

7. **Chairman's Communications -**

a The Chairman reminded Council that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 16th April in the Cavendish Hall at 8pm.

8. **Questions from Councillors -** There were none

9. **Reports from Committees and Groups**

a PLANNING -

i Planning Applications received :-

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| 0646/08 | Gge with store & Home Office, Glebe Cottage, Church Road | SUPPORT |
| 0732/08 | 1 storey rear and side extensions, 37 Barton Road | SUPPORT |

ii Planning Decisions received :-

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| 1381/06 | 19 Bungalows,, Land in Beyton Road | REFUSED |
| 3289/07 | 1 storey rear extension, 52 Barton Road | GRANTED |
| 0099/08 | 1 storey rear ext., dormer window etc, 10 Heather Close | GRANTED |
| 0436/08 | Garden room, 1 storey side ext., Detached gge, Hillside, Beyton Road | GRANTED |
| 3101/07 | Replace existing dwelling, 84 Barton Road | GRANTED (with 10 conditions) |

b RECREATION GROUND -

i) Request from Mr Farthing - this resident had enquired about the possibility of hiring the Pavilion and siting a marquee adjacent to the pavilion on a date to be fixed in June 2009. Council require confirmation of things like how big is the marquee to be; how long will it be there; what about parking arrangements, security arrangements etc. **The Clerk will advise him.**

ii) Pavilion Hiring Agreement - it was agreed not to change this agreement form at this time. **The Clerk will ensure that a damage clause is included**

c COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS -

i Cllr Monk reported that at a recent meeting of the Ixworth Patients Participation Group, it had been announced that one of the Doctors had been asked to leave the practice. It is unlikely that the Group can meet at the surgery in the future.

d VILLAGE REPORTS -

i Cllr Sadler reported that resurfacing of the road has been carried out in Heath Road and Maltings Garth.

ii The Chairman reported that a ditch in Stoney Lane is blocked, and needs attention. **The Clerk will write to the landowner.**

iii Cllr Sprake reported regular flooding by the holly tree near the entrance to Planche Hall. **The Clerk will report this to Suffolk CC Highways.**

iv Cllr Monk reported that there had recently been two accidents at Fishwick Corner.

v Cllr Robinson reported that the owners of 2 Norton Road had not complied with the Planning Order to dismantle their outdoor building. **The Clerk will report this to MSDC Planning Enforcement.**

vi Cllr Sadler reported that the Unicorn Nursery had changed the use of some of their property, and wondered whether they had applied for Planning permission to do so. Cllr Dashper will attempt to find this out.

e EMERGENCY PLANNING OFFICER'S REPORT - Cllr Sprake reported that the Leaflets had now been printed, as had the labels, and that the envelopes had been delivered. This Group will meet on Monday 7th April at Cllr Sprake's house.

f EMERGENCY RESPONDERS REPORT - Cllr Robinson reported 4 call outs in Thurston since the last meeting. 1 new volunteer has passed their assessment. There are now 10 Responders in the Group since some had had to resign due to work commitments. An advertisement in the Beyton Newsletter had yielded one response.

g REPORT ON MEETING RE YOUTH CLUB - Cllrs Robinson reported that this group had not met since the last meeting of the Council, and that support for the project was not at all good.

10. Reports from Officers of the Council

a CLERK'S REPORT -

1 Correspondence had been received by telephone and mail regarding the increase in the parish Council element of Council Tax. The Clerk had given a proper explanation to these two residents, but it was agreed to submit an article for publication in the Thurston Newsletter so that all residents have the information.

2 The developers at 84 Barton Road had failed to comply with one of the conditions imposed on the planning permission for the development. This had been reported to the Planning Enforcement team at MSDC.

3 It was agreed to ask MSDC to arrange the RoSPA Play Equipment for the Council as in previous years. Proposed Cllr Robinson, seconded Cllr Monk

4 Confirmation of Insurance cover for the Pavilion had been received

5 Details of the total work involved with the upkeep of the New Green open space had been received as requested.

6 Information had been received about a meeting to be held by the Boundary Committee on April 7th at Kesgrave, to consider the proposal for Boundary Review.

7 MSDC had advised that the Howes Avenue street nameplate should be replaced very soon.

8 Having reported to Transco that the fence around the gas site in Station Hill had been broken down, correspondence had been received from them giving information about the type of fencing they hope to find funds to use in its place.

9 Having suggested to Suffolk CC that the bus stops in Barton Road between the Post Office and the Sandwich shop were to close together, a reply had been received that they will not be removing either of them.

10 The Clerk had chased up Flagship Housing about proposals to find a suitable site within the village for Affordable Housing. Because of several changes in personnel involved little progress had been made, but a meeting with MSDC was imminent.

11 Information had been received from MSDC regarding their Strategy for Older People, especially the new National Bus Pass.

12 Information on a consultation by Suffolk NHS PCT on Head and Neck Cancer Services had been received. It was agreed not to request the consultation document.

13 Eon electricity had informed that their prices rose on 21st March, and that the Pavilion Electricity account remains in credit to the amount of £201.33

14 Details of a Used Cooking Oil Collection scheme in Suffolk had been received.

15 Details of training courses and events had been received from SALC.

16 Information had been received from MSDC that the outline planning application at 20 Barleyfields had been referred for Appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, and the hearing will be on 13th May 2008.

11. Resolutions or Recommendation already received - There were none

12. Finance

a) Accounts Awaiting Payment :-

| COMPANY | AMOUNT | VAT |
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| Mrs K Savage, Clerk's Salary | 658.84 | |
| Mrs K Savage, Clerk's Expenses | 58.50 | |
| Ray Austin | 322.87 | |
| Pavilion Caretaker/Cleaner Salary(Rec Grd) | 104.00 | |
| Secelec (Repair to entrance lobby light - Rec Grd) | 175.78 | 26.18 |
| e-on (Office Electricity) | 321.49 | 47.88 |
| Playdri Products (Office Rental) | 196.25 | 29.25 |
| Necker Roofing (Pav Roof) | 220.00 | |
| Cllr Monk, travel expenses | 12.28 | |
| Cllr Robinson (Ad in Newsletter) | 60.00 | |
| R Sadler (Pav Cleaner) Expenses (Rec Grd) | 7.99 | |
| Cllr Mrs Service (Expenses) | 45.20 | |

These accounts were approved for payment, on the proposal of Cllr Sadler and seconded by Cllr Dashper

b) Accounts already paid -

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| Tiscali (DD for Telephone and Broadband) | 35.70 | 5.32 |
| c) Receipts :- | | |
| Hire of Pavilion (Rec Grd a/c) | 60.00 | |

13. Any Other Specified Business –

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.50

Date of next meeting, Wednesday 7th May 2008

Signed..... Chairman Date 7th May 2008