

Minutes of the meeting of Waterbeach Parish Council held on Wednesday, 1st November, 2006 at 7.30 p.m. in the New Pavilion.

Present: Mrs. J. Cornwell; Mrs. S. Fisher; Mr. D. Halsey; Mr. W. Saberton; Mrs. J. Williamson; Mr. M. Williamson; Mr. A. Wright (Chairman).

Absent: Mr. A. Ball; Mrs. J. Dunnett; Mr. T. Gilzean; Mr. W. Grant; Mr. M. Leeke;

1. **Apologies:** Mr. D. Black; Dr. C. Grant; Mrs. C. Smith

2. **Declaration of Interests:**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **To consider additional facilities:**

The Clerk had distributed a document with information gathered from building suppliers, SCDC planners and some funding bodies.

i. Building – temporary or permanent:

Mr. Williamson proposed that plans to provide temporary additional space for the youth adjacent to the old pavilion should be abandoned and that the decision is taken to proceed with plans for a permanent building. Seconded Mrs. Fisher and unanimously agreed.

ii. Usage – multi use or specific

Mrs. Williamson proposed that any building should be multi-use with the emphasis on youth. Seconded Mrs. Cornwell and agreed unanimously

iii. Siting

The advantages and disadvantages of the two sites; adjacent to the old pavilion or adjacent to the new pavilion; as attached were discussed. Mrs. Williamson proposed that a building should be sited preferably to the west of the new pavilion with the reserve siting being to the north of the new pavilion. Seconded by Mr. Halsey and unanimously agreed.

iv. Funding:

It was agreed that half the funding, based on the estimated figures provided, for a building 14m x 14m, is already accessible and that the potential to raise the balance is realistic through existing council reserves and other yet to be explored funds. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Trustees of Waterbeach United Charities to establish if they would be able to give any financial support for the project.

Mr. Halsey agreed to request at the next Community Association meeting if the 2007 Feast proceeds would support the project.

Mrs. Cornwell and the Clerk would investigate further possible funding.

It was agreed that a resolution be put to the November monthly meeting of the parish council that the Council proceed with building a new youth/community building to the west of the new pavilion.

v. Timescale:

Mrs. Cornwell and the Clerk agreed to aim for submission of plans to SCDC by 31st December, 2006

A further meeting would be held in early December.

The meeting ended at 10.00 p.m.

Chairman Date