

GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the FGP Committee, held on Wednesday 7th June 2006 at the Parish Office.

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

APOLOGIES: Cllr Hobson, Cllr Wright.

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: There were none.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2006 be accepted as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

Thames Valley Police: Sgt Geen attended and advised that the crime figures for the last three months show a 46% increase in the Northern Sector (mainly due to increase in criminal damage and car crimes). There are two hotspots in our parish Conniburrow and one road in Linford. A Crime Reduction Initiative has now been put into action.

Crimestoppers are able to tailor leaflets for specific areas, and arrange delivery (£50 per thousand), they will look for donations (approx £200) towards printing costs etc. Sgt Geen will let the Parish Council have full details. PC Heather Denton is now covering Neath Hill, Pennyland and Willen on a part time basis. The Inspector who had organised the vehicle for the Police Community Support Officer in Olney felt that there could be a problem with a vehicle being provided specifically for police officers in an area. Sgt Geen advised that there are lease options for a car. Cllr Markley will follow this up and report back. The Parks Trust have agreed to join TVP and provide patrols for some areas.

Houses in Multiple Occupation: Mike Bowley has agreed to meet with Councillors on Tuesday 13th June at 10am. All Councillors are welcome to attend; the meeting will be at the Parish Office, unless you are notified to the contrary.

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

06/00710	The Proud Perch, Great Linford	No objections
06/00714	21 Thorneycroft Lane, Downhead Park	No objections
06/00776	The Pilgrims Bottle	Although there were some concerns about the nature of the plans, it is appreciated that these are probably to conform with the conditions imposed before the licence is granted.

06/00799	1 Sandywell Drive, Downhead Park	
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06/00723	Canal Villa, Marsh Drive, Great Linford	There are no objections to the development, however strong objections to the proposal to site them butted up almost to the footpath, which will mean taking out the hedge and Beech Tree. To request that a TPO be put on the tree and the hedge retained. To request site visit by Development Control Committee.
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Rocla Development Phase5: Cllr Stabler had submitted comments on the initial plans. Revised plans have been promised for the Full Council Meeting on 20th June.

Gyosei Canalside Update: Cllr Stabler has been advised that the new plans will be with the Parish Council for the meeting on the 20th June.

5. PARISH COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: The newsletter was due for delivery with the MK News today although early indications are that this has not been very successful, as most Councillors appear not to have had one. Malcolm Lane was unhappy with the quality of the photos, this appears to be caused by the absorbent paper that is being used. Cllr Morsley proposed congratulations to the sub committee which had put together the web site. It was agreed by all this it was most impressive.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Arts Centre-Great Linford: Cllr Markley has received reports of vandalism, he has advised that Milton Keynes Council (owners of property) be contacted.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th July 2006.

The Meeting closed at 8.55pm