

MINUTES OF THE SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE READING ROOM ON
MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2008 AT 7.30 PM

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| <p>10. Planning and Trees.</p> <p>Sutton Grange Tennis Court. It was noted that, as no residents came forward with concerns at the time when the tennis courts were under construction prior to planning approval. They appeared to be quite innocuous and the chairman and vice chairman had agreed not to call a special meeting to discuss the planning application at the time of submission. The Council was content with this decision and noted that planning permission had now been granted.</p> <p>Trees application - 18 Grange Road. No objections. E-mail to be sent.</p> | |
| <p>11. Finance.</p> <p>MH presented the Interim Budget Report at 30 September 2008 and the revised final projection for the Year to 31 March 2009. It was noted that £300 was brought forward in respect of grass cutting. RR undertook to have the recreation field and football field mown within two weeks.</p> <p>Accounts for payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £50.00 Steve Weston (September) • £19.50 Anglian Water • £50 Parish Watch • £1000 Transfer from Alliance & Leicester | |
| <p>12. Correspondence Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grant funding for local community groups</i> - Grant funding is available from the Office of the Third Sector to 'grassroot' community groups in Peterborough. Grants up to £5,000 are available over the next two and half years (to March 2011) for local projects. • <i>CPALC</i> - AGM is scheduled for Saturday, 6th December 2008 at Bluntisham Village Hall. Registration and refreshment will be at 10.00am and the meeting will start at 10.30am. • <i>Parish Liaison</i> - meeting is on 28th January 2009 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber | |
| <p>13. Matters for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Site Allocation & Core Strategy</i> – The Core Strategy supported retaining Sutton as a smaller infill location. There were mixed views as to the benefit of altering the village envelope. The consensus was to retain the rural character and the majority agreed to oppose the inclusion of the entire Manor Farm yard as a site for housing allocation. PL agreed to draft a response. • <i>Dog Litter Bins</i> – It was agreed to adjust the signs on the bins to avoid confusion and make it clearer that they were dual use bins i.e. for the use of both dog and general litter. • <i>Verges/Hedges/ Trees along The Drift</i> – The Chairman agreed to pursue this matter with Brian Rowcroft to have hedges and trimmed back. • <i>Website</i> – It was agreed that all Minutes and Agenda should be placed on the Castor News Website. | <p>PL /PSM</p> <p>DR</p> <p>DR</p> <p>PSM</p> |
| <p>14. Date of next meeting: Mon. 15 December 2008</p> | |