hensley  
Cllr M McGuire

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Porter  
Cllr Rankmore  
PCSO Barry Chamberlain

**2. Declaration of Interest**

Nil

**3. Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

Proposed Cllr Bense, seconded Cllr Hilderley, all in favour.

**Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2008**

Proposed Cllr Bense, seconded Cllr Hilderley, all in favour.

**4. Authorisation of Payments**

Wendy Gray – Wages & Exp July/Aug, Aug/Sept	£516.48
Highgate Hall – Hire of Annexe – Inv Nos. 1943, 1954	£42.80
BCN Multiclean – Grasscutting – 11 Aug/8 Sept	£400.00
MHB Services – August/September 2008	£96.90
Mr R Hilderley – (work re Bus Shelter)	£11.32
Mr I Kirk – (petrol for mowers/Churchyard)	£42.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,110.00</b>

Proposed Cllr Burgess, seconded Cllr Nicholson, all in favour.

## **5. Highways**

Cllr Elvin had spoken with various people had meetings with over the Year, confirmed received all information supplied to them. Now have to wait and see where we are on the issue of the next listing. Traffic calming, Overend, looking at proposed costs.

## **6. Trees**

Trees outside property of Mrs Moore have now been removed.

Undergrowth on tree outside Olde Granary which has taken over path – Highways to be advised. Cllr Hensley will follow up.

## **7. Planning**

0802125/FUL – Extension to dwelling – 6 Highgate Green. There were no objections to the proposed plans.

## **8. Composting**

Review at next meeting. Price per lift has increased.

## **9. Street Lighting**

Renew Contract – to be discussed at October meeting.

Signs on Lamp Posts – letters to be written to offenders.

Street light Botolph Green to be reported.

## **10. Erosion of Greens and Verges**

Review of Beer Festival at Crown – agenda item for next meeting.

Review of meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> September – quotes to be obtained for blocks on edges.

Drains – in particular outside The Crown – highways had been contacted chase up to be made.

Lorries/tractors travelling through village late at night (damage to sign) – high speed - letters to be sent to Highways and owners.

## **11. Invitations and Requests**

Nothing to report

## **12. Sibson – Aircraft Noise**

File sent to our MP – have not yet received a response. Cllr Elvin will follow up. Cllr Elvin will try to set up meeting with Airfield, and adjacent Parish Councils if interested, Cllr McGuire and Councillors.

**13. Calor Village of the Year**

A very big thank you to Cllr Bense for all the hard work she put in in registering the village for the above. Further meeting to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> September to discuss taking over/unveiling plaque. Cllr Bense to read through application for next stage.

**14. Reports from Councillors**

PCSO Barry Chamberlain was unable to attend meeting but had sent crime figures for the last month.

Mr Willis – planters at entrances to village - agenda item for next meeting (3 for, 4 against, 1 abstention)

Mr Sumner – provide Mr Sumner with address and telephone numbers of various associations.

**15. Date of Next Meeting**

21<sup>st</sup> October 2008

The meeting closed at approx. 10.10 p.m.

Signed: ..... Date: .....