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MINUTES OF THE COLNEY HEATH- FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD at the VILLAGE HALL on THURSDAY-10TH JANUARY 2007-7.30.pm

Present; - Cllr P Reeves Chair.-Cllr Brazier Vice Chair-Cllr Horner -Cllr Day
Cllr D Crump-Cllr Cloke (& 1 Vacancy)

Clerk; Mr J E Dean

Public Attendance- Mr D Becker 95 High Street- Colney Heath
Mr L Wilson 43 Tyttenhanger Green
Mrs A Wilson 43 Tyttenhanger Green
Mrs L Myland Old Barley Mow PH
Mr M Myland Old Barley Mow PH
Jon Skelt 44 Tollgate Road C/Heath
Mr John Moss-Herts Biological Survey
Ms Rachel Keen-CMS Herts
5 Persons who did not complete attendance list

1. APOLOGIES -ANNOUNCEMENTS & DECLARATIONS

Apologies from Cllr Henchley who is in Hospital. There were no declarations on the matters contained in agenda. Cllr Henchley is not at risk of disqualification as he is undergoing continued hospital treatment- (LGA1972-sect 85(1)).

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the Full Council on 6th December 2007 and Special Finance meeting 6th December 2007 Part II to debate and agree a budget for parish year 2008-9.

Proposed by Cllr Brazier

Seconded by Cllr Cloke

Both sets of minutes were signed by the Chairman Cllr Reeves as being correct.

2.1 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Having read through the pages no corrections or alterations were put forward.

3 MATTERS THE CHAIRMAN MAY BRING BEFORE THE COUNCIL

The Chair had been informed by the Clerk that two particular issues were to come up in 3.5 and 3.6 to which interested local residents were present, some of which have a disagreement to past decisions of the council. Council procedures here need to be fully clarified the Clerk had already taken the names of those who wished to speak at the discretion of Chair/members. Clerk advised the meeting should at an appropriate time be suspended to allow that to function. Note the time allowed is normally just 3

Reeves
7th Feb 2008

minutes with no response allowed at this meeting. It was at the discretion of the Chair and members as to how long this can reasonably be allowed in view of the structure of the agenda and business of the evening. Especially the very important debate on the Precept for 2008-9 finance grants and urgent matters connected with Pavilion lease.

3.1 CHPC offer on land at Gloucester Playing Fields

The Clerk said that he had received communication from Atisreal on 21st December and had arranged to speak with Ottaways on 2/3 January 2008 whilst on leave to follow it up. A solicitor's letter was duly sent for the deadline of 7th January 2008. Instructions of the council were to proceed with the offer of £30,000.00 for the land and decide at a later stage about the payment options with our funds or PWLB loan.

3.2. Council owned Building-Pavilion

On the advice of the Clerk the Chair agreed to defer this to item 9

3.3 Petition to Close Barley Mow Lane

The Clerk advised members this was a treated rumour as it had not officially reached the council. However the Chair stated it was fact and circulating in Tyttenhanger from residents keen to see a number of issues resolved. From the public Mr Myland stated that it was an issue residents were keen to see happen, Mr Wilson gave more details and offered to copy the parish. The petition was aimed at Highways Agency, adding that this was not a gypsy issue but more about speeding and rat-runners cutting out the busier A414 daily traffic jams. The Clerk stated that whilst views were welcome to be aired at the moment the parish office had not so far received any facts or notice of petition- as such the council were not in a position to give any decision of support at this stage. Cllr Brazier said we might struggle to get action from HHWP on this one, but if residents wished to get a debate we should see a copy by the February meeting.

3.4 Chronicle Magazine and Web Site upgrade for CHPC

The Chair said that Mr Rodway was to address the February meeting, this item was best left until then. The Clerk reported that Rev'd James Spanner had enquired about the status of our web-site and we had e-mailed a response. It has one page just now.

3.5 Colney Heath Parish Council 60th Year

Cllr Horner said the over 60's lunch 14th December was a great success presenting each member with a schedule of the expenditure for over 85 people including the organisers. He said we might think about putting the cost up to £5 next time as in comparison with similar events ours was cheap. Members suggested that it was part of CHPC's contribution to the senior citizens. They were very grateful to Cllr and Mrs Jean Horner for arranging the do and a letter of thanks be sent to Jean.

Cllr Crump brought up the subject of the agreed council get together in our 60th year with a "Dutch treat" Sunday roast at the local pub, he has suggested Sunday 20th at a local pub (informal) all those wishing to attend contact the parish office to book. Member's wives are included also Clerk/Assistant Clerk with their partners.

3.6 Commons Grazing Group Herts and Furze Field

The Chair said with the numbers of the parish here this was the issue they had all been waiting for and on the guidance from the Clerk on council procedures he would now suspend the meeting. The Clerk had reported to him about the request from CMS to have an open informal meeting on the 11th December at 7.30 here in this room with a

councillor present to deal with issues put by those having specific views on fencing and gates. The Clerk had also previously reported that the meeting was not a proper council meeting and best categorised as a community meeting as the (CHPC) Chair was not present. It was in fact chaired by spokesperson Mr Wilson the minutes were taken by Lyn Myland-since circulated to each councillor also the details of the CMS results of public consultation-S/Herts commons grazing ending 31st December 2007. Cllr Brazier had volunteered to attend also Rachel Keen of CMS all three including the Clerk had answered questions and gave details of the way the commons grazing committee had progressed to date. The council had also paid for the room hire.

At this point-7.46 pm the meeting was adjourned & suspended by the Chair for Public participation;-

See brief notes on pages 11 & 12.

At 8.39pm the meeting was resumed

After what was considered by the Chair adequate time was given for all those who wished to air their views, there was a very busy agenda including the precept at this meeting. The Chair said the matter of how we go about a poll, and if we do will be considered again by council at another time when there is more debate opportunity.

3.7 Smallford Station Preservation Orders

Again at the suggestion of the Clerk this was deferred.

3.8 New safety Fence for Treasure Tots

The Chair said he had noticed the fence had been done and asked if the school was pleased with it. The Clerk said the contractor had done a good job and we will use his services again. We have also asked him to replace the concrete fence post at Roestock Park along with this job, the quote at £86 was very good. (Essential repair for safety) Still issues with the main VH doors to be resolved, only temporary safety is in place.

3.9 Police Ward Meeting 23rd January 2008-Anti social behaviour list.

Minutes expected in time for meeting, time to start 7.30 at V-Hall. The usual Anti social list was put out to members. Indications from several members that police and the courts had acted recently and certain known individuals had been taken out of public circulation. Hopefully this was good news for the law abiding citizens.

At this point the Chair said he would guillotine some of the issues and defer to next meeting as he was keen to give maximum time to the Precept debate and intended to put the item 4 Finance to the end of the meeting. He will move to item 5 Planning.

4. FINANCE

The Clerk gave information on the following financial matters which was supported by the relevant information and data reports to each member;-

4.1 MONTHLY EXPENDITURE & ACCOUNTS

The Clerk gave information to all members for the January 2008 parish expenditure at £ 9363.06 Inc VAT element is £221.25 -questions on finance were answered by the Clerk; the payments were approved by the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Reeves

Seconded by Cllr Brazier

4.2 Audit 2006-7

Completed

4.3 Treasury Reserve & Investments

Clerk had placed £70,000 on Treasury Reserve re-invested-one month-5th February 2008 yielding £289.00 in that period. Details of T/Res for past month passed on to Cllr Reeves wishing to show to Highfield Trust administration as an example. The Clerk reported to Dec- 2007 we have made £4091 so far this year on this investment.

4.4 Progress of VAT

Clerk is progressing this as there is a return to claim.

4.5 Budgeted Grant Aid (*Section 19 LGA Act-1976-Misc Provisions*)

Debate to be deferred at the suggestion of the Clerk-members have little time now.

4.6 PRECEPT 2008-9 & Other Financial Matters

Members debated the Precept agreeing to £141,500 equivalent to D Band of £57.07

5 PLANNING

APP/B1930/A/07/2035098-Nuckies Farm, Coursers Road Colney Heath.

Cllr Brazier announced to the meeting that he had been told today of the decision of the appeal by Mr Robb to return to the land on Coursers Road. The Inspector at the Appeal has granted a period of 5 years to allow two caravans to stay on the site and no commercial activity on grounds of continuing ill health and lack of additional local site provision in the St Albans District. Cllr Brazier had attended the earlier inquiry. Cllr Brazier said it was not considered good news in terms of the fact that the district had the most provision of sites for gypsies in Hertfordshire. SCADC has already spent £60,000 including £21,500 from CHPC in various legal issues with the appellant. It was an issue for the residents who had equal rights to see a limit on the number of sites even private ones. (Copies of the judgement and other judicial notes from web sites passed to all members)

Planning Applications

The following applications were debated in detail;-

General Comments

Members offered views on the current applications and refusals, the prepared agenda notes covered several details and comments

Major Development

Planning Application 5/07/02230 Former Oaklands College Site Highfield Lane Tyttenhanger St Albans-Highfield Farm Campus –Erection of 38 Residential Dwellings, & Associated Parking, access, open space and Landscaping.

No further information at this stage-letter sent earlier outlining council opinions

5-1 Planning Application

As listed below and received up to the date of this agenda publication-**bold= topical**;-

As listed and received to the date of agenda publication 9th January 2008;-

The Clerk drew member's particular attention to the items in bold type

5.1 Planning Applications

Number	Address	Application	Decision/Recommendation
5/07/2779	104 Roestock Lane	First floor side and rear and single storey rear extension	No objections
5/07/2668	39 Russet Drive	Two storey side and rear and single storey rear extensions	No objections
5/07/2815	Land at 34 Roestock La	Change of use A1 to C3	No objections
5/07/2759	Redhall House Roestock Lane	New front entrance gate and railings	Opposed. Gates ok but this is a rural location and they should be a wall not railings. The secure surroundings should fit into the street scene reflecting rural area
5/07/2858	6 Church Croft	Single storey rear, two storey side extension and front canopy	With Cllr Brazier 19/12/2007
5/07/2888	23 Station Road	Demolition of garage and erection two bedroom dwelling	With Cllr Brazier 19/12/2007
5/07/2882	Playing fields Highfield Lane	Extension of vehicular crossover	With Cllr Brazier 19/12/2007
5/07/2926	28 Sovereign park	Single storey side and rear extensions	With Cllr Brazier 19/12/2007

Note items with Listed Building Status are noted with suffix LB after the plan no- e.g 5/07/000LB
SCADC General Applications List (District) Circulated to all members.

5/07/2882-Demolition of garage Erection new 2 bed dwelling 23 Station Road
 Cllr Brazier & Cllr Reeves made a declaration on this application knowing applicant personally-Cllr Crump made a suggestion it is opposed by council on being unsuitable infill within the Green Belt members agreed the decision be referred to committee.

5-2 Planning Approvals

As listed since last meeting

Number	Address	Application	SCADC Decision
5/07/2576	29 Church Croft	Conversion of garage into habitable room and single storey side and rear extension	Planning Permission

See Attached Sheet for Planning Approvals- Appendix

5-3 Planning Refusals-Appeals-Inquiries-Enforcements-Other issues

5.3 Refusals

		None Reported this time	
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5.3 Appeals

Appeal-5/06/2278 CE site Fairholme Cottage Roestock Lane SCADC
Appeal-5/07/0646 Forest Town Church-Refusal to change use with unsustainable development and loss of employment in a development area-Dist Local Plan Review.
Appeal-5/06/1655 Appeal lodged by BT PLc & Telereal Services Ltd for Development of Trial Site-Cllr Brazier has past written for PC objecting.

Appeal-5/07/1457-A Hillier & M Hardman 38 Starlight Way St Albans-Extension of premises with size and GB issues as stated objections.

Appeal-5/07/1305 -30 Sleapcross Gardens extension of dwelling in GB, also issues of comparison to other allowed development in same area.

Appeal-5/07/0892 Popefield Farm Hatfield Road St Albans

5-4 Strategic or Planning issues or referred to ODPM/Secretary of State-SEERA Helioslough-Rail Freight Terminal- Cllr Brazier may wish to inform members
Planning Inquiry Closed on 18th December 2007 Inspectors report in spring 2008.

OTHER TOPICAL ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Bulk Waste-Lorry Parking

No responses so far from owners to Clerk letter-raised at Police NAG.

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London Luton Airport

Members noted the information regarding Visual Reference Points VRP's

Go East

Documents circulated and noted by members

5-5 Residents Associations

No matters to debate this time.

5-6 Planning Monitoring

Air Quality

Landfill & Quarry

Minerals & Waste

Licences

Local Delivery Framework Policy

Carbon calculator-new category;-see Energy Efficiency Advice Centre-

Noted but no debate on these issues.

Affordable Housing

Details of new affordable homes hoped uptake for local residents was published in Chronicle December issue, ready for occupation although no news of chosen tenants.

6 COMMONS OPEN SPACES & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

The written reports were considered of;-

6-1 Parish Warden Report

Members were circulated with a copy of the reports with usual general tasks removal of litter and FC pitch marking and various village tasks The Clerk required approval for the removal of three dead elm trees at St Marks Churchyard-responsibility of PC by Mr Paxton as a contractor for £280. Approval was given also tree requiring work on the common requiring work following resident's complaint. Mr Paxton asked to give a quote. Clerk may call on SCADC -Mr Branch before any decision to fell.

6-2 Parish Commons Ranger Report

Report circulated to all members noting the seasonal; changes and wildlife matters.

6-3 Parish Gardner and Tennis Courts Attendant Reports

Report to be circulated to all members after the meeting noting Chester Nurseries had given CHPC end of season stock surplus on pansies that have since been planted out.

6-4 Church & Graveyard Keepers work/time sheet

Nothing to report this time.

6-5 CHPC Grass Cutting Contract

The season is now finished until March 2008 when the contract is to be renewed.

6-6 Commons-Grazing & Stewardship

Clerk has reported earlier-re Commons Grazing Committee item 3.6.

6.7 Recreation Areas

Gloucester Park

Previously dealt with in item 3.1

Roestock Park/Sleapshyde Park

The issue requires grant funding; Clerk is to examine options after budget review.

6-8 Footpaths P3 and Rights of Way-Bridleways-BOAT-RUPP

Footpath 44 and 23

Works have now been completed by Sentry Farms for earlier path estimate given to members, cost to CHPC is two kissing gates to DDA specification, CMS grant.

7 HIGHWAYS-TRANSPORT-FOOTPATHS AND VERGES

7-1 Highways & Maintenance & Signs local Roads or major route reports

The Chair wished to be brief at this time with the budget review to deal with in part two, in writing the minutes the Clerk is keeping the previous month's written format as it is important to maintain the pressure of three key issues. The item discretionary fund allocation following does need some action as it affects the school safety matter that was dealt with earlier in the year by Cllr Brazier. This money may now come from a special rural fund but it needs pushing. Three issues being carried over:-

- Smallford Bridge traffic lights proposal
- Agreed £70k spend on safer school crossing
- High Street resurfacing

Less specific for HHWP but still live and unresolved at 6th December 2007

1. Road patching on bend near Long-about-corrugated surface apparently on HHWP plan and waiting closure order
2. Opposite the Grange two area of surface patching-HHWP to assess

Allocation of HCC Discretionary Funding

Cllr Brazier trying to get funding to start works on School Crossing, meeting at 10am on 22nd January 2008 with CDA & HHWP +Cllr Brazier in an effort to move this on.

7-2 Paths and Access-attached or adjacent to Highways

Smallford Bridge and Peggys Path in a poor state, fencing needs repair, office have on list have e-mailed HHWP and need meeting with Kevin Williams to get works done.

Cllr Brazier wanted small job/work done on overhanging branches near High St Rec-get RP to do, also complained of ditches near take away and old fridge on view.

7.3 Tollgate Road-Camera issue

Safety cameras or VA cameras at Tollgate Lane-still with HHWP for action-no further news.

7-4 Transport and Friday Shopping Bus

Again no reports other than Cllr Horner plea for more volunteer drivers with an advert going in Chronicle. Earlier Cllr Horner had alerted the Clerk to a new initiative to regulate passenger transport provided by voluntary groups. No time at this meeting to consider but defer to February 2008.

7-5 Long –About A414

There are no further matters to report other than we hear the overall priority position has moved down to a lower figure of 108 from around 124 on the Herts County major and trunk road improvement listings. Estimating that it is about five years before any realistic plans for improvements is forthcoming. The Clerk added that this is a major trunk route carrying traffic west/east-east/west to M10/25/A1M links, with volumes of traffic that surely must reveal the need for a significant reduction on the listing.

7.6 M25 Widening

No comments this time

7.7 Warning Signs

Cllr Crump asked if the HHWP had taken note of the need to upgrade the signage at the entrance to the village, the Clerk said we had advised them but as no meeting had taken place to remind. Slow VA signs A414 had been sorted and were now working County wide theft of chevron warning signs taken for aluminium scrap is possibility.

8 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No questions this time

9 COUNCIL BUILDINGS-ORGANISATIONS & TRUSTEE MATTERS

9-1 High Street Recreation Area Pavilion and CHFC

The debate around the extensive work that Cllr Rump has done over past few months and bringing to fruition considered the setting up of a working party to bring the issue of lease to a conclusion. Cllr's Rump, Crump, Cloke & Day have agreed to serve on the group to include the Clerk. First meeting will be 7.30 Monday 21st January 2008. Cllr Brazier specifically asked not to be involved this time. The Clerk advised the shower pump had gone in the visitor's facility and replaced at a cost of £525.00. The Clerk had spoken to the supplier as the bill had been handed to Cllr Brazier. It was in a different place to that replaced in October 2007. Agreed to be paid as part of CHPC responsibility to maintenance under current lease condition.

9-2 Treasure Tots Pre-School.

Previously dealt with, but Cllr Crump able to add more details on increased children's places after OFSTED agreeing to 34 by using committee room. (max 170 places p/w).

9-3 Village Hall Committee

The Clerk had offered the VHC to combine the building insurance with ours, this year again, this has since been agreed. We normally split 90/10 to allow for office risk.

9-4 Charles Morris Hall

No reports

9-5 Highfield Community Park & Trustees

Cllr Reeves mentioned trustees meeting and Cllr Rump his meeting to find out about grant aid to increase sporting activity, more details for working party.

9-6 Other local Organisations-Guides Scouts-Harvesters

No reports.

9-7 Youth Organisations Locally & Youth Council

No reports.

At this point the Chair guillotined remaining agenda items to begin Finance

Details given herewith remain static from 6th December minutes. If we have received updated or further information has come in –Clerk will note for next meeting.

10 COMMUNITY REPORTS-Members reports Outside Bodies and reports from Committees and other Organisations

No Reports.

10-1 Fly Tipping Reports

Copies of latest list given to members.

10-2 Code of Conduct-Revised Standard-Statutory Instrument

Members signed off the document for January meeting

10-3 Vital Villages

No further reports next meeting 21st January 2008 at Jean Horner's house.

10-4 Twinning

Recent newsletter sent to members.

10-5 Reports from Members attending other meetings

No reports this time

11 Members Questions

No questions

11-1 News Releases

SCADC are seeking a village tree warden, advert placed in Chronicle.

11-2 Matters received since publishing the agenda

No reports

11.3 Dog Waste Bins

Assistant Clerk looking to put an extra bin at Roestock Lane

12 OPERATIONAL MATTERS

Clerk reported he has submitted a claim items on HATPC grants

12-1 Staff and Office Matters

New pay scales for 2007-8 have been paid to all employees and all back pay sent with explanation letter, increase of 2.9% across the board. Provisioned in budget 2007-8. One member of staff needs a spinal point review from April 08 (Clerk has details)

12-2 Clerk Report on future matters needing attention

No reports this time matter deferred

12-3 Notice Boards and Signs & Bus Shelters

Vandalism to Tyttenhanger Green Shelter reported last meeting, Cllr Reeves alerted Clerk, youths seen at about 5.30pm wrecking the shelter on 7TH December 2007. Mr Stayton was called out to do emergency repairs and clear debris and make safe. Clerk interviewed by Police on 10th December 2007 and has made a statement also has stated council wish to press charges for criminal damage and restitution of costs.

12-4 Commons Licences & Wayleaves

A repeat of previous minutes.

12-5 Flooding and Encams

Meeting arranged by Kim Parker-Mead for 17th January 2008 also notification of meeting on Thursday 17th January 2008 at 5.30pm EA HQ -Cllr Brazier to attend.

12-7 Capital Purchases

No purchases but see report on HATPC Grant for software and new laptop.

12.8 Tyttenhanger Sign

Dedication plate still required Clerk and Chair Cllr Reeves to get together on this

Late Matters

16 letters and cards have been received by the council expressing thanks for the over 60's Christmas Biscuits from those who are on the appropriate list.

This meeting closed at 10.02 pm



John Dean

Clerk to the Council

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NOTES RE-PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3.6 Commons Grazing Group Herts-Furze Field (public comment continued outside of the minutes as a brief y noted record outside of the minutes-LGA 1972-Section 100 b & c)

At this point-7.46 pm the meeting was adjourned & suspended by the Chair for Public participation;-

An overview of the issues put forward by Lyn Myland and others who had requested to speak. Several spokespersons comments from the parish or nearby villages ranged from the size and type of fencing being considered-the consultation process and its structure. Other issues such as restricted access-the risk having to contend with the cattle or sheep on the land and the control of dogs off the lead. Horse-riders would not have complete access (See Bylaws which under clause (1) disallow such activity right back from 1906 as part of an AoP) giving this open space legal restrictions. It was also claimed that part of the Furze Field was a play area, although not used for over 10 years and in reality was a disused football pitch- but on common land. However all the land is definitely classified as common land and that part was taken from (uplifted) and produced from an old O.S Map. Rachel gave sincere opinions about ecology flora and faun, the parish had always given full support to these issues. The question with other parish's especially Chorleywood and the "Nomansland" issue with riders wishing to have freedom and "gallop horses!" (Not allowed on Colney Heath-Clerk- a real safety issue where mixed use is concerned-see By-Laws) The council had invited Mr John Moss who throughout the year each week walks the common to advise for Herts Biological Records to report on the flora & fauna, his studies are considered vital within the status as an SSI of Colney Heath Common and past rated as one of- if not the best heath-land sites in the county. However it has suffered from a loss of biodiversity and change in the vegetation composition since grazing stopped. This has a marked effect on the butterfly populations which are a good indicator of the heath. John Moss also went on to say that grazing could be the only effective way of controlling the vast number of hawthorn seedlings that are growing all over Furze Field. He also indicated that decline in the biodiversity is attributed adding that grazing is a key action in the lowland heath section of the Herts Biodiversity Action Plan and how important that is to be addressed inn the interest of the heath and its sustainable future. A question from the floor challenged this, loss of biodiversity due to grazing as it seems now the losses are only just now known after 60 years of not grazing? Both Rachel and John equally pointed out the loss of species was a gradual decline as once frequent plants and wild flowers become rarer until they decline altogether. The Clerk added proliferation of hawthorn is a real problem. Other questions on availability of agenda due to the New-Year holiday leave closure of the office it was not published until 7th of January 08-all members received 24hrs before the public; the agenda went out on the notice boards that day also. Hard copies of agenda and minutes of the previous meeting were available at the meeting. A whole past year copies are on the notice board available to read in the office lobby. One very emotive issue was the matter of deaths to the public from animals, health and safety risks need careful examination. (Whilst important there is no specific evidence or circumstances the deaths are attributed to farm animals, open space grazing or any occurrences in stables) This was a strong argument from Mr Skelt saying no cattle had been grazed for over 60 years.

At one point an indiscriminate remark made "off the cuff" by the Chair was challenged to which the Chair immediately responded with an apology to all concerned. The Clerk accepted there was no breach of order made or intended by the member in the suspended part of this meeting. Cllr Brazier had also agreed on the 11th December to consider a parish survey to ascertain public opinion on grazing once and for all. It would be up to the parish who maintain the land to get full agreement to do this. The Clerk advised the best option was to have a firm do this and arrange the questions as well because this was open to criticism and should have the objective of fairness to all. The funding of a Parish poll is likely to be over £5000 with an independent firm. The Clerk added having spoken to Chorleywood PC to-day that was their opinion of costs. Cllr Rump challenged we had adequately consulted suggested by a member of the public, asking if they came to our open day with cattle on the common last April. Cllr Day added that over 150 people had attended this throughout the day, the Clerk said he had provisioned parking for over 200 cars at the event. Cllr Crump stated that any grazing was likely to be emotive but he said having chaired a public meeting in back in 2004 the general opinion was to go ahead aligned with popular support. Adding all the public and other consultation we had carried out was above board and on record.

At this point the Chair suggested we had all said enough. He wanted to draw it to a close, we had extended to nearly an hour, and we have a full agenda. The Chair thanked Rachel Keen John Moss members of the public and others of local groups for attending stating their views which will be considered at future meetings- if the council found it needed to review or re-consider the matter in any debate.

At 8.39pm the meeting resumed

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