

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council, held on Tuesday 21st September 2004 at the Parish Office.

PRESENT: Cllr Morsley (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Williamson, Cllr Allum, Cllr Hobson, Cllr Williams, Cllr Lovesy, Cllr Figg, Cllr Byfield.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Tripp, Cllr Pugh.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Stabler that the minutes of the meeting held on 20th July be accepted as a true record.

4. THAMES VALLEY POLICE:

No officer attended. Sgt Mitchell has requested that the Parish Council write to himself regarding the inadequate level of policing in the Parish. Clerk will attend to this.

5. RESIGNATION/VACANCIES: A letter of resignation has been received from Lyn Shaw. Alan Williams had written to the Council asking to be considered for the vacancy at Neath Hill. It was proposed by Cllr Morsley and seconded by Cllr Byfield that Mr Williams be offered co-option for this ward. All agreed.

6. CLERKS REPORT: Nothing to report.

7. FINANCE:

a) **Balances:** Councillors were given details of bank balances as of today.

b) **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and Seconded by Cllr Hobson that the cheques as listed be signed.

c) **Budget Update:** Clerk provided details of the budget for the first six months of the financial year. This showed that the figures were very close to the targets, with expenditure being slightly under budget and income over. Councillors thanked the Clerk for her control of the finances.

8. COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICERS: Cllr Pugh had asked for this item to be listed. In his absence this matter will be held over until next month.

8. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/REPRESENTATIVES:

Fire Authority Conference: Cllr Morsley advised that he had attended this event, the content was very interesting and the equipment very hi tech.

Hedge in High Street-Great Linford: Cllr Hobson advised that this hedge required cutting back. Clerk will attend to this.

Memorial Hall Car Park: Cllr Hobson advised that the work on the car park is due to start at the end of September. It is not known whether the gates will be started at the same time.

MK Partnerships: Cllr Stabler had attended this meeting, there appears to be a lot of confusion surrounding this group, as there is great difficulty in obtaining any information on meetings etc.

Downs Barn Residents Association: Cllr Allum requested use of the pavilion on 29th September. This was agreed.

Website: Cllr Lovesy advised that an indicator had now been put on the old website, which advises that a new site is being developed..

Bollards: Cllr Figg asked when the bollards would be repainted. We were advised earlier in the summer that young offenders would be carrying out this work. Clerk will chase the Highways Dept.

Conniburrow: Cllr Byfield had complained to the Housing Dept about not being invited to join the Housing Officer on his monthly estate inspections, as a result he has been asked to a meeting tomorrow. Cllr Byfield has been advised that a bus shelter will now be installed in the position he originally requested. Following a meeting with Bedfordshire Pilgrims Housing Association, they have now agreed to withdraw the proposed single person units in favour of shared ownership properties.

10. RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

Disability Act Survey: The comments of the Recreation Committee have been sent to Milton Keynes Council. **A meeting has now been organised to inspect the premises, Thursday 7th October at 2.30pm, starting at Downs Barn and moving on to Marsh Drive.**

District Park Goal Mouths: All Councillors agreed that this matter has a safety implication and that the work must be carried out.

Additional Water Supplies in Allotments: It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Williams that the quote of £1,750 be accepted. All agreed.

11. FINANCE/GENERAL PURPOSE & PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Windrush Close Development: Several letters have been received and have all been replied to by the Clerk.

North East Area Expansion: Cllr Stabler had sent comments to English Partnerships regarding the envisaged traffic problems that the development could create in the Parish. There are also concerns that there are no facilities (ie doctors, shops etc), which will also impact on our parish..

04/01597 26 Kimbolton Court, Giffard Park No objections

04/01622 18 Wedgewood Avenue, Blakelands No objections

04/01627 36 Tadmarton, Downhead Park No objections

04/01619 6 Stonecrop Place, Conniburrow. Application to convert garage/car port to room and to use property for multiple occupation. The application to convert the parking space will be opposed as this is currently a vacant residential property.

04/01608 Gyosei School Site: There are several areas of objection including the mass and colour of the building, the alteration of a bridleway to a footpath, movement of persons, vehicles to and from the site and the fact that there are no provisions in the Section 106 agreement for primary education and healthcare facilities. Cllr Stabler and Cllr Morsley will compile a letter to the Planning Department.

Grant Application-Artworks: After consideration, Clerk was asked to write to applicants and requests images of the proposed event. Also to advise them, that should it be agreed, then the maximum grant would only be £400.

12. CORRESPONDENCE:

There were no items for discussion from the correspondence file.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th October 2004.

The Meeting closed at 10.00am