OLD CATTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.30 P.M.ON THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2010 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH STREET

PRESENT: - Mr D Thompson - Chairman

Mr J Arnott Mr B Leggett Mrs A Riches Mrs J Williams Mrs A Chandler Mr A Lovett Mr B Sabberton-Coe

Mr C Green Mr B Palmer Miss P Wilkin

Sergeant R Bell

8 residents

APOLOGIES for absence were accepted from Mrs G Masdin and Mr M Vincent Norfolk County Councillor – Mr S Dunn

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr B Sabberton-Coe and Mr D Thompson declared their interest as Trustees of the Catton Park Trust.

50. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 28.1.2010

It was AGREED that the minutes, which had been circulated, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

51. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were none.

The meeting was adjourned for public discussion.

Sergeant Bell gave details of crime in the Village; incidents of criminal damage and rowdy/nuisance behaviour had increased dramatically, mainly during the period between 4th and 15th February. This had taken a lot of police resources but the culprits had been identified and all were being dealt with.

Two of the offending youths, who had been involved with the incident during the Finance and Policy Committee meeting, attended the meeting with a parent and apologised for their actions.

The Chairman thanked the Sergeant who left the meeting with the youths.

It was noted with concern that residents present had also experienced problems with youths and vandalism and rowdy behaviour.

The meeting resumed.

52. FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

<u>52.1. Mr B Palmer</u> PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 11.2.2010. AGREED.

52.2. Matters arising from the minutes. It was noted that Norfolk County Council had acknowledged receipt of notification of the problem at George Hill.

53. PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

53.1. Mr B Sabberton-Coe PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 8.2.2010. AGREED.

53.2. Matters arising from the minutes.

Minute 97.2. Parking on verges. It was AGREED to publish photographs of the problem areas in the next newsletter.

54. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

54.1. Miss P Wilkin PROPOSED the confirmation and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 15.2.2010. AGREED.

54.2. Access to open the chain at the Recreation Ground. It was unanimously AGREED that named officials of the sports groups be given details of the combination lock but each person would be required to sign an undertaking, the format of which was approved by the meeting.

55. CATTON PARK

There was nothing to report.

56. NORWICH AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr Lovett had attended the meeting on 15.2.2010. A full report had been published in the local press and copies would be supplied to each member.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman, 25th March 2010