

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th October 2005 at the Parish Office.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Morsley (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Allum, Cllr Figg, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Perrott, Cllr S Williams, Cllr Markley, Cllr Pugh, Cllr Williamson.

**1. APOLOGIES:** Cllr Wright, Cllr Hobson, Cllr A Williams.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:** Cllr R Markley declared an interest in Planning Application No 05/01552, 1 The Wharf, Great Linford.

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Tripp, that the minutes of the Meeting held on 20th September, be accepted as a true record. All agreed.

**4. CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** There will be a public meeting tomorrow (19<sup>th</sup> October), at Stantonbury Church, 6.30pm, to discuss the Stantonbury Park Development.

**5. PRESENTATION BY STREET DREAMS:** Jay & Jade from Street Dreams attended and explained their operation. They have achieved success in several areas (including the Lakes estate), where they have worked with the young people to change their anti social behaviour. The activities are usually sport orientated and would use existing facilities. There are currently in addition to Jay and Jade, 5 part time workers, 5 volunteers and a trainee, there is also a management committee. Street Dreams offer an initial free assessment (3 to 4 weeks), whereby they would visit the parish and identify any areas they thought had problems. They would then produce a report for the Council and if a need had been identified, then would discuss commission charges for the work. There are possible grant funding options to carry out this work. The Parish Council are very interested and Cllr Morsley will speak to Councillors from the Lakes estate about the success of their project.

**6. THAMES VALLEY POLICE:** There were no representatives present.

**7. FINANCE:**

**a) Balances/Cheques & Direct Payments:**

Councillors were given details of bank balances as of today and list of required payments. It was proposed by Cllr Pugh and seconded by Cllr Allum that the cheques as listed be signed and the direct payments agreed.

**b) Auditors Comments:** The Audit had been concluded and the Auditors have requested a Risk Assessment before the next audit. Parish Manager will carry this out in conjunction with the FGP Committee.

**c) Prices for Newsletter Advertising:** Councillors discussed the merits of continuing with advertising in the Newsletter. A vote was taken, there were 2 in favour, and 9 against. In future therefore there will be no advertising.

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## **8. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/REPRESENTATIVES:**

**Motor Bikes in Marsh Drive Area:** Cllr Figg advised that there are once again motor cycles in the Marsh Drive sports ground.

**Giffard Park:** Cllr Tripp advised that the One Stop shop is now under new management, there has been 5 beer runs in the last 7 days.

**Unwins:** There will in future be no site manager.

**Blakelands Site:** Heavy vehicles were working on the site at 7.45 on Sunday morning. Parish Manager will write to the contractors about this.

**Dog Bin-Willen Lane:** Reports that for the last two weeks this bin has been overflowing before the collection day. It was proposed by Cllr Pugh and seconded by Cllr Stabler that a second bin be purchased for this site. All agreed.

**Conniburrow:** Cllr Byfield reported further disturbances on the estate.

**Footpaths:** Cllr Pugh advised that Colas have now accepted that the re-surfacing in Great Linford was sub standard and that remedial work will be carried out.

**9. RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:** The minutes of the Meeting have been circulated.

**Additional Facilities:** Cllr Williamson advised that the football club will be organising a meeting in the next few weeks.

**Litter Bins:** A price has been obtained for the concrete bins-£95 per bin + £65 delivery (pallet of 4 bins). Conniburrow would like two (which they will take responsibility for emptying, the Peartree Pond could benefit from one and the fourth on a yet to be identified site. This was proposed by Cllr Pugh and seconded by Cllr Williamson, all agreed.

**Marsh Drive Car Park:** Work has recommenced this week

**Downs Barn Pavilion:** Hole in roof has now been repaired.

## **10. FGP COMMITTEE:**

The minutes of the meeting have been circulated.

**05/01488      13 Cranesbill Place, Conniburrow      Objection in line with our policy, no conversion of garage to living accommodation.**

**05/01552      1 The Wharf, Great Linford      (Cllr Markley left whilst this item was discussed).      No objections**

**05/01557      1 Salisbury Grove, Giffard Park      No objections**

**05/01581      Heathercroft, St Ledger Drive, Great Linford      Objections to the need for a sign at the Gifford Gate junction, also the very large size of the signs, totally unnecessary and contain far too much advertising detail. Only name of home required for St Ledger Drive entrance.**

**05/01596      14 Kirtlington, Downhead Park      No objection in principle, however it is a very large structure with no indication of the proposed use.**

**Windrush Close Development:** This application was passed by the Development Control Committee at last weeks meeting.

**Miles Close-Blakelands:** This application for a surgery was passed by MKC last week.

**Website:** This is progressing.

**11. CORRESPONDENCE:** There were no items for discussion from the file.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th November 2005.

**The Meeting closed at 9.39pm**