

## **MINUTES OF PARSON DROVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE CAGE, PARSON DROVE ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009.**

Attended by Councillors: G Booth (Chairman), A. Sanderson (Vice Chairman), M. Shelley & P. Spriggs. 2 members of the public.

### **09/175. To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Councillors C. Bellamy, G. Bellamy & P. Everett. R. Scrimshaw (F.D.C.)

### **09/176. Members' Declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda.**

No declarations of Interest were made by members.

### **09/177. Planning Matters & Applications.**

a) P. Skinner, Planning Application No. F/YR09/0540/TRCA, Agent J Rowlett, for works to 2 Silver Birch Trees & felling of 1 Elm Tree at Snips Hair Fashions, 21 Main Road, Parson Drove.

Councillors resolved to raise no objections to the application and recommend that approval is granted subject to agreement by the tree officer.

b) P Jarvis, Planning Application No. F/YR09/0563/F, No Agent, for the formation of a vehicular access to agricultural field, land west of Yucca House, 301 Main Road, Parson Drove.

Councillors resolved to raise no objections to the application and recommend that approval is granted.

c) M Lawrence, Planning Application No. F/YR09/0578/F, Agent Peter Humphrey Associates, for the erection of a 2 storey side & rear extension incorporating a rear balcony, involving demolition of existing kitchen/utility & outbuilding & erection of 1.5 metre fencing at The Paddocks, Long Drove, Parson Drove.

Councillors resolved to raise no objections to the application and recommend that approval is granted.

### **09/178. To consider and respond where appropriate to items of correspondence received from:-**

a) Invitation from Fenland District Council to attend a meeting to discuss draft recommendations on access to services in Fenland including community transport and access to healthcare on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00m in the Council Chamber, Fenland Hall, March.

Noted by Councillors.

b) Letter from Road Safety Community Group inviting the Council to appoint a representative to attend their next meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at St Marks Church Parson Drove.

Councillors resolved for the Chairman, G. Booth, to represent the Council.

c) Letter from FDC inviting Council Members to the Community Fair briefing.  
Noted by Councillors. Clerk to confirm location of banner for the Village Hall.

**09/179. To advise on final arrangements for Councillor's training on the Power of Well Being on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.**

Councillors G. Booth, M. Shelley & P. Spriggs confirmed that they would be attending. Clerk to enquire whether the Councillors absent from the meeting would be attending.

**09/180 To consider documents from Solicitor on the Easement and Agreement Terms with Elgood & Sons Ltd.**

Councillors resolved by a majority vote to accept the settlement terms being offered and grant the easement. The agreement document and easement document was duly executed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk witnessed by Councillor M. Shelley.

**09/181. Street Lighting & Highway Matters.**

The Clerk was requested to report the faulty street light at Church End and request the District Council to sweep the footpaths along Main Road as they were strewn with leaves and straw.

**09/182. To receive an Amenities 95 Management Committee Report.**

Councillor Shelley advised that the Section 106 working group had been unsuccessful in obtaining sufficient funding for the proposed pavilion extension and were now proposing to concentrate on the back up option of a hard surface play area in order to ensure that the section 106 funds were not lost.

**09/184. Councillors questions to Chairman & Clerk.**

No questions were raised by Councillors.

**09/185. Any other business (information items only).**

The Chairman had attended the Fenland CPALC meeting when it was stated that streetlights were being changed from yellow to day light style as these were more efficient.

It was agreed to hold the next Council Meeting in St Marks Church as an Officer from Fenland District Council would be attending to assist with the discussions on the sites put forward as Exception Sites for Affordable Housing.

Meeting closed 8.55pm.