

15 CORRESPONDENCE

15a CCTV

Copy of the contract for provision of CCTV hardware, software and related services. Various sites in Watton had been identified.

Members discussed the problems on the Dereham Road and Queens Hall car park.

It was proposed by Councillor Rudling and seconded by Councillor Harvey and

RESOLVED

that in addition to the suggested list of CCTV camera that an additional camera be sited in the Dereham Road area to cover the Traffic Lights, Dereham Road, Queens Hall Car Park and the Millennium Garden.

15b Loch Neaton AGM

Notice of the Loch Neaton AGM to be held on Monday 28th July 2008 at 7.00 pm at the Watton Sports Centre

16 HORTICULTURIST REPORT (Tabled)

A Member felt it was a good report, well balanced and organised. The Chairman said he had been impressed with what he had seen on the recent visit to the nursery.

17 WEDNESDAY MARKET

The Clerk reported that the Market Supervisor had noticed that since the market rents had been increased in April there had been a decrease in the rents as the stallholders has reduced the size of their stalls.

It was proposed by Councillor Freeman and seconded by Councillor Rudling and

RESOLVED

(Voting: 5 for with 1 Against)

that the Market Rates be compared other towns and reported back to the next meeting.

18 COMPLAINT

The Chairman read out a letter of complaint from a resident of Nelson Court regarding the anti-social behaviour occurring on the seat at the junction of Harvey Street and Nelson Court.

Members did not feel that the seat should be removed as young people used it during the day and the anti social behaviour that occurred in the evening should be dealt with by the police.

It was agreed that Inspector Porter be asked to monitor the situation.

19 REPLACEMENT SEATS

The Handyman had reported that two seats had been vandalised, one at the Millennium Garden and the other at Lime Tree Walk

It was agreed that the Chairman inspect the seats to see if they were repairable and to ask the Charlotte Harvey Trust if the seat could be removed from the Youth Centre and given to the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor Harvey and

RESOLVED

(Voting: 4 for with 2 Abstentions)

that a new seat be purchased if the existing seats were not repairable.

20 LOCH NEATON EMBANKMENT

Councillors Harvey, Wykes and Rudling had visited the Embankment to look at the damaged caused by one of the Residents whose property backed onto the Embankment.

Councillors Harvey reported that he had spoken to the Residents who had cut down the trees. There was no rubbish or litter, it was in a reasonable state except that the paths were a little overgrown.

Councillor Rudling reported that there were no large trees that could fall down but a tremendous amount had been cut back which was unnecessary. Members of the Loch Neaton Committee had given permission to cut the trees down. He felt that the Council should take back the Embankment and the grass cutting be the responsibility of the Loch Neaton Committee.

Councillor Wykes reported that they had discussed trees on the other side of the Embankment, which they felt should have Tree Preservation Orders on.

It was proposed by Councillor Rudling and seconded by Councillor Freeman and

RESOLVED

that Breckland be asked to look at the trees on the other side of the embankment with a view to making a Tree Preservation Order.

It was agreed that out of courtesy that the Loch Neaton Committee be informed.

The Chairman requested that the grass-cutting contract be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

21 WATER FEATURE – MILLENNIUM GARDEN

The Chairman invited Councillor Ivory to report on the water feature.

Councillor Ivory reported that he had obtained a piece of concrete block and a piece of steel from the former RAF site. He would drill through the concrete to make a fountain, which would replace the existing one. He said that a more substantial pump than the existing one was needed and the new water feature would not have the same Health and Safety issues. The steel which had been obtained would be made into a sign.

It was proposed by Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor Rudling and

RESOLVED

that a new pump be sourced.

The Meeting ended at 8.05pm

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