

**Minutes of a meeting of STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on
Wednesday 6th September 2017 in Stanford Village Hall**

Present: Cllr.P.Lewis(Chair) Cllr.Warren Cllr.Gill Cllr.Isaacs Cllr.Jackson Cllr.Bailey
Cllr.Jenkins Cllr.Howes Cllr. Fitzgerald O'Connor(OCC) Cllr.Sharp(VWHDC)
D.M.Dew(Clerk) 1 Parishioner

01/09/17 To receive apologies and reason (If Offered)

Cllr.Williams Cuss (Personal) Cllr.N.Lewis(Business)

02/09/17 To receive declarations of interest by Councillors on any agenda item

Cllr.Jackson – Item 15 renewal of Football Club lease

03/09/17 To receive, approve & sign as a true record minutes of previous meeting 5th July 2017

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.JENKINS
SECONDED BY Cllr.ISAACS
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record

04/09/17 To receive report of County Councillor

There had been some anger regarding the charging for recycling DIY items at recycling sites although over 90% had approved at the consultation a charge of £1.50 per item. Stanford PC had suggested £1.00/visit. CC was due to attend briefing re Oxford – Cambridge Express Way. Regarding grants available as per previous minutes, she had only received one application. When questioned about school expansion now that Capita had been sacked she was unable to add anything but would when she knew

05/09/17 To receive report of District Councillor

A budgeted figure of £18.8 million had been approved for a new leisure centre in Wantage/Grove with the old one at Portway being used largely by school. Also the swimming pool at Abbey Meadows in Abingdon was to be replaced. Electoral registrations were resulting in a good response.
£175,000 were available in grants to local area. He will chase DC for a response regarding DWH and Nursery End

06/09/17 Questions/comments from parishioners

Nil

07/09/17 To receive report from Clerk

Charity donations:

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.JENKINS

SECONDED BY Cllr.ISAACS

IT WAS RESOLVED that no action be taken until the end of the year.

Jubilee garden and school involvement – Item to next agenda.

Church printing invoice – Still awaiting invoices – Item to next agenda.

Mower repair – New fuel pump fitted and serviceable again.

Dog signs – Signs posted at Nursery End “disappeared” and a more substantial sign needed.

Cllr.Jackson is ordering signs for the Football Club and will include and finance the Council order.

There were once again numerous complaints about the amount of dog mess in the village

08/09/17 To receive report of Chairman inc items for next agenda

QEII Wayleave – SSE have issued individual wayleaves to both ourselves and OCC. OCC are concerned that this was not what their legal team required and this is being chased up.

I am continuing to chase contacts at SSE in relation to securing support/discounts for the work due to be undertaken.

Community Asset – application to register the United Reform Chapel has been lodged, additional information relating to previous grant funding has kindly been supplied by the PPC and we are now awaiting VWHDC’s decision.

Perry’s Road trees – following the suggestion that Sovereign Vale wanted to remove these, we were last advised that Tree Protection Orders were “imminent”. I spoke to the Arboricultural Officer today, who was going to e-mail with details relating to the delay, but I have not yet received anything.

Trailer – this was purchased some years ago by a previous council, but remained in boxes in the old Fire Engine shed – has now been built. Simon Jackson has kindly offered to accommodate it at the Football Club, and is in the process of arranging a lock.

Public Bins – there were some issues with emptying these over the summer, which resulted in lots of overspilling – thanks to Mike and Robert for chasing/resolving with Biffa

I have been advised that the farmer next to the QEII field intends to keep livestock (sheep) there and is continuing to have issues with dog walkers on his private land. Notice ref. sheep worrying to newsletter.

White Horse Business Park expansion – have circulated details of proposed consultation for info.

09/09/17 To receive correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council – Recycling charges – Noted and as previously discussed. Item to Newsletter

10/09/17 To discuss Planning Applications

Nil

11/09/17 To receive report of Planning Committee 26th July 2017

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.P.LEWIS

SECONDED BY Cllr.JENKINS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the report be approved

12/09/17 To receive report of Planning Committee 23rd August 2017

This item deferred to next agenda

13/09/17 To approve Accounts for Payment

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.ISAACS
SECONDED BY Cllr.HOWES
IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid/approved

14/09/17 To approve Monthly Statement of Accounts

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.ISAACS
SECONDED BY Cllr.WARREN
IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be approved

15/09/17 To discuss renewal of Stanford Football Club lease

Following discussion and that due to failure to visit the lease previously it was decided that the reminder should be placed on the Council Risk Register

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.P.LEWIS
SECONDED BY Cllr.ISAACS
IT WAS RESOLVED that the rent be increased to £1200 pa fixed for 3 years

16/09/17 To receive report of Millennium Green

New officers – Chair Cllr.T.Jenkins Treasurer – Cllr.A.Bailey

17/09/17 To receive report of Environmental Committee

Meeting next week

18/09/17 To receive report of Recreational & Leisure Committee

Discussion regarding Unsatisfactory RoSPA inspection and who else was there to carry out the annual inspection. There were many jobs that needed to be done within the village and Council were reminded again the D.Rolls was not employed as a full time worker. Council thought that a position should be advertised for additional help. Amongst the tasks needing to be worked on were “wetpour” repairs in playarea. Clerk to order the kit

19/09/17 To receive report of Neighbourhood Plan

Still waiting for VWHDC environmental assessment

20/09/17 To receive report of Public Work of Art Liaison Working Party

Had met the artist and walked around the village. He wished to involve other people/groups. He intended to hold a “forge” day to explain to people the proposed workings. There would be priorities for works, areas around trees and noticeboards being first

21/09/17 Date of next meeting

4th October 2017 - Apologies in advance from Cllr.Gill and Clerk