

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th
APRIL 2006 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: J.Hobson (Chairman), L. Wilcox, C. Prout, S. Mather, L. Bryant and D. Randall, L. Thornton (Clerk)

REF	Action
<p>13/07 OPEN FORUM Cllr Janet Wood stated only 2 Councillors were standing for re-election from the Parish Council. Cllr Wood confirmed the report in the recent edition of the Gazette, Sainsbury's are in the forefront as the new supermarket to Dursley. The district elections are going ahead as expected.</p> <p>Cllr Dennis Andrewartha had chased the point raised at the last meeting regarding the gritters coming through the village during the cold spell. The road had been gritted on 9 occasions this winter which is above average compared to the last 5 or 6 winters. Cllr Andrewartha also re-confirmed further to the discussion on motorbikes and 4 wheel drives reference Public Footpaths/Bridleways and applications to convert them to BOATs. All the applications received after May 19th 2005 are not being considered pending new legislation that will be retrospective to that date. The new legislation is the "Natural Environment and Rural Communities Bill (NERC Bill) Section 6 Right of Way".</p> <p>Mr. D Billett asked when the street light outside the Fox & Hounds will be replaced; it was removed approximately 3 years ago. The clerk confirmed she had chased this matter and will re-chase the authorities this week. Mr. Billett also wished to raise the point of the planning application for Lanterns; he was very concerned that several of the proposed windows will be looking directly into various areas of his property and his neighbours. Also he has not received any notice of application. Cllr Wilcox has recently visited the planning office at SDC to view this application; she has been assured the neighbours will be sent a notice in the near future. It is not a legal requirement to advise neighbours but SDC do it as standard practice. The council confirmed all of Mr Billet's concerns about the Lanterns will be raised to SDC.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>14/07 <u>Apologies</u> Apologies had been received from Cllr Poole and County councilor Margaret Nolder.</p>	
<p>15/07 <u>Declarations of Interest by Councillors</u> There were none.</p>	
<p>16/07 <u>Minutes</u> of the meeting held on 7th March 2006 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.</p>	

17/07 PlanningThe Council considered:

- a) S.06/0682/FUL, Lanterns, The Street - Erection of a pair of semi-detached dwellings
- b) S.06/0683/FUL, Lanterns, The Street - Erection of a 3 bedroom detached dwelling.
- c) S.06/0684/FUL, Lanterns, The Street - Erection of a 3 bedroom detached dwelling.
- d) S.06/0685/FUL, Lanterns, The Street - Erection of a 4 bedroom detached dwelling.
- e) S.06/0686/FUL, Lanterns, The Street - Erection of a 5 bedroom detached dwelling.

The council resolved to neither Support nor Object these applications. A covering letter highlighting the council's comments was forwarded to the planning office.

- f) S.06/0752/FUL, Balmoral, The Street – Erection of dependant persons annexe. The council resolved to Object to this application.

Council had received permission for

S.05/2477/FUL Alma House, The Street – Erection of a ground & first floor extension

18/07 Accountsa) Incomes received and payments for authorizationIncome:

Sally Griffiths	15.00	Advertisement in the newsletter
CoSPA	7.50	Advertisement in the newsletter
Coaley Rovers	110.00	Rent

Payments for authorization:

Coaley Village Hall	32.00	Hire of Jubilee Room, Feb/March 06
Impact	55.00	Council accounts software support
Local Council Review	14.00	Annual Subscription
Buckstops	190.00	Newsletter Apr/May
L. Thornton	305.00	Clerks wages (March 06)
L. Thornton	75.00	5 Months office
L. Thornton	65.00	Newsletter editing Apr/May
Clerks expenses	4.15	Stamps

Accounts approved by Council.

b) Appointment of internal auditor

The clerk reported that Mr Martin Hall who has acted as internal auditor for the past three years has agreed to act the same for the 2005/2006 council accounts. Council approved the appointment.

c) Final Quarter's Income and Expenditure Report

The report was circulated to Councillors. The clerk explained budget variances as appropriate. Council approved the accounts and the Chairman having checked the account passbooks verified the balances are correct.

19/07 Clerks Report

1. A list of the upcoming meetings at Ebley Mill was placed in the circulation envelope.
2. The clerk advice of the SDC annual spring clean, but a recent litter pick had taken place in the village and the stock of gloves and bags are still plentiful.
3. A renewal notice for the playarea inspection was passed to Cllr Wilcox for attention.
4. A letter regarding an upcoming highways meeting was handed to Cllr Prout.
5. The council discussed entering the bledisloe cup, it was agreed that it is a lot of work and with the elections this year too much was happening. Decision – No.
6. The clerk read a letter from GCC regarding Section 106 bus shelters, GCC wished to know if they ensured any developers to the area paid for a new bus shelter, whether the council would then take ownership of it. All present agreed a new bus shelter was not required, and the clerk will write to GCC to advise them.
7. An e-mail was read regarding Vale Visions opening day on the 7th April, all Councillors are invited.
8. Further to the clerk writing to highways regarding the situation on Silver Street, a response has been received. Mr Portlock is away and will reply on his return.

Clerk

20/07 Annual Assembly

Cllr Bryant reported that Carlos is expecting to present at approx 7.45-8.00pm. Cllr Bryant also handed out the flyers to be circulated to all houses in the village to try and achieve a large turnout of parishioners.

21/07 Speed Gun

The issue of the speed Gun will be deferred until the new council is established.

22/07 Allotments

Nothing to report

23/07 Village Maintenance

An old household appliance had been discarded in the village; very generously Mr Billet had taken it upon himself to take the offending item to the tip. Clerk to write a thank you letter to Mr Billett.

Clerk

24/07 Highway Repairs & Maintenance

Cllr Bryant asked the clerk about the trees on peak lane, whether the person responsible for them had been made aware of the problem with them. The clerk is still dealing with this matter.

Cllr Prout advised the street sign in The Close has been repaired.

Clerk

25/07	<u>New Council</u> Only 2 existing Councillors are standing for re-election, the clerk will get in touch with GAPTC to verify the situation that this leaves the council in.	Clerk
26/07	<u>Parish Grants 2006</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="389 454 1268 555">1. An application has been received from Coaley Cricket Club to purchase new kit mainly for their youth team Total cost £248.10. Council approved the grant. LGA 1972, S137 payment. <li data-bbox="389 555 1268 685">2. The village hall committee had requested a grant to replace old and damaged chairs. Total cost £3000. The council requested more information on this application ie a breakdown of cost. Clerk to contact Maureen Green. <li data-bbox="389 685 1268 786">3. Coaley primary school had requested a grant to establish a safe outdoor quiet area. Total cost £1550. The council also requested a detailed breakdown for this application. Clerk to contact the school, 	Clerk
27/07	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Parish Grants 2006 Finance Issues New Council Newsletter drop off point Webmaster	Clerk
28/07	<u>Items for press release & publication on the web site</u> Minutes from previous meetings.	
29/07	<u>Next Meeting</u> Tuesday 2 nd May The meeting closed at 21.10	