

Draft minutes for adoption at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 6th January, 2009.

MINUTES of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 25th November, 2008** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

PRESENT:- Cllrs Mrs M Crutchfield (Chairman), Mr N Beattie, Mrs C Collier, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mrs S Leaver, Mr S Naghi, Mr J Nixon, Mr M Shrubsole and Mr E Waller. District Councillor Mrs N Glover.

APOLOGIES:- Cllr Mr R Godfrey.

70. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:-

The Head boy and girl from Cottesloe School presented the Parish Council with a cheque for £1036 towards the Wing War Memorial Restoration Fund. This was raised at their recent performance. The Cottesloe School will also circulate a questionnaire, in the new year, to their pupils regarding 'ideal' facilities they would like to see provided in the village. The school also wish to adopt Evelyn Close as discussed in previous meetings and hope to arrange a coffee morning soon. If successful, they may consider extending the scheme to other areas of the village.

The chairman of the Wing Carnival Committee approached the PC asking for permission to site a shipping container on the recreation ground. The container would be used to store equipment needed for the carnival. The clerk is to investigate planning consents and Cllr Beattie is to meet with the chairman to discuss a suitable area and size for the proposed container.

71. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28th October, 2008 were approved by the Council, and signed as a true record.

72. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:-

West Linslade Urban Extension – The planning application for this development has not been encouraged and represents a proposal at variance with our current planning policies and the emerging LDF Core Strategy.

AVDC will send out 4000 letters to randomly selected benefit recipients asking them to complete a short survey regarding fuel poverty. It is an exercise required by Government and is nothing to worry about. It is to help the government ensure that the right people are getting help where it is needed.

The Civic Centre will now close on 30th June. Members of the public will be able to continue to hire the venues conference facilities and the civic centre car park will remain open.

There will be free parking in Aylesbury on Saturdays in the run up to Christmas.

Empty Homes – officers will be giving out information about incentives available to persuade owners of empty properties to bring them back into use. Anyone who would like a report on an empty home or who would like information about bringing a property back into use can call the private housing team on 01296 585592 or email nparsons@aylesburyvalecd.gov.uk

73. PC LEASES:-

Cllr Nixon has compiled a report which the clerk is to circulate to all councillors.

74. VILLAGE PLAN:-

The draft proofs are to be finalised in the coming week.

75. YOUTH MATTERS:-

MUGA – Cllr Mrs Leaver has been investigating sources of funding. A young resident has approached the Harpenden Building Society for funding on his own initiative – a copy of the letter was read to the meeting. Cllrs Mrs Leaver and Mrs Collier are to speak to PCSO Boston and the Cottesloe School to see if a working party can be formed. The PC is also to investigate what level of financial commitment they may have to provide in order to gain extra funding.

The Youth Club will reopen after Christmas.

Bus Stop – The Burcott bus stop is still under discussion. Currently children do not meet the bus at their preferred place, however the suggested pick up point is not recommended by the Police. Cllr Shrubsole suggested that the only option left is to carry out a formal risk assessment of the proposed stop.

76. WAR MEMORIAL/JUBILEE GREEN:-

Further donations to the War Memorial Fund include £150 from the Remembrance Day Service collection and £25 from Wing Scouts. It was suggested that new separate accounts for the War Memorial Fund and the MUGA be opened. The signatories to remain the same.

Jubilee Green Management Committee – Cllr Godfrey, Mrs Hellgren-Derry and Mrs Crutchfield are to be the new signatories for a new account that is to be opened. As the committee is a sub-committee of the PC, it was confirmed that the accounts would be audited as part of the Parish Council audit and that the PC would be given copies of the minutes for each meeting. The cost of the new bolts for Jubilee Green was agreed to be met by the PC and the purchase of new bark for the climbing frame area was also agreed at a cost of approximately £500.

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77. PLANNING:-

a. Applications

08/02266/APP	Overstone School, Wing	Erection of purpose building for day nursery.
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The Council made observations regarding the existing problems of traffic and access along Church Street and possible problems with parking that this development may incur. The Council suggested that if the application was to be successful a stipulation could be made that an alternative access route to the existing one be provided.

08/02454/APP	Overstone School, Wing	Construction of solar thermal panels/photovoltaic array and two 15m wind turbines.
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The council objected to part of this application. They supported the installation of the solar panels but objected to the wind turbines. The reasons for this were the lack of detail information regarding the impacts and benefits of the turbines and any possible harmful effects they may have. The council felt that the turbines were too large for the suggested position and their installation would further spoil the view of the village from several approaches into the village. The Council also felt that they were fairly close to residents and were worried re the perceived impact that the turbines may have on these residents.

08/02567/ACL	Cedar Farm, Cublington.	Non compliance with agricultural occupancy condition imposed by 79/01037/AV.
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The Council felt that they were unable to pass comment on this application.

b. Decisions

08/02233/APP	21 Redwood Drive, Wing.	Two storey and single storey rear extension and first floor front and side extension. Permission granted subject to conditions.
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78. 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.	£734.21	Cheque
Hacker Young	Audit Fee	£334.88	Cheque
Aylesbury Mains	Street Light repairs	£146.07	Cheque
J Jeffers	Christmas Tree	£10.00	Cheque
WHT	Hall Hire	£36.40	Cheque
AVDC	Lottery Registration, Rates	£106.00	Cheque
Aylesbury Vale Dial a Ride	Donation	£50.00	Cheque
BT	Telephone	£72.92	Cheque
Wickstead	Jubilee Green	£39.35	Cheque
Mr Keel	Grass Cutting	£480.00	Cheque
	TOTAL	£2480.81	

The payments were proposed by Cllr Hellgren-Derry and seconded by Cllr Collier. All in favour.

79. CORRESPONDENCE:-

- AVDC – Play around the Parishes info for Easter.
- Communities and Local Government – Consultation on communities in control.
- BCC – Update on the energy from waste initiative.
- Aylesbury Vale Dial a ride – request for funding. PC agreed to a £50 donation.
- AVDC – Info re changes to consultations on planning applications.

80. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

Tuesday 6th January, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.