

Minutes of the Babraham Parish Council Meeting

Held at Babraham Primary School Babraham
On Thursday 11th February 2016 at 7.30pm

	Present	Cllrs S Laurie, Ms C Rogers, Robert Attwood, Clerk: Mrs A Angell Chris Chapman SCDC Cllr A Orgee CCC Cllr P Topping 2 members of the public
		Elect Chairman. It was proposed and seconded that Stuart became Chairman Gareth Walker was co-opted on as Councillor.
105	Apologies	Mandy Klein-Moss
106	Members Declaration of Interests	None declared
107	Minutes of Meeting held 14th Jan 2015	Approved unanimously by those present at meeting and signed
108	Matters arising from previous Minutes	Meeting on the 1 st Feb to discuss with BBSRC the lease of the playing field area and possible purchase of small plot of land. S Laurie & C Rogers attended. Seemed to be a positive meeting, SL to follow this up. Meeting with Peter Taylor and Evan Laughlin went well. Clerk to forward contact number to SL.
109	Public Participation time	
110	Report from SCDC Cllr Orgee	<p>Consultations</p> <p>There are two current and one future council consultations that you may wish to comment on.</p> <p>1 opening hours for Cambridge Central Library and libraries in market towns</p> <p>The library opening hours consultation documentation makes it clear that the proposals only apply to the Central Library and libraries in the very largest settlements in Cambridgeshire. The consultation is about whether the opening hours should change from 9 am to 9:30 am'</p> <p>The opening hours of Sawston library will NOT change.</p> <p>2 the City Deal's Western Orbital Road consultation.</p> <p>The Western Orbital Road consultation is about a proposed bus-only road running broadly close to the M11 and linking the area close to the Madingley Road/ M11 junction with Trumpington. The underlying idea is to create a rapid route round Cambridge linking the Madingley Road with Trumpington Park and Ride and then using the busway to link with Addenbrookes and the Rail Station.</p> <p>3. The City Deal A1307 corridor proposals</p>

		<p>The A1307 corridor consultations are likely to start formally in June. A report on the A1307 corridor is going to the City Deal Joint Assembly on Friday 12 February, and to the City Deal Executive Board on 3 March. I mention this because the report to the 12 February meeting argues for concentrating on rapid transport schemes between Four Wentways and Addenbrookes / Cambridge.</p> <p>A big surprise</p> <p>The Local Government Boundary Commission very recently announced its decision on revised / new county council divisions to be in place from the 2017 election onwards. The County Council's stance was to support a reduction in the number of members from 69 to 61 and to express strong support for all divisions being one-member.</p> <p>Babraham is currently in the Duxford division, and the consultation proposals placed the village in a revised single-member Sawston division covering Sawston, Stapleford, Babraham and Pampisford, and putting the other villages in the present two-member Sawston division into a new Shelford division covering Great Shelford, Little Shelford, Newton, Harston, Hauxton and Haslingfield.</p> <p>The Local Government Boundary Commission's decision has surprised a great many people: the Commission has decided on a two-member Sawston and Shelford division including all seven villages currently in the division with the addition of Babraham and Haslingfield.</p> <p>District Council wards</p> <p>The Local Government Boundary Commission is also considering the electoral wards in South Cambridgeshire. The District Council submitted its view for a reduction in members from 57 to 45, and this view was supported by the Commission.</p> <p>The Local Government Boundary Commission's views are very much concerned with equalising as far as possible the number of electors per ward.</p> <p>Babraham is currently in The Abingtons ward together with Great and Little Abington, Hinxton and Pampisford.</p> <p>Under the new arrangements that will come into force for the 2018 District Council elections, Sawston, for example, is very likely to reduce from 3 to 2 members. The District Council have suggested that Great and Little Abington should move into a two-member Linton ward and that Babraham joins a revised Duxford ward that would also include Hinxton, Ickleton and Pampisford.</p> <p>The Commission's current timetable is to consult on draft recommendations from 10 May to 4 July with final recommendations published on 6 September 2016.</p>												
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112	Report from Mr C Chapman BRC	<p>The bench near the river has now been installed but not completed.</p> <p>The cycle path is still going ahead,</p> <p>BBSRC estates div met with Councillors to discuss the Cricket field lease and some/all of the other field , possible purchase of small piece of land for a Village Hall.</p>												
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114	To consider other matters	<p>Village Maintenance Contract tenders invited for this contract. Clerk to send invitation to Peter Carter to tender for the contract Key to pocket park has been returned now, RA to see what is in the shed. The tree which had fallen down has been cleared away Rural path from Honeysuckle Lane to Oak Lane needs repairing, SL to find out if 100homes or Babraham Farms are responsible for its upkeep.</p>																		
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116	Correspondence Received	NHS Health Checks campaign Local activities for older people																		
117	Matters for further discussion and inclusion in next Agenda	Oak Lane Path																		
118	Date of next meeting	10 th Mar 2016 at 7.30																		

A Angell Clerk

21st Feb 2016