

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Extraordinary Meeting** of Waterbeach Parish Council held
On Tuesday 17th September 2013 at 7.00 p.m. at the Old Pavilion, Cambridge Road,
Waterbeach.

PRESENT

Councillor N. Kay, Chairman

Councillors B. Bull, W. Bullivant, J. Rabbett, B Johnson, P Johnson, J. Cornwell, D. Smart, A. Lloyd, M. Williamson, J. Williamson, J. Cornwell

Minute Taker, Tim Toone

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors C. Smith, A. Wright and M. Howlett

DID NOT ATTEND

Councillor K. Grant

32/13 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None declared

33/13 SKATEPARK

The Chairman said that the purpose of the extraordinary meeting was to discuss the future use of the Skate Park. A group of Skate Park users from the community gave a presentation on the "Waterbeach Skatepark and the Next Step" and gave several hand-outs to all the members of the council.

The Chairman recommended that the Council approach other funding bodies to share the costs. The Chairman said that the issue of the EDP funding was becoming distorted because the Skate Park had already been identified as the next project and that the funds are available. The Parish Council had supported the EFP bid and were sorry that the hard work on the application was not successful.

Councillor B. Bull wanted it noted that comments were being made on 'Facebook' regarding the S106 money which were deformation of character. Facebook can now be asked to provide the names of people posting such comments. Additional comments were made about a contractor 'Wicksteed' on Facebook in relation to floor art in the skatepark and again Facebook could be approached to name those involved.

The chairman said that although the current skatepark area is temporarily closed for reasons of Health and Safety, people were climbing the fencing to gain access and accidents are inevitable, It was proposed that removal of the half-pipe and re-opening of the area was urgent.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Cllr J. Rabbett, 11 in Favour with 1 in abstaining.

It was decided that a working party be formed and those Skate Park users who were willing to be part of this working party were asked to leave their contact details for the clerk, who would then contact them with dates for the first meeting. It was further agreed that the meetings would be at the Parish Office and start at 4.30pm.

Proposed by the Chairman and unanimously passed

The Working Party will comprise of Cllr J. Cornwell, Cllr P. Johnson & Cllr M. Williamson and representatives from the community.

Cllr P. Johnson suggested that a timetable of spring 2014 be set for the completion of either the renovation of the existing Skate Park or creation of a new Skate Park.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 19:32 p.m.

Chairman