

Notice of
Meeting of the Parish Council on

Wednesday 12th April 2006

at 20:00 h

in

The Village Hall

AGENDA

1. Annual Parish Meeting
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declarations of interest
4. Minutes of previous meeting
5. Matters arising
6. Current tasks
 - RAF
 - State of roads
 - Housing needs survey
 - Parish plan
 - Health & Safety
7. Planning
8. District/County Councillors Reports
9. Correspondence
10. Accounts & administration
11. Any other business
12. Next meeting – 10th May 2006 8pm

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Minutes of a meeting of Parish Councillors held on Wednesday 8th March 2006

Present	Peter Lemaire (PL) Brian Benson (BB) Sue Hill (SH)	Dee Rosier (DR) John Lockyer (JL) Sue Pryce Jones (SPJ)
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| 1. | Apologies – Neil Blake | |
| 2. | Declaration of interests – none aware | |
| 3. | Minutes – Agreed | |
| 4. | Matters arising – | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village map – ongoing. NB/SH to use 1999 OS map as basis. • Councillors discussed how assets, such as maps can be stored/viewed/made publicly available. To be followed up. • Emergency services map will use the 1999 OS map with a grid and key to house names. • High Street was the recognized name with District Council and the Emergency Services. PL to comment on it in Ewelme News. • New road signs: Benson Road (not Lower End) from bridge to Ewelme/Benson boundary; High Street from pub, past school to common. SH to do a draft map/letter for SODC for next meeting. | <p>SH/NB</p> <p>SH/NB</p> <p>PL</p> <p>SH</p> |
| 5. | Current tasks – | |
| | RAF – Dates had been sent by RAF for open meeting, but they conflict with Easter hols plus hall bookings. BB to get back asking for a Friday later in the year. BB had arranged a meeting between the Station Commander and Mr Higgins. | BB |
| | State of roads – Mud on the road at Firebrass Hill was being carried onto the B4009. SH to contact Public Amenities again. Several of the road drains in the village were blocked. SH to contact OCC. | SH
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| | Affordable Housing – Affordable Housing meeting, councillors requested that time be altered to 7.30pm, PL and SH to alter on advertising. SH presented the draft agenda and councillors agreed it. | |
| | Parish plan – Brian Smailes had volunteered as coordinator. David Pryce Jones was happy to help. | |
| | Health and safety – Bench at top of Burrows Hill needed mending, Barry Rosier would do. Barry to meet with SH re the triangle and Cat Lane which is very muddy at the edges. SH reported to Council the discussions during the recent play area assessment by SODC representative, Veronica Taylor. | |
| 6. | Planning – | |
| | 8 Green Lane – Erection of conservatory to north-west elevation. Permission granted by SODC. | |
| | Copper House – Two storey side and front extensions to create bedroom and TV room. Increase in height of roof of main house. Permission granted by SODC. | |
| | 13 Hampden Way – Single storey garden shed. Councillors approved. | |
| | Land adjacent to Hollandtide Bottom – Additional building for hay and bedding straw and an all-weather exercise area. Councillors had no strong | |

views.

The Cloisters – Erection of Duke of Suffolk's flag. DR abstained from the decision. Councillors approved.

7. District/County Councillors' Reports –

SC – a) Scrutiny Committee were reviewing police community support officers as they pay into the scheme. Comments to SC. Councillors felt that random visits after dark may discourage unsociable activities in the village, b) District Council had agreed no increase in their part of the Council tax, c) Brook St, Benson to be resurfaced, d) Xmas waste – SC had made suggestions to inform public which had not been taken up, e) new green waste collection to be implemented.

Tony Crabbe (TC) – a) OCC budget had seen the lowest increase in the South East and in the county for many years. This had been achieved by efficiency savings of £5M, no cuts, b) a couple of the local proposed cycle ways had been deleted from the local transport plan as government grants had been reduced; however the Wallingford to Benson route was to be completed later this year, c) TC offered to go out with the DR/SH to make a photo report of the state of village roads.

8. Correspondence -

- OCC – notice of new opening hours of Ewelme no. 2 Materials Recovery Facility.
- Sue Hill – Copy of letter sent to Hazell & Jeffries re guard dog at Rumbold's Pit.
- Mundays, 44 & 38 Green Lane – Objection to Orange Mast pre-application
- Grants, Craigellachie, Green Lane - Objection to Orange Mast pre-application
- Orams, 10 Green Lane - Objection to Orange Mast pre-application
- Spences, 16 Green Lane - Objection to Orange Mast pre-application
- Thames Valley Police – Review of opening hours for 16 police stations in Oxon. Proposes that Wallingford be open 10am-6pm.
- RAF – proposed dates for open meeting
- OALC – Gratuities and the new taxation scheme for pensions

Meetings/consultations:

- SODC – South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2011. Anyone wishing to see should contact SH.
- OCC – Oxfordshire Minerals and waste Development Framework, statement of community involvement – submission document. NB to look through for relevance to Ewelme.
- SODC - Local government Act 1982 Street trading in South Oxfordshire – street designation and revised policy.

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9. Accounts & Administration –

Payments in: £15 for hire of cricket pitch for charity function in July
Cheques signed at meeting: OPFA (£25), Vill Hall Man Com (£15), clerk's wages (£193.50), Thames Water (£47.18).

Cheques signed between meetings: Insurance for play area (£528.15)
Annual parish meeting will be in April, Councillors to prepare reports.

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10. AOB –

- Brian Orpwood queried the state of the local roads with Tony Crabbe, in particular dips in the Benson Rd and High Street, BB

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mentioned large pot holes in Chaucer Court. All to be included in the road report.

- SC will be unable to make the annual parish meeting.
- Tony Crabbe mentioned the sponsorship of local roundabouts to improve maintenance. Sponsors have to be approved by SODC. BB complained about the height of shrubs on roundabout by Carmel College. SH to report to (Heather L) SODC.

SH

11. Meeting ended at 9.30 pm

12. Dates of next meetings – Wednesday 12th April and Wednesday 10th May 2006 at 8pm, village hall