

A Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 10 May 2010 at Little Plumstead Village Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting

**PRESENT:** Mr E J C Wiley (Chairman)  
Mrs K Bartram  
Mrs D Bensley  
Mr R Claxton  
Mr J Dixon  
Mr G Edwards  
Mr B Hamilton  
Mrs M Palmer

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** The Chairman allowed public participation.

**010510 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE -** Councillors Skipper, Townly and Vincent.

**020510 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, FINANCE AND ALLOTMENT SUB COMMITTEES AND VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVES.**

Mr E J C Wiley was elected Chairman, Mr S A Vincent Vice-Chairman, the Finance Committee would be as follows: Councillor Wiley (Chair), Councillors Bartram, Bensley, Dixon and Vincent. Allotment Sub Committee Councillor Hamilton (Chair), Councillors Bensley and Palmer. Village Hall Representatives – Great Plumstead, Councillor Hamilton; Little Plumstead, Councillor Edwards; Thorpe End, Councillor Skipper.

**030510 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 APRIL 2010.** These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**040510 MATTERS ARISING.** Vacancy Little Plumstead Ward BDC had reported no applications having been received we could co-opt to fill the vacancy. New Bus Shelter – Cllr Townly reported that the base should shortly be laid. Bus Time Tables – Mrs Jones had secured an improved evening schedule and requested the views of the Councillors on morning and daytime requirements.

**050510 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Cllr Edwards Agenda Item 13 Little Plumstead Village Hall – Car Parking.

**060510 CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS.** There were no items which were not covered by the Agenda.

**070510 CORRESPONDENCE AND ADMINISTRATION.** Cllr Townly had requested that the Agenda and Minutes of Thorpe End Garden Village Residents Association be posted on the Parish Web Site under local issues. After discussion it was suggested that the association should approach the Editor of Church & Parish to make arrangements. Malcolm Black of BDC had informed us that if Parish Councils would like hard copies of the Apportioning Growth Meeting held in April they can request these from him on 01603430532. The Clerk read out the latest monthly Police Crime Report. It was agreed after discussion that Cllr Palmer would obtain more detailed information and plans from the Scout Group regarding their proposal to extend the Scout Headquarters.

**080510 a. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.** The Clerk reported the following items of **INCOME** Bank of Ireland interest April 2010 £0.03. Broadland DC Interest on Deposit Precept 2009/10 £10.89, Broadland DC half year Precept £11233.00. The following item of **EXPENDITURE** was unanimously approved: Great Plumstead Village Hall – Hire of Hall 8.3.2010 £14.00.

**b. UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS 2009/10.** These were unanimously accepted and approved by the Council.

**090510 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** The Clerk reported that there was a Pre-Hearing Meeting into the Joint Core Strategy on 13 May 2010 and that Councillor Townly had asked for a representative to attend in his absence, no volunteer was received. It was reported that two enforcement cases in the Parish were being monitored by Broadland District Council. Councillor Dixon reported that his observations regarding the proposed new school site at Little Plumstead had been resolved. There was an appeal pending relating to a site adjacent to 50 Plumstead Road, Thorpe End. Councillor Townly had circulated his presentation regarding Planning Application 20100269 which he had made at a recent Planning Meeting. The following applications received the support of the full Council:

**NO OBJECTIONS**

20100194 Gatehouse, Broad Lane, Great Plumstead – conversion of double garage to create living area.

20100276 Bundu, Broad Lane, Little Plumstead – Garage and games room.

20100477 The Old Dairy, Water Lane, Little Plumstead – proposed kitchen extension.

20100551 Mousehold House, Broad Lane, Little Plumstead – creation of double garage within grounds of existing property.

20100566 Dial House, 79 Plumstead Road, Thorpe End – proposed first floor extension.

**100510 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT.** County Councillor Mackie was in attendance and presented his report:

**1. Highways Matters**

- Following the General Election we will await news regarding the possible funding for the Northern Distributor Road. Naturally given the financial position of the country, all major projects and programmes would surely be reviewed in order to control the annual £179 billion public sector borrowing debt. I must stress that planning permission and comprehensive design plans for the NDR have not yet been submitted.

**2. Little Plumstead Primary School - Update**

- I have spoken to the educational lead and the planner dealing with the application. I am delighted to report that and the planners believe an officer-level decision will be made by Thursday 13th May, granting planning permission. The planners do not expect this application to go to Committee on 14th. The only outstanding issue is the need for a revised travel plan from the school – this work is well underway. Without a satisfactory outcome in May the project would be in serious jeopardy - given the need to accrue expenditure within a permissible timeframe. I am more confident than ever before that this important project will be delivered. Norfolk County Council is aware of the importance of this school and has made a

significant contribution to its building following the collapse of the developers, I have been very active in pushing this processes forward.

- With regard to the replacement mobile at the current school for September, work is progressing on submitting this planning application and the planning department have been advised that this application has the same priority status as the application for the new school.

### **3. Local Government Boundary Review – Update**

- The High Court hearing into the County Council's judicial review of the Secretary of State's decision to create a Unitary Norwich council is now complete. Judgement will be announced in a few weeks, but not before the general election. We still await an announcement. If unitary does go ahead, the unitary preparation work will be immense and very costly for all Norfolk residents.
- We are also confident that should a Conservative Government be in place within a next few days, Caroline Spellman will write to the Chief Executives in both Devon and Norfolk to halt further work on these proposals and that a reversal of the decision will be forthcoming.

## **ANNEX A**

# **Norfolk County Council – 2009/10 Performance Review**

## **Finance, Tax and Performance**

- Lowest tax rise ever, millions of efficiencies and additional money to roads. 1.9% Council Tax Increase - the lowest ever county council tax increase. Our nearest neighbours:  
Cambridgeshire - 3%  
Lincolnshire - 2.5%  
Suffolk - 2.4%
- The Audit Commission has again awarded NCC 3 out of 4 for the Use of Resources.
- The Government's dampening of our grant support formula we are again £22m short on our entitlement - near £100m short over the last 4 years.
- £85m worth of efficiencies in 2009/10. With a further £26m of savings and £19m in efficiencies in 2010/11.
- Careful management of the budget – surplus has been allocated to targeting potholes, longer terms patching and surface dressing. Up to an additional £2m allocated to highways budget.

## **Adult Social Services**

- Transfer of Home Care services to the Independent sector - 7000 more care hours per month plus at least £2.5m efficiency savings
- Setting up of Norfolk First Support - 53% of people using the service after first 6 weeks need no further care at all.
- Significantly reduced the number of people whose care in hospital is delayed as a result of social care needs, in the face of a doubling of referrals to the discharge teams.
- Set up Norfolk Care Connect, with a reduction of staffing costs of £970k - 70% of all new referrals are dealt with by Norfolk Care Connect, increasing the speed of response and improving the service.
- Achieved 3 stars for Adult Social Care in for 2007/2008 and 'good or excellent' on all social care outcomes in the CQC assessment of Adult Social Care for 2009/10.

- Achieved £15.6m savings since 2007/8, including the current year (this includes the Priority Based budgeting exercise).
- Improved the quality of purchased residential care services and the services in the Council's own homes.
- Over 2,000 people manage their own care through self directed support - we have significantly increased these numbers
- Introduced Care First, a major new information system which has improved recording and information and supports mobile working.
- Set up Integrated Care Pilots with NHS Norfolk with Department of Health funding in 6 clusters of primary care practices in Norfolk. A reduction of admissions to acute care has already been achieved by one of the pilots.
- Agreed Joint Commissioning Arrangements with NHS Norfolk for Out of Hospital Care.

### **Children's Services**

- Finance - Having succeeded in being awarded £80million for the Building Schools for the Future Programme we have also spent £89 million this year on new schools or improvements.
- Best ever GCSE Results - Norfolk finally hit the target of 50% of 16 year olds achieving the 'gold standard' – at least five A\* - C grades, including English & Maths – in their GCSE examinations.
- Massive reduction of Schools in Special Measures which currently number just four. Whilst that is four more than we would wish it is a huge improvement on the fifty plus inherited from the Lab/Lib administration in 2001.
- NEETS – Not in Education, Employment or Training figures are much improved, with the number of young people in this category having dropped to an average of 5.4% between November 2009 – January 2010 compared with 8.2% in November 2006. That compares with a national average of 6.4% and East of England 5.9% during the same period.
- The Teenage Pregnancy rate in Norfolk has reduced from a 9.1% increase in 2007 (against the 1998 baseline) to a 7.4% reduction in 2008 which is a marked improvement although there is still work to be done in this field. The final target is to achieve a 50% reduction on the 1998 figure.
- Special Schools have all been rated as Good or Outstanding. The Clare, Eaton Hall & Harford Manor (in Norwich), Sheringham Woodfields and Chapel Road, in Attleborough are all Outstanding whilst Hall School & Parkside (Norwich), John Grant (Caister) and Sidstrand Hall are all categorised as Good.
- Parents of Disabled Children have recently been shown to be the most satisfied with our service in the East of England.
- Child Obesity is another important corporate objective of this council so it is pleasing to note the number of initiatives which are taking place like the Play 90 Scheme we are running in partnership with Norwich City F.C. and supported by the EDP. This was launched by Dame Kelly Holmes and Darren Huckerby and has already seen 23,000 young people and 129 schools signed up for 90 minutes of running, jogging , cycling or walking each day with a target of 50 miles by the end of the school year.
- There are also a number of initiatives to encourage more children to walk or cycle to school in an attempt to relieve the ongoing problems of parking outside school gates.
- Schools Admissions - Norfolk rated very highly at getting young people in to their first choice of secondary school with 95.3% - 13th highest in the country – with 99% getting one of their first three choices – 16th in the Country.
- TITAN travel - This stands for Travel Independence Training Across the Nation and is a marvellous initiative, started in Norfolk, which helps teach young people with

physical or emotional problems to have confidence to travel around either on public transport , or even cycling or walking.

### **Corporate Affairs**

- County Farms - resource for the whole of the County which will promote education and training in the rural areas.
- Customer Services - both the Registrar Service and Coroners Service have been unified throughout the County, making it much simpler for people to register births, deaths, marriages etc.
- Shared Services - a shared ICT service with Great Yarmouth and 'Norfolk Legal', which will see the County Council operate legal functions for several Districts, have been initiated – with tangible cost savings Carbon Reduction Commitment - significant investment in Council buildings such as schools in order to save significant amounts of CO2 as well as bringing down the Council's energy bill.

### **Cultural Services**

- Numbers using libraries continue to rise. Millennium Library is still the most used library in the country for third year running.
- Numbers using Norfolk museums continue to rise compared to last year.
- Norfolk has been successful in getting a complete leg of this prestigious international cycle race. It will take place in September going from King's Lynn to Great Yarmouth via Norwich.
- Active Norfolk has been successful in acquiring funding to have a Norfolk-wide inter-village games competition beginning in 2011.
- NCC has made a 2 year deal with Norwich City FC to sponsor their youth football academy which is open to all youth footballers across Norfolk.
- NCC, in cooperation with the EDP and Norwich City FC have launched a major fitness campaign for young people in February this year. Aim is to get young people to become more physically active.

### **Economic Development**

- Campaign to dual the A11 to finally fund for the scheme
- £10M of external funding to support Norfolk based companies, helping 4,500 people gain skills, with 2,500 gaining a job.
- Targeting deprivation - 350 new jobs created in Great Yarmouth due to a successful bid for the Future Jobs Fund, which should see over 1,000 jobs created across the County in its entirety.
- Continued support and investment in economic development projects such as the Hethel Engineering Centre, the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour and the Nar-Ouse Regeneration Area in King's Lynn, with a large number of jobs created.

### **Environment & Waste**

- Timber recycling introduced at Recycling Centres increasing recycling rates to 70%.
- Recycling Centre customer satisfaction increased to 83%
- Residual Waste Contract A abandoned saving £100s of millions, compared to PFI bids now received.
- Norfolk Bio-diversity information service established, cited as national best practice and earning £90K a year.
- 76% of paths accessible to the public at any one time, Norfolk chosen as pilot for national coastal access path.

## **Fire & Community Protection**

- Norfolk is the safest County in the Country
- Retained Support Officers - Eight RSOs have been recruited and are now working within rural areas to support the Retained Fire Fighter service. This includes increasing the availability of front line fire appliances and undertaking liaison and safety roles with Stations.
- Training £160,000 in 10/11 budget to provide additional training for our Retained Firefighters.
- Arson Reduction. A targeted programme between the FRS and the Police has resulted in a reduction in primary arson incidents of 47% in Norwich.
- Crucial Crew. Crucial Crew give year 6 pupils a wide range of interactive scenarios recreating hazardous situations they might encounter. The FRS have organised and run CC assisted by partners. Well over 20,000 children have gained valuable safety messages through CC.
- Prince's Trust. There are 12 courses being run in 2010 aimed at Young People generally NEET. 70% of those completing went on to employment or education.
- Reduction in numbers coming into the system for the first time.
- Excellent feedback from young people, parents and victims about the service they receive from NCC saying it makes a difference.
- Crime Reduction in overall crime for Norfolk. of nearly 18% (9,900 crimes) on the baseline 2007/08 levels. Criminal damage – 25% reduction from the baseline.
- Safer Schools The Safer Schools partnership review showed that in Thetford there was a reduction of 40% in criminal damage within the schools and 27% within the community.
- Rogue Traders/Scamnesty. Recent example of £25k scam on couple relating to a timeshare scam – money recovered.
- 'Market Fair' code of practice initiative with markets/car boots aimed at removing illegal/unsafe products.
- Dispute resolution between business/consumers. In this area for every £1 used on this part of the service £6 is saved for the public in avoided or returned cost. We resolve around 85% of disputes.

## **Planning & Transportation**

- Developed a design for the Third River Crossing in Great Yarmouth to a point where Cabinet selected a preferred route.
- The award of £5.3M of community infrastructure fund (CIF) funding for the South King's Lynn, half of which is now delivered on the ground.
- Delivered 84 public transport schemes including bus stop upgrades and bus priority schemes.
- Delivered 176 accessibility improvements schemes (46 footways, 42 cycling, 52 safer routes to school and 36 road crossing schemes) including improvements at Old Barge Yard / Lady Julian Bridge in Norwich and the bridge over the River Nar in King's Lynn, enhancement schemes on Marine Parade, St George's Park and St George's Chapel in Great Yarmouth and strengthened 15 bridges.
- Delivered 106 local road safety and improvement schemes including improvement on the A140 at Pulham Crossroads, B198 at Walsoken, B1147 at Swanton Morley, B1354 in Hainford, and the Norwich Mile Cross Lane / Catton Grove Road junction in Norwich.

- 37 traffic signal upgrade schemes, and commenced work on the growth point funded Norwich St Augustine's gyratory scheme, including air quality improvements. Reduced by 60 the number of people killed or seriously injured on Norfolk's roads.
- Road Safety team selected as national Local Government Association 'Team of the Year'.
- 'Don't Be A Loser' campaign received several national and local awards for reducing young driver casualties.
- Implemented innovative safety measures as part of the DfT funded Rural Demonstration project, such as taking signs out of rural villages to encourage responsible driving, or planting trees on the approach to villages in order to make motorists realise what speed they are driving at.
- Signed a £30m Joint Investment Programme with First Bus that secured their inward investment in Norfolk and Norwich services.
- Increased the number of low floor vehicles operating in Norwich from 52% to 80%.
- Increased punctuality and reliability of services from 70% in 2007 to 85% in 2009 by using our BusNet tracking system to identify areas for improvement combined with targeted bus priority measures.
- Invested in new low floor, low emission vehicles on the Coast Hopper bus service on the north Norfolk coast - passenger numbers grew in 2009 by 35% with over 275,000 journeys made.
- Introduced a low emission zone in Castle Meadow, the first outside of London, to improve air quality.
- Saved £740,000 per annum when re-tendering the Norwich Park and Ride bus service.
- Maintained steady growth in bus patronage of around 4% when other areas around the country have reported a decline.
- Developed a "carbon neutral" stations project on the Bittern Line (to be fully implemented in Spring 2010).
- Consistently increased customer satisfaction levels of public transport year on year moving from 55% in 2007 to 65% in 2009.
- Developed and implemented a shared transport service to provide for health, well being and social care transport, recognised as a national exemplar.
- In March 2010, concluded a three year transport procurement programme which achieved savings of £1.5m against a target of £1m.
- Introduced a range of on-line booking forms for school transport.
- Delivered savings of £1.2m through procurement of home to school transport.

**110510 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.** Mr Vincent had sent his report and his apologies for absence.

The last full Council meeting was held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010. The next scheduled Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010, at BDC Offices at Thorpe Lodge, starting at 7pm.

### **Nominate a project for the 2010 Green Award**

Nominations are currently being invited for the prestigious Broadland Green Award, a competition which has been run every two years since 1985. The Green Award honours projects in Broadland that recognise the value of open space. Nominations are welcome from all sections of the community from Parish Councils, local schools, individuals, voluntary resident groups, amenity societies/groups and developers.

The 2008 winner of the Broadland Green Award was Millenium Woodland, Church Lane, Sprowston, which had been planted and maintained as a future woodland site, with the inclusion of an observation path for disabled access, six seats and more sympathetic planting.

To qualify for entry the work undertaken must have taken place in the past two years up to and including 8th June 2010. The closing date for nominations is 8th June 2010, the competition will be judged by an Awards Panel and the winner will be announced in July.

An online entry form is available at [www.broadland.gov.uk](http://www.broadland.gov.uk) or call us for a paper entry form on 01603 430453.

### **New Service Helps People in Debt**

A new service offers to help Broadland residents struggling with debt. The Norwich Money Advice and Budgeting Service is independent, free and confidential and will help clients deal with debts from a variety of sources.

Initially, the service will be available from the first Wednesday of every month from 10am to 12 noon at Broadland District Council's office at Thorpe House, Yarmouth Road. It is being funded by the Broadland Community Partnership. To make an appointment telephone 01603 506500.

### **Green technology – heating your home and community or burning your fingers?**

A range of grants and loans are available and more are expected to come on-line soon, so it is unlikely that anyone will have to pay the full cost of installation. A government grant of up to £400 is available per household and Broadland District Council offers its residents an interest-free loan – those on some benefits pay nothing until their house is sold.

Contacts for more information - Broadland District Council's Climate Change Advice Team (the team will take calls from other areas of Norfolk) – 01603 430627 – [energy@broadland.gov.uk](mailto:energy@broadland.gov.uk) [www.broadland.gov.uk/environment](http://www.broadland.gov.uk/environment) .

### **Planning Decisions**

<b>20100194</b>	Conversion and Extension of Garage to Form Annexe Linked to Dwelling
<b>Location</b>	Gatehouse,Broad Lane,Great Plumstead,NR13 5BZ
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr Paul Hinton Planning Officer: Mr G Beaumont
<b>Decision</b>	Full Approval 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2010

<b>20100269</b>	Application For Removal of Condition No. 4 (Occupancy Restriction) on Planning Permission Ref No. 20041813
<b>Location</b>	Ibble Dibble, Honeycombe Road, Little Plumstead,NR13 5HY
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr Paul Anderson-Cowles Planning Officer: Mr M Thirkettle
<b>Decision</b>	Full Refusal 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2010

### **Next Planning Committee – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

- On the published agenda there are no items affecting to our Ward.

#### **Planning Enforcement**

<b>2010ENF051</b>	Annex being used as a separate unit of accommodation.
<b>Location</b>	Oakdene, Church Road, Gt Plumstead, Norwich, NR13 5AB

<b>Actions</b>	Case Officer: Mr C Judson Under investigation.
<b>2010ENF155</b>	Construction of new kerb & shingled area in a conservation area.
<b>Location</b>	Land at South Walk, Thorpe End, Norwich
<b>Actions</b>	Case Officer: Mrs P Whitton Under investigation.

#### For Information – Pending / Outstanding Planning Applications

<b>20090886 Brook Farm</b>	Development of Sustainable Urban Expansion Comprising 600 Dwellings, Link Road, 14.6HA of Employment Land for B1, B2 or B8 Purposes, Local Centre (Including 1035M2 of A1 Retail/Community Hall), Site for Railway Halt and Associated Open Space (Outline)
<b>Location</b>	Land at Brook Farm & Laurel Farm, Green Lane, Thorpe St Andrew
<b>Applicant</b>	Lothbury Property Trust Company Ltd Planning Officer: Mr B Burgess
<b>Decision</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July consultation until 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2009 – <b>Outstanding</b>
<b>20100244</b>	Construction of New Primary School including Car Parking, Hard Play Area, Soft Play Area, Formal Sports Pitches, Pond Area & Landscaped Area, following the Demolition of existing former Hospital Buildings
<b>Location</b>	Land Adj Little Plumstead Hospital, Hospital Road, Little Plumstead NR13 5EW
<b>Applicant</b>	Diocese of Norwich Planning Officer: Mr M N Harriss
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Observations – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b>
<b>20100276</b>	Erection of Detached Garaging and Games Room
<b>Location</b>	Bundu, Broad Lane, Little Plumstead, NR13 5BZ
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr L Dunham Thirkettle Planning Officer: Mr M
<b>Decision</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March - consultation until 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
<b>20100374</b>	Infiltration Drainage Lagoon & Vehicular Access to the Lagoon & The Grange
<b>Location</b>	Land to the East of Broadland Way & to the North of the A47 Trunk Road, Thorpe St Andrew
<b>Applicant</b>	Norfolk County Council Planning Officer: Mr B Burgess
<b>Decision</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March - consultation until 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 – <b>Outstanding</b>
<b>20100477</b>	Proposed Kitchen Extension
<b>Location</b>	The Old Dairy, Water Lane, Little Plumstead, NR13 5EX
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr & Mrs David Blackburn Planning Officer: Mr C Judson
<b>Decision</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April - consultation until 1 <sup>st</sup> May – <b>Outstanding</b>
<b>20100551</b>	Detached Double Garage
<b>Location</b>	Mousehold House, Broad Lane, Great Plumstead, NR13 5DA
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr Edward Chappell Planning Officer: Miss Bowen
<b>Decision</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> April - consultation until 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2010
<b>20100566</b>	First Floor Rear Extension
<b>Location</b>	Dial House, 79 Plumstead Road, Great Little Plumstead, NR13 5BU
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr R Gant Planning Officer: Miss Bowen
<b>Decision</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April - consultation until 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2010
<b>20100581</b>	Single Storey Rear Extension
<b>Location</b>	3 Emmas Way, Little Plumstead, NR13 5HP
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr & Mrs Leroy Barrett Planning Officer: Mr C Judson
<b>Decision</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April - consultation until 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2010

Shaun Vincent  
2010  
Broadland District Councillor – Plumstead Ward

9<sup>th</sup> May

**120510 THORPE END – PROVISION OF PLAY EQUIPMENT.** Cllr Bartram reported that she was still seeking clarification over ownership. In response to a letter from Mrs Bell, a resident in attendance, the Chairman gave an assurance that the proposed amount of equipment was of timber and virtually unobtrusive. He added that her views would be given consideration.

**130510 LITTLE PLUMSTEAD – VILLAGE HALL CAR PARKING.** Cllr Edwards reported he had obtained a more favourable quotation and after discussion it was agreed that he would seek funding for the scheme – Agenda Item for June.

**140510 APPLICATION FOR GRANTS**  
**a. CHURCH & PARISH MAGAZINE**  
**b. UP-KEEP OF CEMETERIES**

All Councillors had received the Accounts of the Parochial Church Council and it was agreed that in accordance with the Precept 2010/11 Grants would be made as follows:  
a. £975.00 and b. £500.00.

**150510 PARISH NEWS ITEMS.** In the absence of Councillor Townly, Councillor Palmer agreed to contact the editor of the Church & Parish Magazine with the following items:

**Councillor Vacancy** We have a vacancy for a parish councillor in the Little Plumstead Ward. Anyone interested should contact the clerk with a view to being co-opted.

**Dumping of Garden Waster** Sandhole Lane playing field has been used as a dumping ground for garden waste, could you please use the appropriate actions to dispose of your waste and not use this site.

**HGV** If you see HGVs driving through the villages, providing they are not stopping to deliver/pick-up, please take a note of the registration number and any marking and report it to the Acle police.

**Speeding** We have received some complaints about people speeding in Thorpe End.

**Parish Website** This is where you will find the recent meetings, minutes and up-to-date information on what is happening in the parish:  
[www.greatandlittleplumsteadparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.greatandlittleplumsteadparishcouncil.co.uk)

**Next Council Meeting** Monday 14 June at Great Plumstead Village Hall 7.30pm.

**160510 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS.**  
**(With permission of the Chairman)**

Cllrs Bensley reported that the road surface was in extremely poor condition at the junction of Water Lane/Church Road junction. She would pursue this with Highways.

Meeting closed at 9.25 pm.

**Date of next meeting Monday 14 JUNE 2010 at GREAT PLUMSTEAD VILLAGE HALL which commences at 7.30 pm.**