

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th October 2007 at the Parish Office.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Morsley (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Markley, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Pickhaver, Cllr B Williams, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Brockwell, Cllr Macaulay, Cllr Mullholland, Cllr Loftus, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Allum, Cllr Rose, Cllr Connor. Cllr Teesdale.

**1. APOLOGIES:** None.

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

**3. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007, be signed as a true record.

**4. FINANCE:**

a) **Balance & Direct Payments:** Councillors were given details of bank balances as of today, and list of required payments. It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the all payments be made. All agreed.

**5. PARISH BOUNDARY REVIEW:** We have been asked to make formal comments on the forthcoming review. After discussion, it was agreed:

- a) That the Rocla site should be included in the Great Linford Parish
- b) That Willen Village should be included in the Great Linford Parish, with no firm proposals on Campbell Park and Newlands.
- c) It is readily accepted that the Conniburrow estate is an anomaly as it is outside the Linford South ward for Milton Keynes Council.
- d) That the inclusion of the Rocla site would require an extra Councillor for the Giffard Park and Blakelands area.
- e) That Great Linford Parish Council agree that the Stantonbury Park Farm Development should be included in either New Bradwell or Stantonbury.

**6. PARISH CONFERENCE DINNER:** Any Councillors wishing to attend this function should contact the Parish Manager before 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**7. CLARIFICATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT:** We now understand that the Code of Conduct adopted by the Parish Council did not include 12 (2), which allows Councillors with a declared interest in an item, to speak on the matter before withdrawing from the room. It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Markley that 12 (2) be adopted, all agreed.

**8. RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:**

The minutes of the meeting have been circulated. It was agreed that the Parish Council would provide the cost of refreshments for the forthcoming Football Tournament (up to £30).

**9. FGP COMMITTEE:**

The minutes of the last meeting have been circulated.

a) **Communications Group Update:** The majority of the Newsletters have now been delivered.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE:** There were no items for discussion

**Cllr Morsley left the meeting at this point**

**11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

07/01645	45 Cranesbill Place, Conniburrow	No objections
07/01731	7 Cravers Mews, Neath Hill	No objections
07/01730	10 Vermont Place, Tongwell	No objections, but to request that this be for a limited period and for the specific use of the current tenants only.

**Windrush Close-Downhead Park:** There had been a recent meeting between residents, Bedfordshire Pilgrims and St Christophers to discuss the problems of anti social behaviour. Cllr Teesdale will keep the Parish Council informed of future developments.

**Church Lees:** Gardens of a number of properties have been burgled recently.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 7.30pm at the Parish Office, Neath Hill.

**The Meeting closed at 9.23pm**