

COTTENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Cottenham Parish Council Extra Ordinary Parish Meeting
Held in the Parish Office 2 Ebenezer House, Rooks Street, Cottenham
On Monday 20th June 2011 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr's Mudd, Nicholas, Bristow, Leeks, Heydon, Burton (left the meeting at 8pm), Harford, Geer (left the meeting at 8pm), Bradney, Collinson, Bolitho, Warham and Sparks
Clerk: Mrs J Groves

119. Any Questions from the Public or Press – Standing Orders to be suspended
– None Present

120. Standing orders to be re-instated - Chairman's Introduction and Apologies

121. Declarations of Interest - None

122. Resolution to decide on which option(s) to pursue in regard to changing facilities and village hall:

Options

1. Continue with current plans to build the new changing rooms as per planning permission
2. And/or Develop Village Hall as per proposed drawings
3. Demolish Village Hall – Rebuild to include new changing rooms

Cllr Mudd outlined the reasons for calling this meeting and the change in the possible options for the changing rooms and village hall. Various issues were discussed and important points were raised. Cllr Harford suggested that we do a consultation to seek the views and opinions of parishioners. This was welcomed by several Cllr's but concerns were raised that a consultation would need to be whole-village encompassing in the manner of the 2004 Parish Planning Consultation. Other matters discussed included the need for a robust business plan, the cost of such a project, seeking funding and long term plans for a village hall. An amended resolution was proposed by Cllr Harford – Resolution to demolish the village hall and to rebuild the changing rooms and any other facilities that (1) reflect the requirements of village as per the consultation process and (2) by the ability to achieve necessary funding, seconded Cllr Mudd, amended resolution proposed Cllr Leeks, seconded Cllr Bristow, all agreed. Cllr Collinson asked for a show of hands, all 11 Cllr's present did so.

Further to this it was agreed to set up a Recreation Ground Committee, members as follows, Cllr Mudd, Leeks, Harford, Heydon, Bristow, Bradney, Burton and Geer.

123. Close of Meeting – 8.48pm

Signed _____ Chair Date _____

