

## MINUTES

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR CASTOR

Held at Castor School on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm  
Chaired by Mrs Tracey Blackmore, vice chairman to the Parish Council  
In attendance the clerk to the parish council and 7 members of the public (5 of whom were parish councillors)

The chairman of the Parish Council had resigned that afternoon and there was no formal chairman's report.

The meeting acknowledged the huge amount of time that the outgoing chairman had invested during his tenure and recorded its appreciation of his very hard work in matters such as the opposition to the Clay Lane development and the pharmacy which had both been successful campaigns. He had spent an immense amount of time on Parish Council matters and it was felt that it was a shame the council was not able to benefit from his experience going forward.

On a wider scale, the chairman of the meeting reported that the Clay Lane campaign had been a great success and the planning permission had been brought from the 42 originally cited to a maximum of 25 and that Peterborough City Council were still being lobbied in such matters as protection of the highway.

#### 1. Reports from village organisations

The chairman of the meeting gave a report on the village hall. The parish council's financial input at the village hall had been much appreciated. The committee had reported a profit at its AGM which had been turned around from a loss making situation the previous year. It is likely that the village hall will still require financial assistance. There are 3 parish councillors on the village hall committee

#### 2. Other business

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed and business moved on to the Annual meeting of the Parish Council