

PLAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**A meeting of Playford Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on
Wednesday, 3rd January
2006 commencing at 7.30 pm.**

PRESENT

Dr D Lewis	Chairman
Mrs T Hanson	Vice Chairman
Mr C D Lofts	
Mrs J Gosling	
Mr John Day	
Mr Colin Snowden	
Mrs S Cartwright	Clerk
Mr J Leggett	District Councillor
Mr P Bellfield	County Councillor

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs S Herrington
Mr R Herrington
Len
Mrs Pascoe

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from WPC Victoria Gilmore and Mrs T Innes

Dr David Lewis opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. We started off with an Open Forum which gave the general public time to air their views. Amongst other things that were brought up it was noted that the recycling credit we had been credited in August of £36.16 had never been minuted, therefore could councillors please take this as notice.

1. TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA

Mr C Lofts and Mrs J Goslings' interest as Parish Hall Trustees was recorded in the Declaration of Interest Book. Mr John Day declared an interest as treasurer of the Ipswich Beira Health Initiative with relation to item 4 on matters arising. This was recorded in the Declaration of Interest Book which was then signed by the Chairman.

Signed
Chairman

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST NOVEMBER 2006

In item 4 “Abolition of the Slave Trade””Woodbridge School had hired the Seckford Theatre to deliver a lecture on Clarkson and the Abolition of Slavery”. Should read “to deliver a lecture on Clarkson and the Abolition of the *Slave Trade*”.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st November 2006, subject to the above amendment, were approved as a true and accurate record of the discussion at that meeting. The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (not covered in Agenda items listed below)

Speeding/Highway

Mr Peter Ingram of SCC had got back to the Clerk with news that the stretch of road along the C324 Bealings Road was too dangerous to go out with a SID. Therefore it was suggested that Boot Street could be surveyed. The Clerk has written to the Royal Mail regarding the postal services parking on the grass triangle on Brook Lane. The triangle of grass on Brook Lane had recovered slightly.

The overgrown hedge on the left handside of the road coming into Playford village has been cut back.

Playford Website

Dr D Lewis and Mrs T Hanson have written their notes for the website. Mrs J Gosling will be finishing her notes over the next few weeks.

Abolition of the Slave Trade

Mr Brian Seward from Playford village has been very busy organising and making plans for the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade. Dr David Lewis will write to him and ask if there is anything more that the Parish Council can do to help and also ask if the Parish Council can use his report on the abolition of the slave trade for their website. There are currently two events planned. The first is on the 22nd March at Seckford Theatre. This is a lecture on Clarkson and the abolition of the slave trade organised by Woodbridge Town Council. Dr John Day proposed that the money raised by this lecture be donated to one of the three African charities supported by the three parishes. Dr Lewis seconded this and the motion was unanimously supported. The second event being organised by Mr Brian Seward and the Parochial Parish Church Council will occur on the 25th March 2007 (200 years to the day that an Act of Parliament was passed banning the slave trade).

Signed
Chairman

4. THE PARISH PLAN

All Parishes are required to develop a "Parish Plan" by 2010. This is a large piece of work for all members of the Parish but the benefits to the village are the development of a document that describes the aspirations of the people living in the village and helps shape any future regional development. It is likely to take 12 – 18 months to complete and will require involvement of as many people in the village as possible. We are currently working with Little Bealings, Great Bealings, Suffolk ACRE, and Suffolk Coastal District Council in the early stages of planning this project. We anticipate having more details on this at the next Parish Council meeting.

Mrs June Gosling, Dr John Day and Dr David Lewis volunteered to attend Little Bealings Parish Council meeting where Mr Steve Brown will be talking about Parish Plans. Mrs Trish Laws had expressed an interest in chairing the Parish Plan Committee.

5. PLAYFORD WEBSITE

Dealt with under Matters Arising.

6. BUDGET

The Precept was set at £3,400.

Please see Appendix One.

7. PLANNING

C06/1835/FUL KESGRAVE ATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, DOCTOR WATSONS LANE, PLAYFORD

Permission for this had been refused.

C06/2245/FUL 1 CHURCH LANE, PLAYFORD, IP6 9DS. Retention of garden storage building.

The Councillors were to inspect the property and give their views before Friday, 5th January which was the deadline for SCDC. Two complaint letters from the neighbours had been received which were to be forwarded to SCDC.

C06/2291/FUL ROHAN, SPRING MEADOW, PLAYFORD, IP6 9ED. Erection of front conservatory.

The Clerk had written to SCDC giving the Parish Council's support for this application. Subsequently a letter objecting to the building of a conservatory had been received from Mr and Mrs Dales of Rivendell; Rohan's neighbours.

C06/0898/OUT. PART OF GARDEN SOUTH OF, SEVENOAKS, BUTTS ROAD, PLAYFORD, IPSWICH, IP6 9DR. Use of land for the erection of two dwellings and all ancillary works. (re-submission of C06/0274) – Appeal.

The planning application was circulated to all Parish Councillors with the majority continuing to support the outline proposal of two dwellings providing access to these properties complies with Highways requirements. Dr David Lewis wrote to the Planning Inspectorate outlining these views.

Signed

Chairman

8. EXPENDITURE.

Cheque No. 100503	23.11.06	£100.00	Stuart Young
Cheque No. 100504	15.12.06	£167.02	Grass Cutting (SCC)
Cheque No. 100505	03.01.07	£ 45.98	Sarah Cartwright
Cheque No. 100506	03.01.07	£ 25.00	East Anglian Air Ambulance
Cheque No. 100507	03.01.07	£ 25.00	Suffolk Accident Rescue
Cheque No. 100508	03.01.07	£ 30.00	Benefice Magazine
Cheque No. 100509	03.01.07	£ 58.75	Lubbock Fine

9. CORRESPONDENCE

An email had been received from SCDC asking for two representatives from the Parish Council to attend a South West Area Parish Liaison Meeting. Mr C Lofts and Dr D Lewis volunteered to attend. The Clerk was to advise SCDC.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7th March 2007.

Signed
Chairman