

Great Linford Parish Council

Great Locality - Proud Community

Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (FGP), held on Tuesday 8th January 2008 at the Parish Office.

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

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Morsley, Cllr Pickhaver.

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

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Markley that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2007 be signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING:
07/01937 59 Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park This application has been refused

5. FUTURE FUNDING OF PCSOs: A paper had been prepared by the NAG Representatives, Cllr Markley and Cllr Pickhaver. This had been circulated to Councillors and a discussion took place on its contents. The recommendation that no budgetary provision be made at this time with regard to additional PCSOs funded by the Parish, but that the subject be reviewed when Thames Valley Police have information to support extra PCSOs.

6. DRAFT PRECEPT FOR 2008/2009: Councillors were given the figures for the last year and discussed the financial provision for 2008/9. It was proposed by Cllr Markley and seconded by Cllr Allum that the recommendation of the FGP Committee to Full Council, is that , the Precept for 2008/9 be set at £97,400, which would constitute and increase per home of 1p per month. The sports ground and pavilion charges to increase by 5% from 1st April. This was agreed by all.

7. APPOINTMENT OF PARISH MANAGER: This will be taken from the Agenda now until the vacancy is confirmed.

8. COMMUNICATIONS GROUP: The group had not met since the last meeting.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

a)	07/02177	Daimler Chrysler, Tongwell	No objections
b)	07/02187	9 Willen Park Avenue, Willen Park	No objections

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: There was no other business

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th February.

The Meeting closed at 8.25pm.