

Great Linford Parish Council

Great Locality - Proud Community

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Tuesday 17th June 2008 at 7:30pm in the Parish Office, Neath Hill Local Centre.

Present: Cllr Macaulay (Chair), Cllr Williams, Cllr Loftus, Cllr Pickhaver, Cllr Connor, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Markley, Cllr Wallis, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Stabler,

1. **Apologies** – Cllr Allum, Cllr Rose, Cllr Teesdale Cllr Brockwell Cllr Tripp

2. **Declarations of Members Interests** - Cllr Stabler declared interest in 3 Church Farm

3. Vacancies

a. Downhead Park and Willen Park , as required by the Elections Officer a notice of this Vacancy has been placed on the noticeboards

b. Pennyland & Bolbeck Park. It is confirmed that this vacancy can be filled by a co-opted member

c. Two enquires have been made and the Parish Manger is following them up.

4. **To approve minutes of the last meeting as a true record**– this was proposed by Cllr Markley and seconded by Cllr Stabler. All agreed.

a. Cllr Stabler asked for confirmation that Mike Williamson is still prepared to be the Charities representative. This was confirmed.

5. **Thames Valley Police** - PC Rob Burton brought crime data for the north of the parish. Overall the crime trend is downwards. Cllr Pickhaver asked if TVP data for the south could be reported at the next meeting.

6. Finance

a. **Payments and Balances.** Councillors were given details of the bank balances as at the meeting date and a list of required payments. It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Williams that all payments are paid. All agreed

b. **Insurance.** The Parish Manager reported than an additional payment should be made when a quote for insuring the new cricket equipment was obtained.

7. NAGS report

- a. Main concern is the lack of attendance and also the fact that often the group are not notified that either the Council Officers or the Police will not be attending.

8. **Recreation & Environment Committee** – Cllr Stabler updated the council on the Play areas as reported by Phil Snell. There was also a briefing about Loriner Place.

9. **FGP committee**

a. **Planning Applications**

- i. 08/00862 53 Angel Close Pennyland objection
Based on room size, adopted HiMO policy conditions, car parking and no communal room
- ii. 08/00909 7 Hobart Cst Willen Park no objection
- iii. 08/00923 13 Pastern Place Downs Barn no objection
- iv. 08/00958 71 Bramble Avenue Conniburrow deferred
- v. 08/00986 3 Church Farm Cst Great Linford comment
Based on the issue that if the development is up to the boundary then the required 2.5 car parking spaces is not possible
- vi. 08/01018 55 Colesbourne Drive Downhead Park no objection
- vii. 07/02315 Miles Close no objection

- b. **Grant** for Stantonbury Campus Tanzania was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Markley. Agreed by majority.

10. Councillor items

- a. Cllr Loftus raised the issue of travel expenses for travel from home to council meetings. Cllr Macaulay asked the Parish Manager to review the conditions associated with this and provide information for the FGP meeting.
- b. Cllr Wallis raised the issue of “rodents” and the fact that there seems to be no understanding of the MKC policy. This was to be discussed at the Recreation and Environment Meeting.

11. Date of the next meeting is Tuesday 15^h July **at 7:30pm**

The meeting closed at 9:00pm

Signed

Eirwen Tagg

