

Minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting of Waterbeach Parish Council held on Tuesday, 21 September, 2010 at 7.30 p.m. in the New Pavilion, Cambridge Road.

Present: Mr A Ball; Mrs B Bull; Mr B Bullivant; Mrs J Cornwell; Dr C Grant; Mr P Johnson; Mr A Wright. Mr J Hockney (SCDC); one member of the public and PCSO John Mason.

2010.160 Apologies

Ms N Kay; Mr D Smart (work); Mrs C Smith (ill); Mrs J Williamson (prior commitment); Mr M Williamson (advised by legal team at CCC not to attend as having a prejudicial interest as a county councillor)

2010.161 Declarations of Interest for matters on the agenda

None

2010.162 Open Session for the Public

Concern regarding the process that CCC has carried out in including Library Access Points (LAPs) in the consultation on savings without giving them consideration as part of the statutory library service and making decisions regarding cuts affecting LAPs before the consultation process had been completed.

2010.163 To discuss Agreement with Cambridgeshire County Council relating to Community Library Project(WILL) and notice to terminate present arrangement.

CCC do not consider LAPs as a statutory provision. Significant higher savings are being made by CCC in any reduction in the LAP service as it is run by volunteers. Extreme dissatisfaction was expressed that CCC had implemented the changes for LAPs, by terminating the three year service level agreement signed by the Parish Council at the beginning of 2010, before the consultation process had been completed. Dissatisfaction was expressed that CCC had not honoured the original service level agreement to refund rent paid directly to them. It was agreed that a letter be sent to CCC from the chairman setting out the terms of the agreement which had been broken and claiming the unpaid sums.

It was considered that with the absence of the county councillor and his conflict of interests that the parish council could not be fairly represented. It was agreed however that the county councillor be asked to convey the parish council's dissatisfaction in the matter.

The meeting ended at 8.06 p.m.

Chairman Date