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A meeting of Wistow Parish Council took place on Tuesday 25th June 2013 at 7.30 pm, with Mr Carter in the Chair

2013/14-42 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2013/14-42 Apologies had been received from Mr MacInnes and Mr Pethard
PRESENT: Mr Bucknell, Mr Carter, Mrs Coles (Clerk), Dr Farrar, Mr Leigh, Ms Robinson, Mr Tew and Mr Williams. Mr Carter welcomed Mr Tew, our County Councillor to his first meeting.

2013/14-43 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2013/14-43.1 Mr Bucknell declared an interest with regard to any items concerning Planning as a member of the Huntingdon District Council and the Liaison Committee for Warboys Landfill Site, he also wished to declare an interest as a member of the Village Hall Committee, and also Trustee of the Red Tile Wind Farm Trust.

2013/14-44 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

2013/14-44.1 There were no members of the public present

2013/14-45 PRESENTATION BY HACT

There followed a very informative presentation by HACT on their transport services for people in rural areas and how it works. It was agreed to circulate the information to all households in the village and Ms Robinson and the Clerk agreed to undertake the leaflet drop. Further details are available on the HACT website, a link will be put onto our website and details posted on the notice board.

2013/14-46 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 28TH MAY 2013

2013/14-46.1 The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, having been circulated prior to the meeting were approved.

2013/14-47 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The items as listed on the agenda were covered with the following comments:
2013/14-47.1, 2 and 3. These were all related to the Local Plan to 2036. There was concern over the maturity of thinking on transport and infrastructure, it appears that policy is to go with the plan and develop transport as it arises and not provide a coherent plan. With regard to Wyton it was felt that transport policy has to be in place due to the size of the development. Mr Carter will make these points on the Council's behalf. Mr Bucknell will provide an efficient link.

2013/14-48 POLICING MATTERS

2013/14-48.1 Mr Bucknell and Ms Robinson had attended the Neighbourhood Forum meeting which they felt was well presented. Andrew Street, the new sergeant was there and it was his intention to increase the presence at Parish Council meetings.

2013/14-49 RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

2013/14-49.1 Mr Tew had nothing to report.

2013/14-49.2 Mr Bucknell reported that HDC had appointed a new Managing Director last month, she had now taken up her post, earlier than expected. Over the next few months HDC's Sport and Active Lifestyles team will be running adult sports taster sessions as part of the Sport England funded DASH project. The taster booklet is available from www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/dash. HDC has awarded its 1000th Food Hygiene certificate.

2013/14-49.3 Mr Pethard had sent his apologies.

2013/14-50 FINANCE

a) to approve the financial statement and cashflow prediction for 2013/14

2013/14-50.1 This had been circulated to Councillors present prior to the meeting, and it was unanimously agreed. Dr Farrar asked for Clerks salary and expenses to be reported in the same way as the report to D Tonks.

b) to approve payments of outstanding amounts

2013/14-50.2

D Tonks, quarterly Salary and expenses	£737.20
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2013/14-51 CORRESPONDENCE

2012/13-51.1,2 Both items had been dealt with.

2013/14-52 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

2013/14-52.1 None received

2013/14-52.2 Work commitments had prevented Mr Carter attending the Planning Forum, Mr Bucknell attended and confirmed the subject was Local Plan to 2036.

2013/14-53 HIGHWAY WARDEN'S REPORT

2013/14-53.1 Potholes are being worked on and the replacement of the solar sign is being progressed and is just a matter of time.

2013/14-53.2 It would be too expensive to remove the spoil from ditches from site, the Clerk would ask Mr Bowd for the use of the corner of his allotment.

2013/14-53.3 Notes from the Flood Forum had been circulated.

2013/14-54 UPDATE ON PLAYGROUND

2013/14-54.1 It was agreed to instruct Fergusons to treat the path with herbicide and volunteers would rake the path over to level it out. Mr Carter would look at the gate and realign it.

2013/14-54.2 The bin had been removed.

2013/14-54.3 We are not in the SITA catchment area for funding.

2013/14-55 UPDATE ON CONNECTING CAMBRIDGESHIRE

2013/14-55-1 Email had been circulated. Wistow is within the area as part of Warboys exchange.

