

## **A meeting of Croydon Parish Council was held on Wednesday 18 July 2007 in the Reading Room at 8.00pm.**

**Apologies:** Mr Wheeler - holiday, Mr Hancock and Cllr Kindersley - other meetings.

**Present:** Mr Martin, Mrs Hurst, Mr Wittey, Mr Sole, Mr Friend, District Cllr Elsby and the Clerk.

**Minutes:** of the last meeting, previously circulated, were agreed and signed.

### **Matters Arising:**

**Register of Members' Interests:** Clerk has sent the updated copies to the Monitoring Officer at SCDC and Mr Friend's will be completed shortly.

**Model Code of Conduct:** Following the adoption of the new Code of Conduct the Clerk has notified the Standards Board for England and the SCDC Monitoring Officer. and has applied to the Royston Crow to advertise the Code's adoption.

**ASB and Envirocrime Conference:** Mr Friend has offered to attend the meeting of 25 September on behalf of Council.

**Police Leaflets:** It was agreed that the Police leaflets were useful and Clerk to arrange for their continued delivery.

### **Village Matters:**

**Footpath Warden:** A pair of shears has been donated to the Parish Council for Mr Jenkins' use.

**Collapsing Road:** Although patched, it is still sinking. Clerk to contact Denis Vacher at the Highways Department to discover what action (if any) is to be taken.

**Gypsies and Travellers Meeting:** Has been cancelled.

**Gamlingay Neighbourhood Panel Meeting:** Mr Sole, Mr Wittey and possibly Mr Friend have offered to attend the meeting on 25 July on Croydon's behalf.

**Flytipping:** Some rubbish has been left at the rear of the Queen Adelaide, but it is not known whose land it is on. Mr Martin to make inquiries, as dumped rubbish becomes the responsibility of the landowner.

### **Correspondence:**

**CALC:** Bulletin – distributed. Trainings – publicised. Mr Friend expressed a wish to attend the Freedom of Information and Archiving training. It was proposed by Mr Martin and seconded by Mrs Hurst that a cheque for £35-00 be raised for this. All in favour. Mr Friend will complete and return the paperwork.

**EEAPTC News:** The newsletter contained useful information on fundraising and was passed to Mr Friend in his role as Trustee of the Reading Room.

**CCC Corporate Business Plan 07-08:** Volume 1 circulated to Councillors. Contents are as follows:-

- Learning for Life
- Promoting Independence
- Building Cambridgeshire's Communities

### **Finance:**

**Bank Statement:** 27 June balance was £1144-31.

Cllr Elsby: Reported the construction of a new secondary school on the northern fringe. A survey of Council housing tenants showed that they do not want the Council to sell the houses, but keep them in SCDC ownership.

### **Items for next agenda:**

None put forward.

**Date of next meeting** - Wednesday 19 September in the Reading Room at 8.00pm.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.48pm.

**Signed**

**Date**