

GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the FGP Committee, held on Wednesday 5th July 2006 at the Parish Office.

PRESENT: Cllr Stabler (Chair), Cllr Figg, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Markley, Cllr Pickhaver, Cllr Morsley.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Wright, Cllr Hobson, Cllr Allum.

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

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Markley and seconded by Cllr Morsley that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th June 2006 be accepted as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

06/00917	46 Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park	No objections
06/00927	15 Stonecrop Place, Conniburrow	No objections
06/00911	The Proud Perch	No objections
06/00972	30 Boulters Lock, Giffard Park	No objections
06/00938	39 High Street, Great Linford	As the application is from one of our Councillors, the Planning Department have been advised that we will not be making any comments on the application.

Gyosei Canalside Update: The architects have sent pictures of new layout and types of properties, however they have not given us numbers, sizes etc. To advise Chris Cheal that the Parish Council would like the developers to attend a meeting with the remainder of the detail, before any comments are made.

O2 Radio Base Station-Conniburrow: AAP consulting have sent details of a radio mast application which they will shortly be submitting to Milton Keynes Council. It was agreed that in principle there would be no objections to the mast – just the height of it. The recent one installed at Neath Hill is 14m above the carriageway, but this one is 19.5m, which is not acceptable. Substantial planting will also be required around the cabinet.

6. ADVERTISING STICKERS for WEBSITE: Cllr Markley had obtained two prices for stickers for notice boards etc, advertising the website. The cost of £132 for 60 stickers was proposed by Cllr Tripp and seconded by Cllr Figg (second price was £286 for 60).

7. CRIMESTOPPERS LEAFLETS: It has now been established that the leaflets will be delivered to the parish regardless of whether a contribution is made by the Parish Council. It was proposed by Cllr Morsley and seconded by Cllr Tripp that a contribution of £200 be made to Crimestoppers.

8. PARISH COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: Ed Wright will produce a dummy working website in order that Councillors can practise at making entries. The next newsletter delivery will be on 9th October. Committee are currently looking at the possibility of reducing number to 3 per year, changing to A4 size and changing the colour to black and white. The current paper would need to be changed if the green colour is maintained, in order to obtain more clarity in the photos (they also need to be taken in black and white).

Administration Assistants Salary Review: It is noted that a review is due in September, also that a great deal of extra work had been carried out by Malcolm on the Newsletter and website. After a detailed discussion, it was agreed that Cllr Stabler would put the suggestions made, in writing and this item will be listed on the Agenda of the July Full Council Meeting for a decision.

Councillor Identification: It was agreed that Parish Manager will obtain a price from Milton Keynes Council for photo identification as used by MKC Councillors. Cllr Markley will obtain prices for plastic frames for identification at meetings, although Council needs to decide whether they want a logo and if so, what it should be..

9. COUNCILLORS ITEMS: There were no items for discussion.:

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th September 2006.

The Meeting closed at 9.05pm