

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON **TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**DECEMBER 2005** IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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

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55/06	<p><b>OPEN FORUM</b>  District Cllr Janet Wood reported on the approved planning permission for the Fox and Hounds and updated the Council on the conditions of planning.  Cllr Wood also advise Council of the proposed changes to refuse collection, a pilot scheme will be run in the 2 Stanley's, which strongly encourages recycling. The scheme would allocate each property with 2 extra recycling bins and then only collect black bags bi-weekly.</p>																								
56/06	<p><u>Acknowledgement of Heather's term as Clerk</u>  Heather was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a vase as a token of appreciation of her job as clerk.</p>																								
57/06	<p><u>Apologies</u>  None</p>																								
58/06	<p><u>Declarations of Interest by Councillors</u>  There were none.</p>																								
59/06	<p><u>Minutes</u> of the meeting held on 1 November 2005 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.</p>																								
60/06	<p><u>Planning</u>  Council has received permission for:  a) S.05/1775/COU Waterend Farm, The Street, Change of use from storage building to rural meeting room.  b) APP/C1625/A/04/1162006, Fox &amp; Hounds, The Street, Construction of new access, Conversion of dining room to garage.</p>																								
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62/06 Clerk's Report

Scheme of Delegation for planning, Minchinhampton Parish Council inviting response to a questionnaire. Cllr Hobson has relevant documentation and will respond.

Local Strategic Partnership meeting notification.

Refuse and Recycling update, bad weather plan has now been implemented by Stroud Council.

CoJAC's e-mail regarding punctuality and other services in relation to Cam and Dursley train station were highlighted.

The Clerk advised of Mr. Goring's continuing problem with regards Sewage. Cllr Poole proposed a letter be sent by the clerk to the necessary authorities, Cllr Hobson Seconded.

63/06 Parish Plan

Cllr Bryant distributed the finalized document to the Council. Cllr Bryant also requested proof reading on the draft letter which will be distributed with the Parish Plan, the letter was approved. The Parish Plan will be distributed between Christmas and New Year period by members of the Council.

A formal Vote of Thanks was offered by Cllr Poole to Cllr Bryant for all his effort, tact and patience to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

64/06 Allotments

Rebecca Downs has accepted the allotment on Ham Hill.

65/06 Village Maintenance

The street light outside Fox House is no longer present; it is believed it was not replaced since building work took place. Clerk to write to County Council to request it be re-instated.

66/06 Highway Repairs & Maintenance

Cllr Prout advised the pothole along the Ham had been repaired by the County Council but the heavy rain has reduced it back to its former state. Cllr Randall advised the culvert has collapsed at the bottom of Peat Lane; also Far Green lane is in very poor condition.

67/06 Matters for Forward Consideration

1. Action plans from Parish Plan.

68/06 Next Meeting

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2006

The meeting closed at 8.29pm