

Reminded Councillors of the Declaration of Interest Forms to be returned

6/11/07 Report of Chairman

- Reported his attendance in London to auction of High Street Land
- Attended a Scouting Meeting in Wantage concerning Orienteering Competition
- Had authorised and arranged for recent success on Honours Board
- Bequest from Maud Fife of £500 to provide a bench on Church Green. The Family had agreed that a new picnic table and plaque be purchased instead
- Footpaths had been walked and it was found that several bridges needed attention. Cllr. Isaacs showed newly purchased maps of the Village and Parish and pointed out the bridges and styles that needed attention. Cllr. Isaacs to liaise with footpath officers and Ms Grylls and will also obtain costings. It was suggested that the maps be framed
ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr MONAHAN SMITH
SECONDED BY Cllr. ISAACS
IT WAS RESOLVED that the maps be framed
- Councils 2 workmen were clearing Bow Road ditch. It will be dredged by a specialist and supervised by Cllr. Hughes
- £250 damage had been caused to the petrol mower allegedly while cutting in the Churhyard by their volunteer mowers. It was decided that the PCC be informed and that in future Council employed workmen would mow the churchyard at no cost to the PCC other than fuel and servicing contribution. This did not include strimming. Council is also seeking recompense for the aforementioned bill plus labour charge for repair. Cllr. Gill stated that fuel bill was approx £200 pa plus they had previously paid for a service albeit several years ago
ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr ISAACS
SECONDED BY Cllr Mrs McMORROW
IT WAS RESOLVED that the PCC be informed of this future requirement
- Football Club extension – The plans were inspected and it was agreed that the Council supported the extension but the lease must be adhered to which means that all expenses must be paid by the Football Club. It was also confirmed that final ownership remains with the Parish Council. It was agreed that Council should take legal advice and that legal costs should be met by the tenants.
ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr ISAACS
SECONDED BY Cllr BAMBURY
IT WAS RESOLVED that legal advice be sought at no expense to the Council

Items for next agenda – The Environment - Layby parking spaces

7/11/07 Correspondence

- Vale of WHDC Guidance Notes for Planning Applications – Copy to Cllrs.
- Oxfordshire CC Fire Authority Risk Management and Action Plan 2008 – 13

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- Oxfordshire CC Changes to Bus Services Dec 2007
- Stanford FC Improvements and plans for Clubhouse
- ORCC Changes to Post Office network
- ORCC Review of Primary Education
- PPC Support for kick start grant climbing net and picnic table

8/11/07 Planning Applications

STA/20310 Land adjoining Stutfield Bridge Faringdon Road

Erection of barn and stables and provision of track – Concerns over environmental health vehicle access and movement and potential flooding
Supported 5 For 2 Against

STA/9605/1 17 Horsecroft

Proposed extension and alterations – Supported

STA/6532/4 Manor Farm Cottage Faringdon Road

Erection of Oak Framed 2 bay garage/workshop – Supported

HTA/20322 Grey Fox Stables Hatford – For info only

Erection of office,tack room,store,storage barn and temporary dwelling and change of use of land to equestrian

While not in our Parish, Council felt that due to dangerous bend at entrance Council concerns should be conveyed to District Council

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY

SECONDED BY Cllr VALLIS

IT WAS RESOLVED that these decisions be approved

9/11/07 Report of District Councillor

The future use of the Old Goal in Abingdon will be decided by December 4 tenders having been received. Grants are still available to the West Area. A report on this years flooding is to be discussed by District Council

10/11/07 To approve Monthly Statement of Accounts

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr VALLIS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the Monthly Statement of Accounts be approved

11/11/07 To Authorise Accounts for Payment

D.M.Dew	Salaries & Expenses	1248.07
P.G.McMorrow	Travel Expenses	11.00
Handy	Mower Spares	256.75
P.Gerring	Mowing	94.00
Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath	25.00
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Viking Direct	Office Supplies	63.06
OPFA	Membership/Site Visit	90.00
M.Isaacs	Parish Maps	239.67

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr MONAHAN SMITH

SECONDED BY Cllr GILL

IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid

12/11/07 To Approve Planning & Finance(Bills) Committee Decisions Oct 2007

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr MONAHAN SMITH

IT WAS RESOLVED that the decisions be approved

13/11/07 Budget/Precept 2008/2009

Following discussions and despite forecasts of rising costs it was agreed that due to the reserves held that the precept could be lowered to £20500.

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY

SECONDED BY Cllr.Mrs.McMORROW

IT WAS RESOLVED that the precept be set at £20500

14/11/07 Recreation and Leisure Report**Projects:**

- Some timber pieces to be non-slip by the addition of surface textures or cross-cutting. *D.R. or P.G to do..*
- Mark Isaacs has sent for up to date quotes on Pyramid Climbing Frames.
- *Place Picnic Tables in Village Hall Play Area. We have costings.*

Maintenance:

- *Have discussed the higher fence issue with the Chair / Secretary of Football Club and suggested a different type of fence being erected to stop balls flying into the Bungalow area. They are looking for costings as well.*
- Gate and timber rails have been placed (*Some still to complete*) at Huntersfield side of Village Park Fencing to improve entrance / exit from park and Village Hall. The intention to discourage climbing and further breakages. (*D.Rolls*)
- All grass areas are hopefully being cut for the last time till next March. The whole village is looking well cared for.
- Health & Safety work needed on two concrete posts and some fencing at the recreation ground. We have a quote for the job but Darren Rolls may be a cheaper option so we need to check.
- Is the street and litter collection still working well?
- *The Grass verges on the A417 have still to be levelled after utility work. The Inspector concerned says it will be rectified. The saga continues.*
- *It will be good to get the new trailer collecting all debris from cuttings and taken to be recycled.*

15/11/07 Date of next meeting 9th January 2008