

# **Acle Parish Council**

Meeting Date: Monday, 11 September 2006  
Venue: Acle Recreation Centre, Bridewell Lane, Acle  
Time: 7.30 p.m.

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

## **1. PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no members of the public present.

**2. APOLOGIES** Mr B Coveley, Mr C Dove, Mrs E Elliott Mr A Hemmingway, Mr C Dove

## **3. BROADLAND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK - CORE STRATEGY.**

The councillors had all read the full consultation document from Broadland District Council. Each point was discussed by the meeting and a reply formulated. In general terms, the councillors supported the proposal to build the large majority of the predicted new housing close to Norwich, with just a few hundred houses spread amongst the rest of the Broadland District. In rural areas, councillors favoured a small amount of housing allocated to places such as Acle, with other villages being allowed some housing to support local services and schools.

The councillors felt that development should be allowed in more villages than at present, but preferred development of brownfield sites, but only where attention was paid to good design and the impact on local character. The councillors asked for more employment opportunities near to Norwich but felt that Acle had too much land designated for employment as such employment did not often employ local people.

It was agreed that a proportion of affordable housing was needed, for various sections of the community. Councillors supported low energy buildings, renewable energy, bio fuels and wind turbines. They felt new housing should mainly be built near to existing facilities to reduce the reliance on cars. They wanted to improve local public transport and link nearby villages to Acle with demand responsive transport, with better information available as to transport in the area.

## **4. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT**

One invoice was agreed:  
PHS - waste disposal £57.88

## **5. MEMORIALS AT THE CEMETERY**

The clerk reported a request for a small, upright memorial at the cemetery, for an ashes plot. After some discussion it was agreed that only low tablets should be allowed on ashes plots so as to maintain the proportion of the plots.

There had also been a request for a memorial plaque to be fixed to the cemetery wall. It was agreed that this would not be appropriate as the councillors did not feel that the wall was strong enough for a large number of plaques and did not wish to set a precedent.

**6. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 25th September 2006 at 7.30 p.m..

Signed.....  
Chairman

Dated: 25th September 2006