

# 2007

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF  
RAMSDEN CRAYS  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2007 AT 7.30 P.M.  
AT THE CHURCH HALL, CRAYS HILL.

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*Present: Cllr. D. McPherson-Davis,  
Cllr. A. Peake,  
Cllr. J.Dornanand  
Cllr. J. Lucas In the Chair  
Cllr. McPherson-Davis  
Minute Secretary: Georgina Bassett  
14 members of the public*

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from

Cllr. R. Reeve and Ward Councillor T.L. Sargent

## **2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve as a correct record of events the minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

These were agreed to be an accurate record of the minutes.

## **3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman reported that:

(i) There had been an appointment of a new Parish Clerk.

(ii) Councillor Jackie Gugacz had resigned late 2006 and there had been a new appointment of Councillor John Lucas.

(iii) The Chairman thanked all the Parish Councillors for their contribution during the last year.

(iv) He stated that other than general day to day routine not a lot had happened, but there are two projects now proceeding.

(a) Play Area - Recreation Park - funding has been agreed for £6,000.00 to go towards fencing and safe guarding the play area.

(b) An application has been sent to E.C.C. to request funding for pond/nature area - response is anticipated in June.

(v) Dale Farm - there was an inquiry in August and a decision to turn down the application without any leeway regarding the site. A meeting was scheduled for today to decide the action of the Council regarding the illegal occupants at Dale Farm. This has now been deferred until after the Council Elections when a decision will be made.

(vi) The Parish Council holds meetings with B.D.C. to update them with various situations, particularly appertaining to Dale Farm.

#### **4. CLERK'S REPORT ON FINANCE**

The Clerk gave a brief report on finance and audit confirming that there are regular internal audit checks by an independent person to oversee that the Council expenditure is carried out in the correct manner. This person looks for areas of financial risk and signs a report on the annual return which must be completed and returned each year to an external auditor to check. Provided this is satisfactory the external auditor will issue a certificate to this effect.

**5. ANY OTHER REPORTS** There were no other reports.

**6. QUESTIONS** No questions were asked.

***THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.50 P.M.***

**SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):**

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**DATE:** .....