

WENDLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th 2009 in the Village Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors: Kathy Sharp (acting Chairman), Chris Burton, Justine Brown, Julian Cordy, District Councillor Andrew Fulljames, and Mimi Powell (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillors: Anna McDonagh, Caroline Abbott, Jackie Hucker and. County Councillor Charles Shouler
2. Declarations of interest: No declarations of interest at this time.
3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st July 2009 were approved and signed.
4. Statutory business:
 - a. Payments for church lighting and the playground grant were approved.
 - b. All declarations of interests were checked and approved.
5. Matters arising:
 - a. Flooding and flood plan –ditches, bridges and dredging. The over hanging branches of the stream have already been cut. Dredging to take place late October early November.
 - b. Meetings attended on behalf of the Council –
 - Recycling Meeting – In the near future households will be required to place all compostable waste in corn starch bags (newspaper is also acceptable) and placed in brown bins. The waste material will then undergo several processes which will include killing the bacteria before the waste is put back into farm land as compost.
 - c. Proposed new towns
 - The Weston Front have discussed archiving material, but at the moment a final decision has not been made and all the paper work is currently being stored. The campaigners still meet once a month.
 - Wendlebury Parish Council to write a letter objecting to the increased traffic and possible flooding re' The South West Option.
 - d. Allotments – there is the possibility of renting land for 5 years. Other options are being investigated including the possibility of lengthening this initial rental period.
 - e. Willow tree in Main Street – Quotes are pending.
 - f. Chiltern Railways –. Possibility of compulsory purchase of land. There is strong opposition. It has been rumoured that the some of rail line can not be dually. As of yet nothing has been finalised
 - g. Footpath Warden – It was decided that this matter should be carried forward to the next Parish Council meeting.
 - h. Mirror re' Church Lane - It was decided that this matter should be carried forward to the next Parish Council meeting

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6. Reports
 - a. County Council
 - Norman Bolster is the contact within the County Council until further notice.
 - Both Ardley and Sutton Courtney have planning applications for incinerators.
 - b. District Council – District Councillor Andrew Fulljames, had no reports at this time.
 - c. Planning
 - Planning permission was granted for a replacement roof for the front porch of 15 St Giles Close.
 - Parish Clerk to change design of new planning acceptance / rejection form and then to start implementing it.

7. Other Matters
 - a. Notice Board to be replaced. Clerk has obtained 2 separate quotes. Quote from George Dumbleton still outstanding.
 - b. Communication re' Parish Clerk. Councillors agreed they preferred receiving info via email where possible. Clerk to implement a system of 'Urgent, Action or For Your Info'.
 - c. Shirley's thank you card was acknowledged.
 - d. Traffic – It was agreed that all future traffic meetings should be attended.
 - e. Village Plan - To be discussed at next meeting with the aim of possibly establishing a separate committee to be responsible for the village plan.
 - f. Feedback from village of the year – future competitions will be split into 2 categories - large and small villages.

8. Any other business
 - a. Notification of holiday – Councillors to keep Parish Clerk informed of holidays via email.
 - b. Dates for future Parish Council Meeting 2010
Note: All future meetings are on a Tuesday
January 26th Tuesday 2010
April 27th Tuesday 2010
July 6th Tuesday 2010
October 5th Tuesday 2010

Annual Parish Council Meeting
TO BE CONFIRMED
 - c. The Parish Council would like to acknowledge Vi Flack's 100th Birthday. Big Congratulations!

9. Date and time for the next meeting confirmed as
Tuesday 26th January 2010 8pm Parish Council Meeting

Chairman date