

## *Acle Parish Council*

Meeting Date: Friday, 3rd May 2013  
Venue: Acle Recreation Centre, Bridewell Lane, Acle  
Time: 9.30 a.m.

Present: Mr D Burnett, Mrs J Clover, Mr B Coveley, Mr B Grint, Mr J Harriss (Chairman),  
Mrs D Hurst,

### 1. **PUBLIC FORUM**

There were three members of the public present, who talked about the proposal to build a toilet block at the tennis courts in Acle.

2. **APOLOGIES** Mr A Hemmingway, Mrs L Hemsall, Mr N Law, Mr R Perry, Mrs M Steed and Mrs P Watson.

### 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND REQUESTS FOR ANY DISPENSATIONS**

Jackie Clover and Brian Grint are trustees of the Recreation Centre.

### 4. **TENNIS CLUB**

It was explained that a parish council could construct items under a certain size for public use on its land, without needing to apply for planning permission, under permitted development. The Acle Recreation Centre land is owned by the Parish Council but is managed by the Recreation Centre Management Committee. The Committee had given permission for the tennis club to construct a toilet block at the courts, as managers of the land, and there had been some confusion as to whether the tennis club would then need planning permission.

The clerk explained that, if the Parish Council took over the project, built the toilets and kept them open for the public, then planning permission would not be required. The simpler option, however, was for the tennis club to apply for planning permission in the ordinary way as they could then manage the project themselves and have some control over the opening hours of the toilets.

This was agreed.

### 5. **SKATEPARK PATHWAY**

Improved access will be needed for the new skatepark and the existing five-a-side pitch. A quote for £6,440 + vat, to build a pathway, 34m x 2m was accepted from Gravity, the company constructing the skatepark, and will be built at the same time as the skatepark.

### 6. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Acle Academy has invited two councillors to attend its Student Council. It was agreed that John Harriss and Debra Hurst will attend.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.00 a.m.

Signed.....  
Chairman

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013