

Letter – J S Kirk, resident of Great Raveley – praising Speedwatch visit
 Letter – Great Fen Project
 Letter – Mr Robin Cutting – behaviour of children in play area
 Letter – Mrs Gillian Linford – request for memorial bench
 Letter – HDC – Development Control Panel dates and agenda order for 2009/10
 Letter – Cambridgeshire County Council – acknowledging Clerk’s letter
 Letter – Cambridgeshire County Council – changes to Stagecoach and Whippet services
 Letter – Peterborough City Council – Consultation on Further Additional Mineral and Waste Development Proposals
 Letter – Information Commissioner’s Office plus CD
 Letter – Cambridgeshire ACRE
 The Playing Field – Cambridgeshire Playing Fields Association Newsletter
 Cambridgeshire Local Access Forum – meetings and forum poster
 HDC – Countryside Events & Activities April and May 2009
 Play opportunities for young people in Huntingdonshire – Workshop
 HDC – Arts Diary March/April
 Leaflets – Hinchingsbrooke Spring Music
 Leaflets – Great Fen Concerts
 Glasdon – latest products for local Councils
 Cambridgeshire Together – poster and leaflets – Weather the storm
 Leaflet – onlineplaygrounds.co.uk

6. s137 Donation Request

- East Anglia’s Children’s Hospices (EACH)

After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council was unable to support the request for a donation at this time.

7. Cheques

Mr L T Gray	£319.50
Serjeant & Son	£220.28
Moore Stephens	£204.13
Village Hall	£41.40
Clerk	£226.50 (inc postage)
Mr B C Edwards	£74.49

8. Maintenance

Mr Paine commented on quality of cut in cemetery and also advised that Mr Gray had cut the verge as a gesture of goodwill.

Mr Hillman queried extent of cut that Parish Council responsible for, in particular grass verges. Members advised that verges are responsibility of Highways Department.

Mr Hillman advised that flexible marker posts were missing and he advised Highways Department. It appears some have been replaced, but not all. He will chase again.

Mr Hillman advised there was running water from the junction of Longholme Road to Farm Close. Anglian Water had been contacted, but they advised Mr Hillman they could not find it! Mr Hillman to follow up again.

Mr Racey advised that Mrs Racey had telephoned Highways Department in connection with the culvert at Charters Spinney. Highways Department advised that they were waiting for water level to recede.

Mr Oldale advised that the dog excrement bin had been emptied upon request to County Council, but now rubbish is being deposited in the bin.

9. Parking problems in High Street

Mr Sisman advised that this was ongoing situation.

10. Planning

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended): Outline planning application: Demolition and clearance of redundant buildings, removal of redundant fixed infrastructure, reclamation of remediation of redevelopment for mixed uses, including housing (at least 650 units), employment (at least 10 hectares) Neighbourhood Centre and landscaped open space: Former RAF Upwood, Cambridgeshire – *Adrian Sail of Strawsons, owner of RAF Upwood, and Victoria Walker of Beattie Communications attended meeting to give a further briefing.*

0900345FUL – Extension to dwelling – 16 Lincoln Road, Upwood – *no observations either in favour or against the proposal*

0801040FUL – alterations and extension to farm buildings and change of use to office accommodation at ‘Townsend Farm’ High Street Upwood – *Letter sent to Planning Department confirming Parish Council’s approval of the scheme*

Letter - Huntingdonshire District Council – Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999 Huntingdonshire District Council Tree Preservation Order Number: L/TPO/263 (2009) 21 Bentley Close

Letter received from Mr C J Ingle expressing his disappointment at Council’s decision to refuse his application for 88 High Street Upwood

11. Any other business

Letter received from Mr Cutting expressing concern at the behaviour and foul language of the children using the play area. Mr Sisman advised that the police should be involved in this matter and members all agreed that the problem needs to be addressed. Mr Paine had visited Mr Cutting’s property and had witnessed anti-social behaviour. He had emailed police headquarters, but received no response as yet. Agenda item for next meeting.

At this point a member of the public mentioned the KITE (Kids in Their Element) scheme run from Upwood School.

There being no further business the Chairman thanks all those present and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

Mr Paine then invited Adrian Sail of Strawsons, owner of RAF Upwood, and Victoria Walker of Beattie Communications to give a further briefing on the regeneration of the RAF Upwood site. Brochures were handed out to all those present with questions being raised by Councillors and members of the public.