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**Parish Council of Waresley-cum Tetworth**  
**Huntingdonshire**

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**Thursday, 24 April 2014**

**Parish Councillors present:** Eleanor Jack (Chairman), Chris Thorne, John Archer, Helen Richardson, Tony Daniels and the clerk Geraldine Fensome.

**Also present:** District Councillor Richard West (arrived 9pm) Ian Keeves and Ingrid & Laurence Broderick.

**Apologies:** County Councillor Julie Wisson, District Councillor Barbara Boddington.

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27 February 2014:**

These were read and signed as a true and correct record.

**Councillors Interest** –To receive from Councillors declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interest and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda items. Chris Thorne declared an interest in the Village Hall.

**Matters Arising:**

**Planning Application – Wisteria Cottage – 1400041FUL**

This was approved by the Parish Council and refused by Huntingdon District Council. When coming to their decision, parish councillors were unaware of an objection from a neighbouring property as the objectors had not informed them.

**Planning Application – Duncombe Arms – 1301945LBC**

**Approved by Huntingdon District Council.**

John Archer had contacted Insignia (Greene King's agents) who confirmed menu board had been relocated and the family crest changed slightly.

**Planning Application – Little Lodge – 1400075**

The application for a cart lodge was refused by Huntingdon District Council.

**Telephone Box**

John Archer had contacted BT who confirmed they will replace the damaged door when one becomes available from elsewhere. He will contact them again in a month's time.

**Open Session**

Ingrid Broderick mentioned deterioration of the wall in the old churchyard and the Chairman said that this was caused by ivy growing through the wall. Chris Thorne advised it had been sprayed

**Highways**

Emergency repairs outside The Forge and in Vicarage Road have been carried out. Ian Winfield has now received Authority to do major patch repairs from entrance to exit signs in the village. This would involve closing the road to traffic and should be carried

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out within 28 days. The drain will be cleared outside the Red House to Michael Banks ditch, which is blocked, and jetted back up to Churchside House.

Ian Winfield also advised that it is planned to re-lay the entire road surface through the village next year.

Regarding the old reflective traffic arrow sign which has recently been damaged on the wall of North Lodge Ian Winfield has noted and has applied for authority to replace it.

### **A14 improvements**

Chairman stated consultation period has now opened for revised improvements to the A14. Following the many comments last year (including a letter from this Parish Council) this is no longer proposed as a toll road. Details have been circulated with dates and venues.

### **Speed restriction measures**

Richard Nashe has suggested speed restriction measures should be considered on the B1040 and had suggested speed bumps. This has been discussed previously by the Parish Council who were not in favour of speed bumps.

Traffic calming measures through Waresley will be included on the Agenda of the Open Meeting.

### **Village Square**

The CT1 form has been resubmitted to Land Registry again but no response received as yet. John had spoken to Colin Meadowcroft who agreed the Parish Council has a duty of care responsibility to the entire village and its residents past and present.

### **Community Transport**

Cambridge County Council are going to change the service 28 from 2/6/14 and provide a very basic service – two buses in the morning to Comberton/Kingston and 2 return journeys later in the day.

Gamlingay to St. Neots – one service at 10am from Waresley on a Thursday returning at 1pm. They are taking note of objections and monitoring journeys weekly. A yearly subscription will no longer be required for this service.

### **Parish Council Website**

Chris & Eleanor to have meeting to discuss.

### **Streetlights**

A replacement bulb has been fitted outside The Studio, Manor Farm Road.

The light at The Square is also out of order.

It is not possible to fit dusk till dawn bulb in the Jubilee light. A timer will be used instead and this will be installed in Duncombe Arms. It was agreed that a payment of £50.00 be made to the Duncombe Arms for electricity usage.

### **Finance:**

Payments approved:

CALPAC - £101.29

  
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K & M Lighting - £90. 00  
Zurich Insurance - £243.80  
E'ON - £44.50  
Village Hall - £500. 00  
Duncombe Arms - £50. 00  
Val Seekings approved to carry out internal audit.

**Any Other Business:**

A letter had been received from Kimbolton & Stonely Parish Council regarding Joint Local Committees.

Parish Councillors agreed in principle to proposals suggested. Clerk to write to confirm.

**Litter Pick**

A provisional date – Sunday 18 May 2014 – was suggested. Chairman to recruit volunteers.

**Sugley Wood**

Chairman reported a meeting had been arranged with Wildlife Trust on 29/4/14.

**Next meeting:**

Thursday, 5 June 2014 at 7.30pm. This will be the AGM, to be followed by the annual parish open meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

*J. Jack*  
5/6/2014