

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7th November 2006 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors: Lynette Wilcox (Chairperson), D. Randall, L. Bryant and L. Thornton (Clerk)

REF

Action

102/07 Open Forum

District Cllr Janet Wood mentioned the white paper, the chief executive will make a report but at present there are no intentions to amalgamate the Councils although Cllr Wood had no idea regarding the intentions of the County Council. Cllr Wood also mentioned that Point West television will be filming at the district offices on Thursday when the environmental paper is due to be discussed. Also Council meetings will be available to view via a webcam, a list of the meetings which are available will be highlighted on the monthly report the clerk receives.

Cllr Wood advised the Council that there is a new community safety panel inspector for Dursley, Burglary, car crime and theft are down but violent crimes are up by 96%. These incidents predominately happen on Friday and Saturday evenings.

County Councillor Dennis Andrewartha advised that it will now be easier for local authority to dispose of farmland as the paper has been passed by cabinet; tenancy will now only be 15 years.

Cllr Andrewartha is on a budget task force which revelled polling stakeholder groups are looking where money should be prioritized, the results showed primary schools, older people and mental health.

Cllr Andrewartha mentioned an evening was being hosted at Cam offices to look at the plans for the new Rednocks School, an invitation will be sent to the clerk.

Ros Jones & Di Prout attended the meeting to look at the plans for planning application S.06/2458/FUL, The Cottage, Elmcote.

103/07 Apologies

Apologies had been received from Cllr Sara Mather and Cllr Duncan Chalmers.

104/07 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

There were none

105/07 Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd October were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

106/07 Planning

The Council Considered:

S.06/2458/FUL – The Cottage, Elmcote Lane, Cambridge – Erection of an extension and internal alterations.

The Council resolved to support this application, although the clerk is to write an accompanying letter regarding encroaching on agricultural land.

The Council has received permission for:

- a)S.06/1400/FUL, - Balmoral, The Street – Erection of dependent persons annex.
- b)S.06/2020/FUL, - Lanterns, The Street – Erection of three bedroom dwelling.
- c)S.06/2073/FUL – Halmers End, The Street – Second storey extension over existing single storey lean to.

107/07 Accounts

a) Incomes received and payments for authorization

Income:

None

Payments for authorization:

L. Thornton	322.40	Clerks Wages (October 06)
L.Thornton	105.00	7 Months Office Usage
Griffiths Clarke	411.25	Internal Auditors
T.W.Hawkins	381.88	Contract Mowing
Clerks Expenses	1.92	Stamps
Coaley Cricket Club	71.40	Remainder of grant
D.F. & S.A. Randall	50.00	Repair gatepost at the allotment

Accounts approved by Council.

b) 2nd Draft of the precept 2007/8

Cllr Bryant ran through the precept and the council agreed on the changes, final draft to be brought to the next meeting.

108/07 Clerks Report

1. The clerk raised the grant request which has been received from Coaley guides, it has been clarified there is money available in the pot. The clerk is to send an application form to Anne and invite her to attend the next meeting.
2. The clerk asked if any of the councillors had any comments to make regarding the environment green paper as the closing date is 17th November. No comments.
3. The clerk highlighted the new bus timetable which will come into effect from 7th November. Clerk to check a copy is in the shop.
4. SDC have written to give advance notice of the Parish and Town councils meeting on Thursday 14th December, 7pm in the Council chambers.
5. The proposed timetable changes to the Cam and Dursley rail link was discussed. Closing date 11th December, Council had no comment.
6. The clerk brought to the Councils attention 2 e-mails from Clive Mowforth regarding the changes to the rail service, Cllr Bryant to respond.
7. The consultation period for the redevelopment of homes for older people is now open , a meeting will be taking place on 16th November 10-12.30am at Shire Hall.

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8. The clerk has received a response from Mark Arnot regarding the interactive speed sign, 12 other councils have signed up for the scheme, he is hoping it will go live in December 2006. The letter was passed to Cllr Bryant as the locations which are suitable need to be identified.	Cllr Bryant
9. Judith Robins from Cam bulldogs has contacted the clerk requesting the use of the recreation field on Sunday 26 th November. The council agreed they could hire it at a cost of £25.00. They are also to be advised that they must contact the Lesley Chalmers regarding the use of the changing facilities.	Clerk
10. Derek Poole has been in contact with the Clerk and he mentioned that the website still shows him as a Councillor although this does not bother him personally, it may be confusing for any parishioner wishing to contact one of the Parish Councillors.	
109/07 <u>Review of Parish Newsletter</u> Several parishioners have approached Cllr Wilcox wishing to see more content in the newsletter and more variety. The Council agreed to trial a letter page, with strict editorial control. The Clerk is also to approach the clubs and see if they would like regular features.	Clerk
110/07 <u>Village Design Statement</u> Cllr Bryant had nothing to report	
111/07 <u>Parish Grants</u> Discussed as part of the clerks report.	
112/07 <u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report	
113/07 <u>Highways Repairs & Maintenance</u> Cllr Wilcox has been approached regarding the development at The Lanterns, the building company is not complying with the pre-agreed hours of work, and also the cars parking on the main road are causing a serious problem. The council asked the clerk to write to the builders and reiterate the hours of work: Mon – Fri 8.00am-5.30pm, Sat 8.00am-1.00pm and strictly no work on a Sunday. The clerk will also highlight the problem with the parking and the high volume level of the radios on site.	Clerk
114/07 <u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Clerks Training Programme Burial Ground Scorcher Road show Playarea	
115/07 <u>Items for Press release & publicity on the website</u> Minutes	
116/07 <u>Date of the next meeting</u> Tuesday 5 th December 2006 Meeting closed at 9.22pm	

