

Draft minutes for adoption at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 26th August, 2008.

MINUTES of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 29th July, 2008** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

PRESENT:- Cllrs Mrs M Crutchfield (Chairman), Mrs C Collier, Mr A Duthie, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mrs S Leaver, Mr S Naghi, and Mr E Waller.

IN ATTENDANCE:- District Councillor Mrs N Glover.

APOLOGIES:- Cllrs Mr N Beattie, Mr J Nixon and Mr M Shrubsole.

26. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:-

Josh Carrol – Presented the PC with £100 to go towards the MUGA fund. This was raised by his stall at the carnival and a personal contribution. The PC were very impressed with his efforts and the good start made toward the funding of the project.

27. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 24th June, 2008 were approved by the Council, and signed as a true record.

28. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:-

Members of the public were urged to report incidences of vandalism to the police in order that a log can be kept and acted upon.

Additional recycling boxes can ordered for free at the moment. Call 01296 585510. Other boxes can be used as long as they are a similar size to the AVDC ones provided and they do not bend or break under the weight.

A number of complaints have been received regarding adults cycling on the pavements in the village, particularly from the alley between Wantage Close and Stewkley Road. People are reminded that is an offence to cycle on the pavement over the age of 10, and that you can occur a fine for doing so. PCSO Boston has been informed.

Although the Post Office is to be retained at present, please don't be complacent. Look out for people with clipboards outside the Post Office as they are monitoring usage. Make sure you tell what a valuable service it is!!

Metal theft is on the increase at present, not only does it affect churches, schools and building sites but it also affects motorists as catalytic converters are being stolen from cars due to their valuable platinum content.

29. PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY:-

Applications for the position were received from Mr S Kelly, Mr P Unwin and Mr R Godfrey. Votes were cast and the results were – Mr Kelly:1, Mr Unwin:1 and Mr Godfrey:4. Mr Godfrey was declared to be the new Parish Councillor.

30. VILLAGE PLAN:-

Cllrs Duthie and Waller had met to discuss the presentation and printing of the plan. A quote has been requested for the work.

It was decided that the village would be drawn up into 11 areas – one for each councillor – so that each area would be easier to keep on top of, eg reporting vandalism, rubbish, faulty street lights etc. Cllr Waller had already divided up the village, Cllr Crutchfield and the clerk are to further define those areas with an insert to be placed in 'What's on in Wing' detailing the scheme.

31. WAR MEMORIAL/JUBILEE GREEN:-

Members of the public requested help in resurrecting the Jubilee Green Committee. Cllr Naghi agreed to assist and represent the PC, and it was suggested they contact the previous organiser for help and ideas on how to run it. The PC also agreed to look into whether they would be able to fund the new fence from their own resources. Wickstead have already been asked to replace the broken swings. The clerk is to chase this up.

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The War Memorial Fund has now reached over £9000. This includes monies raised from the Carnival - £433.10, The Queens Head - £484.23 and various other individual donations.

It has been decided that the work should be done by a company called Berlite, however due to their current workload the restoration will not be done this year but will definitely be completed by November 2009.

The Parish Council are looking into setting up a Wing Charity to raise funds for future village causes. This could mean that donations could be gift aided, raising extra funds.

32. YOUTH MATTERS:-

Various companies have been contacted to request literature on the types of MUGA they manufacture, in order that a rough costing for the project can be made. It was suggested that we find out if the project is something that can be achieved piece by piece to make it more attainable and manageable in terms of funding.

33. PLANNING:-

a. Applications

08/01747/ATC	20 Aylesbury Road, Wing	Lower height of three conifer trees.
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The Council had no objections to this application.

b. Decisions

08/01200/APP	26 Stewkley Road, Wing.	Single storey rear extension. Permission granted subject to conditions.
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9. FINANCE:-

Payment of the following invoices and expenses were unanimously approved:-

Supplier	Service provided	Invoice total	Payment method
E-on	Street Lighting	£470.98	dd
Wages	Clerk, street cleaning, book keeping etc.	£743.27	Cheque
CPRE	Membership renewal	£28.00	Cheque
Aylesbury Mains	Street Light repairs	£273.02	Cheque
Hacker Young	Audit Fees	£293.75	Cheque
WOIW	Minutes and advertising	£155.00	dd
Mr Keel	Grass cutting	£740.00	Cheque
Expenses	Engraving, printer cartridges	£111.37	Cheque
WHT	Rent and Hall hire	£561.72	Cheque
	TOTAL	£3377.11	

The payments were proposed by Cllr Leaver and seconded by Cllr Naghi. All in favour.

34. CORRESPONDENCE:-

- AVDC – changes to waste permit scheme.
- AVDC – Community Safety Partnership plan summary.
- Hacker Young – reply to 2006 audit.
- NATS – reply to PC letter.
- BCC – prohibition of entry order – High Street
- Bucks CC – A418 Speed Limit Review.
- Circus Tyanna – re fares for circus.
- Bucks CC – Traffic restriction order re A418.
- AVALC – Rural Strategy Meeting on 14/07/08, Winslow.
- SLCC – Regional Conference Agenda.
- Leighton Linlade TC – Draft Tourism Development Strategy Questionnaire.

35. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

Tuesday 26th August, 2008 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.

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