

Draft minutes for adoption at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 28th July, 2009.

MINUTES of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 30th June, 2009** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

PRESENT:- Cllrs Mrs M Crutchfield (Chairman), Mr N Beattie, Mrs C Collier, Mr A Gladdish, Mr R Godfrey, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mr S Naghi and Mr J Nixon. District Councillor Mrs N Glover.

APOLOGIES:- Cllrs Mr A Duthie, Mr M Shrubsole and Mr E Waller.

140. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-

The approval of the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th May, 2009 was delayed by the Council, until the next meeting.

141. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT:-

Bucks County Council have set up a £100000 fund to help Bucks businesses thrive through the recession. Log on to www.belp.co.uk for information. Applications close on the 15th September.

Bus use in Bucks has increased to 10.7million in the last year, which is 1 million more than the previous year. This has meant a reward of £1million has been received to be spent the ongoing work.

Bucks County Council have launched a driver assessment programme for older drivers. It is an assessment not a test and is free. Contact Netta for further details. They are also running a scheme for younger drivers who have passed their test within the last 12 months. The scheme is called 'Get in gear' and completion of the course leads to reduced insurance premiums. For a limited period Bucks County Council are also offering to pay the £150 fee, see their website for details.

142. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:-

AVDC have recently convicted a man of fraudulently claiming over £4000 worth of housing benefits. If you wish to report someone who is fraudulently claiming benefits please call the hotline number on 01296 585570 or you can make anonymous reports via the AVDC website.

AVDC have formed a trust to manage Aquavale and Swan Pool. The facilities will continue to be managed by Serco and users will not detect any difference. The main reason for setting up a charitable trust is to free up money currently spent on VAT and to provide a better service.

143. VILLAGE PLAN:-

There were no further updates on the plan.

144. JUBILEE GREEN AND WAR MEMORIAL:-

Mr Sirett informed the PC that restoration work is now underway and that there will be no further costs incurred to the PC for additional repairs. The Church has kindly given use of their facilities whilst the work is in progress.

Jubilee Green – A resident of the village has volunteered her church group to help weed and paint the play area, over the next few weeks.

Cllr Godfrey distributed details of the grant providers he intends to approach for funding. It is hoped that the decisions from these bodies will be received by the new year. Cllr Godfrey asked that the PC cover the VAT element of the funding (refundable) and provide a contingency for unforeseen expenditure. A resolution was passed that the PC would agree to contribute the VAT element and contingency needed for the project up to a total of £175000.

145. CLUB LEASES:-

There was nothing further to report on the progress of the leases. Cllr Gladdish suggested that he converse with the various clubs when Cllr Nixon has prepared the draft lease.

The clerk is to speak to the football club regarding the invoice received for damage to a windscreen from a stray football from the club.

146. PLANNING:-

Applications:-

09/00874/ACD	5 and 6 Evelyn Close, Wing.	Demolition of two semi-detached dwellings.
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The Parish Council made the following comments on this application – concerns regarding the impact on the conservation area, concerns over the future of the remaining properties and the loss of village history and a war memorial.

09/00888/APP	5 and 6 Evelyn Close, Wing.	Erection of one block of 4 flats and two semi-detached dwellings with associated parking.
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The Parish Council **OPPOSED** this application on the following grounds – exacerbation of existing parking problems, increased footprint and density of property sizes and population, overdevelopment of the area and inappropriate

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development of a conservation area, concerns over the future of the remaining properties and the scope for further mass development, and the loss of a war memorial and valuable village history.

09/01020/APP	Russell Farm, Burcott.	Menage.
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The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

B. Decisions:-

08/02772/APP	The Paddock, Littleworth, Wing.	Extensions and alterations to original house and erection of three dwellings. Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.
09/00476/APP	Stable Block, Wing Lodge, Church Street.	Change of use from stables to Workshop B1. Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.
09/00722/APP	Waterloo Farm House, Leighton Road.	Demolition of bungalow and erection of replacement two storey detached dwelling with associated access and garaging. Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.

147. FINANCE:-

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

Supplier	Service provided	Invoice total	Payment method
E-on	Street Lighting	£461.62	Dd
Wages	Clerk, street cleaning, book keeping etc.	£735.40	Cheque
Aylesbury Mains	Street Light repairs	£77.11	Cheque
Chiltern Society	Membership	£25.00	Cheque
AVDC	Rates	£81.00	DD
Mazars	Audit Fees	£350.75	Cheque
Wickstead	Paint for Jubilee Green	£235.83	Cheque
Giffords	Bark for Jubilee Green	£320.05	Cheque
Wing Cricket Club	Community Grant	£700.00	Cheque
Barclays	Bank Charges	£211.25	Cheque
BT	Telephone	£75.86	Dd
Wing Hall Trust	Hall Hire	£15.00	Cheque
Gold Leaf Goundcare	Grass Cutting	£410.75	Cheque
	TOTAL	£3699.62	

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

The quote from Goldleaf Groundcare for removal of brambles at Jubilee Green/Prospect Place was approved. A resolution was passed that the recent VAT refund received is to be donated equally to the two current Wing projects – renovation of Jubilee Green and the War Memorial restoration. Cllr Gladdish proposed and Cllr Beattie seconded. All in favour.

An application for funds from the community grant scheme was received from Wing Cricket Club. Cllrs Crutchfield and Nixon declared an interest in the club. A resolution was passed to grant £700 to the club, proposed by Cllr Hellgren-Derry, seconded by Cllr Beattie. All in favour.

148. CORRESPONDENCE:-

- Letter (copy) from resident to Val Letheren re planning blight on homes in the area.
- Letter from Wickstead re annual play inspection.
- Letter from Courtbase Properties re ownership of land within the village.
- AVDC – letter re dog bin collection service.
- Theatre in the villages scheme information.

149. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

Tuesday 28th July, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.