

# MINUTES OF THE BABRAHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Babraham Primary School, Babraham  
On Thursday 3 March 2014 commencing at 7.30pm

	Present	Chairman Cllr L Macpherson, Cllrs I Kime, M Read and Dr D Dear CCC Councillor P Topping SCDC Councillor A G Orgee Clerk: M J Badcock Mr C Chapman (Babraham Research Campus) Mrs L Penney (member of the public)	<u>Power</u>	
115	Apologies	No apologies were received		
116	Members' declaration of interest for this agenda	None declared		
117	Co-option of a new Councillor	No applications had been received. Another attempt will be made for the next meeting		
118	Minutes of meeting held on 6 February 2014	Approved unanimously by those present at the meeting and signed		
119	Matters Arising	Drain at Honeysuckle Lane. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Madeline Hall Committee has now instated Cllr Read and he attended the last meeting. He was disappointed at the apparent lack of organisation and paperwork (minutes, agendas etc.) for the meeting. Nothing new has been discussed and the possibilities remain the same.</li> <li>Oak Lane problems have not been resolved. Prowlers were seen around the area at 2am one night and residents would like bollards to be put on the footpath to Honeysuckle Lane to stop vehicular access. The Chairman will contact Hills about the building problems and PCSO Chris Wiseman about the prowlers</li> <li>SCDC to be contacted again in connection with new dog and litterbins. Cllr A Orgee to be included in e-mail</li> </ul>		Chairman Chairman Clerk
120	Public Participation Time	No members of the public wished to make comments		
121	Report from SCDC Councillor A G Orgee	Cllr Orgee reported on the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft SCDC Local Plan - One change has been added with small sites in Gt Abington included. With various windfall sites these could fill at least 50 of the houses needed meaning that Sawston could have less numbers of houses in the local plan. Cllr Orgee and others will try to get the plan altered to take account of this. All 3 Sawston sites are still included and the final decision will be made at the Full SCDC Council meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 10am. The Parish Council will be represented. All SCDC Councillors will be</li> </ul>		Chairman

		<p>contacted before the meeting</p> <p>A full report on these items is attached to the signed copy of these minutes</p>																				
122	Report from CCC Councillor P Topping	<p>Cllr Topping reported on the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget setting and City Deal - Year 2014-2015 budget increase 1.99%</li> <li>Flooding - Mike Cooper to be informed of areas that flooded recently</li> <li>Cycleways and traffic</li> <li>A1307 meeting</li> <li>Babraham Institute future plans</li> </ul> <p>A full report on these items is attached to the signed copy of these minutes</p>																				
123	Report from Mr C Chapman (Babraham Research Campus)	<p>Mr Chapman reported on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Art - The items are well underway and being powder coated prior to delivery and installation</li> <li>The new lease with BBSRC for the cricket pitch is likely to be for 25 years with a 5 year break clause. The Institute would like other sports included as well. It was agreed that the PC would facilitate a meeting with all interested parties</li> <li>The University archaeology group would like to present their findings to the Parish Council at a mutually agreed time. The Chairman will organise a suitable time</li> <li>Cycleway - Wandlebury to Copley Hill Farm should be complete by end of March 2014 with the rest reliant on BT removing telegraph poles before work can continue. BBSRC may be prepared to look at extending the cycleway through the Institute to the village</li> </ul>	Chairman																			
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125	Other Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing heard yet from SCDC about extra dog/litter bins and the emptying of them. Clerk to contact Ms Heidi Duffett again and keep Cllr Orgee in the loop</li> <li>Protected Verges -Babraham PC to continue to manage the protected verge</li> </ul>		
126a	<b>PLANNING</b>	<b>APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	
	S/03471/124/AD	Renewal of consent S/0894/09/A for 2000mm x 900mm entrance sign	At Babraham Reseearch Campus, High Street, Babraham CB22 3AT for Mr A Bath	Babraham PC - approved
126b	<b>NEW</b>	<b>DECISIONS</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	
	S/2778/E1	Screening Opinion request for proposed development including vehicular & pedestrian access & associated development	Babraham Research High Street., Babraham for Babraham Bioscience Technologies Ltd	SCDC - approved Babraham PC - approved
	<b>OTHER PLANNING ISSUES</b> None			
127	Correspondence Received	Fleam Dyke - newsletter noted		
128	Matters for discussion /inclusion in the next agenda	Babraham Campus Expansion APM AGM of Madeline Hall Committee		
129	Date of next meeting	Thursday 10 April 2014		

Meeting Closed at 7.40 pm and was followed by an open public forum to discuss the future expansion of Babraham Campus. This was attended by the Parish Council, Mr C Chapman, the architect and Planning officer of BI and 10 members of the public. Much heated discussions took place with concerns expressed about building in the Green Belt. A Planning Application will be submitted to SCDC in the future and the PC will get an opportunity to comment on this before any decision is made.

This meeting ended at 9.30pm