

Draft minutes for adoption at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 27th July, 2010.

MINUTES of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 29th June, 2010** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

PRESENT:- Cllrs Mrs M Crutchfield (Chair), Mrs C Collier, Mr A Duthie, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mr P Hawes, Mr S Naghi (Vice Chair) and Mr J Nixon, Mr M Shrubsole and District and County Councillor Mrs Glover.

12. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27th April, 2010 were approved by the Council.

13. APOLOGIES:- Cllrs Mr Beattie and Mr Godfrey.

14. PUBLIC QUESTIONS:-

A resident raised the matter of parking issues around the shop. The PCSO, AVDC and BCC have been in conversations with the PC regarding the matter and are looking into ways to resolve the issue. It was agreed that the Parish Council deemed the Shop and Post Office crucial to the life of the village, and would therefore not tolerate any selfish behaviour from any resident, anywhere in the village which would lead to a reduction in the viability of a village business. The PC also felt that it was imperative that the Shop and its facilities are not put in jeopardy so will look into all avenues open to them to resolve the matter.

Another resident asked whether 'Wing in Bloom' would be run this year. The PC apologised as it had overlooked the competition this year and promised that it would continue as normal next year.

15. YOUTH MATTERS:-

The Youth Council has not had a reply to its grant request yet.

The Youth Council are to have a stall at the Carnival, where they will be asking people to fill in a questionnaire regarding youth matters/facilities within the village. They also requested funds of no more than £40 to enable them to buy buckets/sponges for their stall – all were in favour to this request. Cllr Glover passed on details of further funding opportunities for the Youth Council to investigate. Cllr Naghi gave the Youth Council details of a tree planting scheme/grant that they may be eligible to apply for, to replant trees removed at Jubilee Green and on the Recreation Ground.

Cllr Shrubsole expressed concern over the lack of clarity coming out of Bucks CC regarding the recent proposals for the transformation of their youth services. Cllr Shrubsole is to contact them to arrange a meeting for further discussions.

16. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:-

Total Place is an initiative that looks at how a 'whole area' approach to public services can lead to better services at less cost. It seeks to identify and avoid overlap and duplication between organisations – delivering a major change in both service improvement and efficiency at local level, as well as across Whitehall. The coalition government has decided to carry on with this idea which was started by the Labour government. So far, BCC has already started working on helping people to live at home, an integrated offender management scheme and the Children's Trust. There are 13 pilot areas participating in the scheme, our nearest is Luton. The impact of the economic downturn means all of the Public sector needs to find radical new solutions to not only deliver better value for money, but also better local services more tailored to local needs.

Transformation of day care services – consultation on the proposed changes to day care services has now started and will continue until August. If you would like to take part you can access the documents on www.buckscc.gov.uk on the Have Your Say page. There will be a presentation at the LAF on the 15th July.

Planning matters – although it looks on the face of it that planning powers are to be returned to local authorities there appears to be some ambiguities – some have interpreted that government figures for housing growth are close to the numbers in our core strategy while others assume that all growth has gone away. We have asked for clarification as a matter of urgency otherwise we may end up with unwanted housing development being granted by appeal.

Tweetsters can now get real time updates about all sorts of services such as potholes and other road surface repairs – the location and duration of works, any immediate traffic issues around the county including emergency road closures, changes to us services, launch events for new campaigns and so on. To register log onto www.twitter.com and follow @tfalerts.

Police are using trap houses across Buckinghamshire to crackdown on criminals who break into peoples homes. The homes are fitted with covert high-tech specialist equipment including property marking such as SelectaDNA, which can link offenders directly to a crime scene through its unique code. This technique has already been used in cars resulting in a number of offenders being prosecuted. The beauty of it is that offenders are unaware they have been caught. So far this year the county has seen a reduction of 12% in dwelling burglaries. The warning to Burglars is 'any house you break into could be a trap house so keep out.'

Fake phone calls are being made to the elderly claiming Bucks County Council need to survey their house. An aggressive telephone sales person claims they are from Buckinghamshire County Council about an application to sell their properties. Buckinghamshire County Council is not carrying out any surveys asking for this type of information.

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Trading Standards are advising people not to deal with this 'company' and to pass any information onto Consumer Direct 08454 04 05 06. A new guide to dealing with cons and scams has been issued by the Office of Fair Trading. : What did you think of the new joint council magazine? To save tax payers money the County and the District Councils have decided to produce a joint publication every quarter. Over the next year we will conduct research with readers to get their reaction.

Buckinghamshire libraries are pleased to announce a new service that will help you to avoid incurring library fines. If you would like free emails to remind you to return your books on time you can sign up to Library Elf <http://www.libraryelf.com>. This service is independent of Buckinghamshire County Council and library customers are free to choose whether or not to sign up. You can find more information about the library services at www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries

17. JUBILEE GREEN AND WAR MEMORIAL:-

The new signs regarding dog fouling/ keeping dogs on leads on Jubilee Green are to erected soon. Work on the War Memorial is to start next month.

18. LEASES:-

Cllr Nixon asked whether an agreement had been made regarding the rents for the sports clubs in light of the reports findings. Cllr Shrubsole suggested that a resolution be passed that after considering the surveyors report the trust has not changed its view that a nominal rent of £1 per year per club is in the interests of the trust and the village. Proposed by Cllr Duthie, seconded by Cllr Naghi, all in favour.

19. VILLAGE PLAN:-

The new photos have now been taken.

20. IDEAS FOR VILLAGE PROJECTS:-

It was agreed that this item would be put on next months agenda when all Councillors should be present. However, it was agreed that the Parish Council would ask for comments on possible speed control measures at their stall at the Carnival, the clerk is to inform the Carnival Committee.

21. PLANNING:-

Applications:

10/01062/APP	8 Dormer Avenue, Wing.	Single storey side extension.
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The Council had no objections to this application..

10/00518/APP	Paddock to rear of Burcott Lodge, Burcott.	Erection of replacement stable block.
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The Council had no objections to this application.

10/00963/APP	59 Littleworth, Wing.	First floor side and rear extension.
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The Council had no objections to this application.

10/00921/APP	Long Barn, Waterloo Barns, Leighton Road.	Erection of Porch.
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The Council had no objections to this application.

Decisions:

CC/15/10	Cottesloe School, Wing	Proposed renewal of planning permission for double temporary classroom numbers 533 and 534. Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.
10/00362/APP	Burcott Hill House, Soulbury Road.	Erection of first floor side extension and first floor rear bay over existing single storey bay. Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.

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22. 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
Wages/contractors	Clerk, street cleaning, book keeping etc.	£887.11	Cheque
PKW Associates	Internal Audit Fee	£452.37	Cheque
L.Brooke	Expenses.	£50.00	Cheque
Goldleaf Groundcare	Grass Cutting.	£249.71	Cheque
Aylesbury Mains	Street Light Repairs	£195.07	Cheque
Glasdons	Bench Anti-tamper Fixings	£16.39	Cheque
Chiltern Society	Membership	£25.00	Cheque
WOIW	Minutes etc.	£40.00	Cheque
SLCC	Membership	£95.00	Cheque
Wing Hall Trust	Hall Hire	£21.50	Cheque
	TOTAL	£2503.81	

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

The internal auditors report was read to the Council and approved to send to the external auditors, all in favour.

23. CORRESPONDENCE:-

- AVDC – High Speed 2 Rail Training.
- AVDC – ‘Having a Good Day’ Consultation Document.
- Thames Valley Police – Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter.
- Email from resident re Chicken Farm
- Email from resident re extra bins on Recreation Ground.
- BCC – Winter Maintenance Survey.

24. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

Tuesday 31st August, 2010 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.