

## Draft minutes for adoption at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

**MINUTES** of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

**PRESENT:-** Cllrs Mrs M Crutchfield (Chair), Mrs C Collier, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mr S Naghi (Vice-chair), Mr R Godfrey, Mr M Shrubsole. County and District Councillor Mrs N Glover.

**APOLOGIES:-** Cllrs Mr N Beattie, Mr A Duthie and Mr J Nixon.

### **218. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-**

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010 were approved by the Council.

### **219. YOUTH MATTERS:-**

Youth Council – Not much further to report. Grant application forms are being completed and will be countersigned by Cllr Naghi, if necessary. The Youth Council intend to apply for approx. £7000 – the cost of a new shelter. The next meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2010. The Parish Council agreed to fund the hire of the Committee Room for further youth council meetings once the office is relinquished. Safe and Sound have been approached to quote for the MUGA. Cllr Crutchfield informed the Council that Jackie from the Local Area Forum wishes to include Wing Youth Council in a booklet they are producing as we appear to be the only Parish Council in the area to have a Youth Council. The Youth Club membership continues to grow.

### **220. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:-**

Following a request for a speed camera along the A418 between Park Gate Corner and the school roundabout I have asked for a mobile camera to visit in the near future. The latest thought on speed cameras is that people soon get used to them and slow down only for the few yards covered by the camera and then speed up again. Whereas once word gets round that motorists have been fined as a result of the mobile camera speeding in the area falls. A depressing fact to come out of recent research is that it is locals who are more likely to be doing the speeding. You may have noticed a number of police cars parked in the school's bus park last Thursday. This was to check on mobile phone use and whether people were using their seat belts. Interestingly, in the two hours they were there, they found 27 people not wearing seat belts, 4 people using mobile phones, one dangerous carriage of persons and a section 165 seizure – probably an uninsured or unlicensed driver. They will have to revisit on another occasion to carry out a speed check. Mill Cottages – next time the A418 is due to have its road markings updated Highways have agreed to make some changes which should alert drivers to take extra care when overtaking. A right turning arrow will be painted to alert motorists to the possibility of turning traffic.

Aylesbury Youth Motor Project – This charity used to be called Skidz. It exists to help youngsters who want to make a career in the motor or mechanics fields. It has been granted some money by BCC which has enabled them to acquire an inspection lift. Originally the enterprise was set up to help young offenders but it was soon realised that there were a lot of youngsters who could benefit from the training offered by the project so it was soon open to all. For more info log onto [www.skidz.org.uk](http://www.skidz.org.uk)

The latest comprehensive timetable guide for bus services in Aylesbury Vale is now available. You can pick up a copy from several outlets, including your local library, tourist information centre, post office, district and county council.

Good Neighbour Scheme – The Local Area Forum were presented with a good neighbour scheme. It still has to be developed and most importantly gauge the level of interest. The idea is to help the more vulnerable people with things like pet walking, reading to the blind, odd jobs in the garden, respite for carers, form filling, doing errands and so on. I will keep you informed of progress.

Pot holes – Highways are continuing to fill potholes as fast as they can. If anyone sees a particularly bad one please report it on 0845 230 2882 or email [tfb@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:tfb@buckscc.gov.uk) and an area technician will come and inspect the site.

Text alerts – text alerts are available for car park spaces, changes to refuse collections and leisure activities. You can even get an alert that you have left your lights on in the car park. Log on to [www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/text](http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/text) and see what is available.

### **221. JUBILEE GREEN AND WAR MEMORIAL:-**

Nothing further to report re the War Memorial.

Jubilee Green – Cllr Godfrey informed the Council that we are no longer eligible for the Awards for All grant and as a result has sent the revised figures to WREN. Wickstead have also revised their quote in light of this. There is now a shortfall of approximately £1500, which the PC have agreed to finance if necessary – All in favour.

### **222. LEASES:-**

The PC considered getting alternative quotes for the required survey but decided to go with Kirkby and Diamond, at a cost of £750+vat, as it was seen as necessary that we comply with the Charity Commission requirements.

### **223. VILLAGE PLAN:-**

Nothing further to report.

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### 224. PLANNING:-

Applications:

10/00085/APP	23 Willow Way, Wing	Pitched roof to garage.
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The Council had no objections to this application.

10/00077/APP	48 Stewkley Road, Wing.	Two storey side and rear extensions.
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The Council had no objections to this application.

Decisions:

09/01957/APP	The Hatters Shop, Leighton Road.	Demolition of existing building and erection of detached dwelling. <b>Permission refused.</b>
09/02239/ACD	The Hatters Shop, Leighton Road.	Demolition of existing derelict dilapidated building. <b>Permission granted subject to terms and conditions</b>
09/02276/APP	9 Castle Close, Wing.	Rear Conservatory. <b>Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.</b>
09/01822/APP	16 Dormer Avenue, Wing	Single storey front, side and rear extension. <b>Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.</b>

### 225. FINANCE:-

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

Supplier	Service provided	Invoice total	Payment method
E-on	Street Lighting	£471.66	Dd
Aylesbury Mains	Street Light Repairs	£64.52	Cheque
Wages/contractors	Clerk, street cleaning, book keeping etc.	£690.99	Cheque
Building Services	Recreation Ground fence repairs	£265.00	Cheque
L.Brooke	Printer Cartridges, Paper, stamps, new phone.	£56.26	Cheque
BT	Line Rental and new line installation.	£188.66	Dd
Wing Hall Trust	Hall Hire	£16.00	Cheque
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1753.09</b>	

The payments were proposed by Cllr Naghi and seconded by Cllr Collier.

It was agreed that Cllr Shrubsole be the new signatory replacing Cllr Waller.

The clerk was authorised to set up the new PO Box and its associated costs.

It was agreed that Goldleaf Groundcare carry on the village grass cutting for a further year.

Expenditure on a VAS and new bench is to be agreed in discussions regarding the budget at the next meeting.

### 226. PC VACANCIES:-

Only one applicant eventually applied for the vacancy. Mr Peter Hawes was co-opted onto the Council, all in favour.

### 227. CORRESPONDENCE:-

- Wing Hall Trust – re termination of lease and refusal of use of letterbox.
- BCC – Draft Parking and Enforcement Policy – Consultation.
- Goldleaf Groundcare – re price increase.
- BCA – re Recognition Awards – Cllr Duthie to attend.
- Overstone School – re Wind Turbine.

### 228. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.