

MINUTES Meeting 29th November 1993 ASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (2)

8/11, PC no objection, BDC consent Granted 16/11.

22 *The Street/Single storey rear extension* received 8/10, returned 26/10, PC no objection, BDC Permission Granted 9/11.

36 *Hicks Lane/2 storey side extension (existing single storey to be demolished)* received 1/11, returned 16/11, PC no objection.

Assington Hall/Extn to outbldgs to include multi purpose recreation room with garage/workshop/store under received 1/11, returned 16/11, PC no objection.

The Case is Altered/2 storey detached Granny Annexe to rear & insertion of new Bay Window to Front, amendment to Planning Permission received 27/11 IN CIRCULATION.

Amongst **CORRESPONDENCE** received **Local Council Review** Winter 1993, **Suffolk Scene** Autumn 1993, **List of Latest Publications from ACRE** (cc VHMC), **Seminar** information re **Charities** from Suffolk ACRE (cc CH/MK), **Leaflet** re **Local Charity Mag** from ACRE (cc CH/MK), **Suffolk Health** Oct 93 **Healthplan 94/95** summary booklet (cc all PC), **Babergh District Council 12/11 Annual Monitoring Report 1993**, BDC Nov '93 **Draft Register of Electors** (310 listed) - cc in Post Office, SCC 18/11 **Suffolk Promise** individual service promises re standards of service expected from CC, **SALC Training Courses 93/94**. BDC 19/10 letter Kristina Matthews re **Sportsplay Development Scheme** funded by BDC & Sports Council to offer equipment & trained coaches to help fulfil increased needs & desires of rural residents (cc EN - VHMC), BDC 1/10 **Community Achievement Awards** requesting nominations from PCs for any person in parish worthy of public recognition across the district (**No nominations**). 28/10 BDC had sent details of the **Mortgage Rescue Scheme** which provided financial help to owner-occupiers to enable them to remain in their home. Operated with Orwell Housing Assn, the home was purchased by Assn & the householder bought back a smaller share of the property's value. In so doing became a part owner & a part tenant paying a smaller mortgage to the Bldg Society & a rent to the Hsg Assn - David Clarke, Hsg Advisory Officer would attend a Parish Meeting & discuss if felt of benefit. SCC/Planning 5/11 **Suffolk Design Guide for Residential Areas** copies of same were available from Cty Surveyor at £10 incl. p&p. Garden services & 1994 tenders - information had been received from Advantage, Gardeners Glove & Paul Young (Sudbury). (Comment was made that should same be required it was hoped would come from within village). **Watersavers** letter 19/11 re Village Hall (cc EN-VHMC), SCC Highways **Dealing with Ice & Snow on Road** pamphlet (cc all PC), **Suffolk Signpost** Winter 1993 (cc all PC + N Miller), **The Shire** Autumn/Winter 1993, **Grass Roots** Oct 93 from Suffolk Wildlife Trust, BDC 15/11 **Parish Tree Warden** News Sheet 1993.

NEW VILLAGE HALL C Heseltine (Chairman of the VHMC) advised those present that it was the VHMC intention to amend the constitution & they were in discussion with Suffolk ACRE on this matter. The opening of the hall had been a success & the VHMC thanked the PC for their support on the project. Echo problems with the new hall & carpeting of stairs were mentioned, these were to be reviewed at a Committee meeting. Additionally MJ advised Assington Players had purchased stage curtains at a cost of £298.

SEWERAGE Concluding, the Clerk advised that BDC had that morning commenced laying an overflow tank/drainage at The Gurdons to remedy problems at 9/10. Mr Schleip, Principal Engineer had given verbal assurance the work was necessary to avoid residents/tenants paying greatly increased emptying charges in 1994 & on completion he was to personally inspect & any damage to gardens etc. would be compensated.

Meeting closed 8.30pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 24th January 1994 at 7.30pm

Signed

Date 2.1.1994