

Draft minutes for adoption at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 27th October, 2009.

MINUTES of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 27th October, 2009** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

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

APOLOGIES:- Cllrs Mr N Beattie, Mr A Duthie and Mr R Godfrey.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:-

Residents from Mill Cottages on the Aylesbury Road attended to bring to the attention of the meeting the safety issues regarding the speed of the traffic travelling along past the cottages. Residents wish there to be a 40mph limit introduced as per all the other entrances/exits from the village. The Parish Council agreed with their concerns and County Councillor Glover agreed to look into the request.

Mr Stuart raised several questions regarding the state of our parish paths –

‘Walking the paths in the parish’ – do the PC intend to participate in the BCC initiative relating to a path survey.

‘Village Circular Walk’ – the permissive route adjacent to Long Spinney and the paddock of Burcott Hall Farm, together with the spinney (to the NE of Long Spinney) is unusable during the growing season because of nettles. Does the PC have any suggestions or actions that they could initiate in order to keep this route open?

‘Burcott Spinney Woodland Walk’ – as this has been closed to the public for some while now, will the PC make representation to BCC to identify whether any remediation has occurred since the closure and to establish a date for re-opening?

The PC agreed to look into the above and if appropriate make representations to the correct bodies/land owners.

179. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th September, 2009 were not approved by the Council, amendments are to be made for approval at the next meeting.

180. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:-

The mobile skate park and IVAN will be on Stewkley recreation ground on 6th December between 6pm and 8pm. A dark home between 4pm and 9pm tells burglars you are not at home. Free timer light switches are available at bus and train stations over the next few weeks. You can also get them in the community safety shop in Hale Leys at any time.

The temporary canalside car Park in Aylesbury closes for good on Monday 5th October in preparation for the development of an attractive new public space in front of the Waterside Theatre in Exchange Street. However, the canalside rear car park will not be affected and other alternative car parks are available throughout the town centre, including Exchange Street, Hampden House and Walton Street.

Bucks County Council are providing free evening winter driving workshops to help motorists avoid getting stuck in cold weather conditions. The nearest workshop is at STA Tyre Pros in Park Street, on 25th November from 7pm – 9pm. Phone 01296 382450 or email roadsafety@buckscc.gov.uk to book a place.

Parents are being urged to give their views in a review of schools admissions by the end of this month. Email your views to schoolplacereview@buckscc.gov.uk. An independent reviewer will carry out the work.

A lot of footpaths in our area are overgrown and some have become impassable. I am consulting the Rights of Way Department to find out just how much power the Council has to make landowners keep these paths open but in the present economic circumstances I suspect that we are going to have to rely on volunteers to help. Anyone wishing to get involved please contact me for further information.

181. JUBILEE GREEN AND WAR MEMORIAL:-

A WREN grant application for 50K is currently being put together. Wickstead is the preferred supplier to date.

182. YOUTH MATTERS:-

Cllrs Shrubsole, Collier and Waller and PCSO Boston met at the recreation ground to discuss a possible site for the proposed youth shelter and MUGA. It was agreed the best position is at the top end opposite ‘The Dove’ on the left hand side next to the old shed. PCSO Boston is to help raise the funds for the project. A resolution was passed that this area – SW of the recreation ground, behind the bus shelter down to and around the corner for approximately 30m - can be used for the erection of the youth shelter and MUGA. Proposer – Cllr Collier, seconded by Cllr Hellgren-Derry. All in favour.

Cllr Shrubsole had attended the Youth and Community Engagement Team Symposium at Wing Park., where it had been suggested that the proposed treasury cuts could mean that youth groups could come under threat.

183. CLUB LEASES:-

Cllr Nixon has had an outline approval of the leases from the Charities Commission, although some details need to be confirmed/amended with the land registry before full approval. Cllr Nixon is to investigate further.

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184. 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
AVDC	Dog hygiene bins	£812.08	Dd
Wages	Clerk, street cleaning, book keeping etc.	£765.24	Cheque
Aylesbury Mains	Light repairs	£78.48	Cheque
WOIW	Advertising	£40.00	Cheque
SLCC	Membership Fee	£94.00	Cheque
Wing Hall Trust	Rent/Repairs	£547.57	Cheque
Gold Leaf Goundcare	Grass Cutting	£583.25	Cheque
	TOTAL	£3382.24	

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

It was requested that the budget summary is to be presented monthly instead of quarterly.

185. CORRESPONDENCE:-

- BALC – Details of AGM. 13/11/09, 7.30pm Aylesbury.
- AVDC – Details of Touring Arts and Holiday Activities.
- Wing Charities – re representative from PC. Cllr Crutchfield is to be nominated.
- Wing Allotment Society – response regarding PCs recent correspondence.
- AVDC – new Planning Reference File.
- Horwood and James – re PC office lease.
- Valuation Office Agency – re new rates calculations.
- NATS – TCN update.
- SEEPB – Partial view of ‘Somewhere to live’

186. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

Tuesday 24th November, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.