

GREAT ADDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2008

08/083 Formalities.

- b) **Information requests from members of the public/press on Council matters (received after 21st July 2008).**
- (i) **Minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 2008.**
An information request has been received from Mr S Craythorn (via e-mail) regarding the absence of these on the website and so a hard copy has been provided.
 - (ii) **Remedial work to the wall of All Saints Church.**
An information request has been received from Mr T Butler (via e-mail) regarding this and a written response will be returned by 1st September 2008 in compliance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (minutes 07/107, 07/135, 07/149, 07/164, 08/007, 08/026, 08/037, 08/048, 08/061, 08/069 and 08/079 refer).

08/085 Matters arising from previous meetings.

- b) **Items for information/delegated action.**
- (i) **EN/05/00148/PPD potential breach of planning permission regarding an occupied mobile home at The Cedars, Cranford Road.**
Mrs S Scott (Planning Enforcement Officer) has advised that non-compliance with an Enforcement Notice by the owner of this development is being considered by ENC Legal Services and therefore any related information (including evidence submitted in mitigation) is presently unavailable (minutes 05/129, 06/116 and 08/044 refer).
 - (ii) **EN/08/01312/FUL planning application (re-submission) for a roof extension to provide additional accommodation at Bank House, Lower Street.**
Notification has been received that permission for this application has been granted (minute 08/034 refers).
 - (iii) **EN/08/00635/QRV proposal by BT to re-align the payphone provision to meet consumer demand in East Northamptonshire.**
Mrs S Scott (Planning Enforcement Officer) has advised that ENC has issued a draft notification to the Secretary of State regarding its power to veto the removal of public payphones in certain circumstances. BT has identified 31 payphones for removal in East Northamptonshire and ENC proposes that 27 of these (including the payphone on Main Street) should remain (minutes 08/065 and 08/067 refer).
 - (iv) **Housing Needs Survey Analysis Report for Great Addington.**
Mr R Mugglestone (Midlands Rural Housing Project Delivery Manager) has advised that the level of need identified by this is not currently sufficient for any resultant rural housing scheme to be viable and that further investigation is not necessary (minutes 07/095, 07/108, 08/046, 08/057 and 08/078 refer).
 - (v) **Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2008.**
There were no requests to inspect the financial records relating to this and all of the relevant documents were submitted to BDO Stoy Hayward LLP before 8th August 2008 (minutes 08/041, 08/048 and 08/069 refer).
 - (vi) **Acquisition by E.ON of the public lighting business of ABB Ltd.**
Mr D Girling (ABB Regional Manager) has advised that this was announced on 11th August 2008 and that E.ON will separately provide written confirmation of the sale along with details of the practical changes anticipated with this process.

08/081 Other business.

- a) **Items for information/future meetings.**
- (i) **MA12 public footpath.**
It has been brought to the Council's attention that a section of this has recently been ploughed and this fact will be reported to Mr A Rigby (Rights of Way Officer).
 - (ii) **Northants Touring Arts 'Tall Stories' family entertainment evening to be held at The Saxon Hall, Raunds on Friday 12th September 2008 at 6.00 pm.**
Mr P Lynch (Raunds Town Council Clerk) has requested the Council's assistance to promote a new show entitled 'How the Giraffe got its Neck'.
 - (iii) **Vitalise (essential breaks for disabled people and carers) appeal for donations.**
Ms C Ellisdon (Statutory Fundraiser) has requested the Council's assistance with this and historically an appeal for personal donations has been included in Saints Alive! (minute 07/110 refers).

