

Acle Parish Council

Meeting Date: Monday, 29th August 2006
Venue: Recreation Centre, Bridewell Lane, Acle
Time: 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr B Brooks, Mr R Clarke, Mr B Coveley, Mrs D Fisher,
Mr B Grint, Mr J Harriss, Mr A Hemmingway, Mr N Law,
Mr R Perry, Mr B Tibbenham (Chairman).

1. PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

2. APOLOGIES Mr C Dove, Mrs E Elliott

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None.

4. PLANNING

4.1 Estate of Mr Symonds, garden plot adjacent 17 Damgate Close - dwelling and garage (outline). The councillors objected to these plans as they felt the proposal was unneighbourly because of the difference in levels between the proposed dwelling and neighbouring properties.

4.2 Mr & Mrs Sadler, Heron Flight, New Road - proposed garage and workshop. There were no objections to the plans.

4.3 Miss Thorne, Acle Service Station - 1 x single sided free standing display unit. The councillors objected to these plans as they felt that any additional advertising would be a distraction for drivers at this busy location.

4.4 NWF Fuels, Station Yard - new portacabin for offices and 3 storage tanks. There were no objections to the plans.

5. OTHER MATTERS

5.1 The Committee for the proposed Farmers' Market has requested a donation towards administration and set-up costs. Councillors decided that this was a commercial venture and therefore could not be supported financially by the Council. Nigel Law offered to be the Council representative on the Committee.

5.2 The clerk reported that NPS has declined the change the proposal for ground rent of £550, increased from £350, for the Fletcher Room. The clerk was asked to write again stressing the support that the Parish Council has given the County Council over the years, particularly the donation towards the playground at Acle Primary School, and suggesting that since the room is used by charities it was unfair to increase the rent by such a significant amount.

5.3 Councillors confirmed their approval for Acle Pre-school to pay for and install an outside tap at the Fletcher Room.

6. CHEQUES FOR SIGNING

The following amounts were approved: £

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| Roy Wilkerson - supplies | 47.71 |
| T T Jones - annual clean and repairs | 1,249.26 |
| Toilet repairs | 45.00 |

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.05 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman

Dated.....