

Minutes of a meeting of the STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 2008 in the Millennium Hall Stanford in the Vale.

There were no questions/comments from Parishioners

Present: Cllr.P.G.McMorrow(Chair) Cllr.S.Bambury(Dep Chair) Cllr.P.G.
Cllr.G.Hughes(@ 7.50) Cllr.Mrs.G.McMorrow Cllr.B.Bu
Cllr.D.Monahan Smith Cllr.M.Vallis

Cllr.R.Sharp(District Council) 1 Parishioner D.M.Dev

1/07/08 Apologies

Cllr.M.Isaacs (Business) Cllr.M.Tilley (County Councillor – Conference)

2/07/08 Declarations of Interest by Councillors on any agenda item

Cllr.P.Gill - Item 11 Accounts for payment

3/07/08 Minutes of previous meeting 14th May 2008 to be received and signed as a true record

Item 10/05/08 second point *after riparian add owner* (also applies Min 6 - 16th April)
After this addition

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.BURLS

SECONDED BY Cllr Mrs.McMORROW

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record

4/07/08 To approve Planning and General Purposes decisions May/June 2008

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.Mrs McMORROW

SECONDED BY Cllr.VALLIS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the decisions be approved

5/07/08 Minutes of General Purposes Committee meeting 5th June 2008 to be signed and a true record

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.Mrs McMORROW

SECONDED BY Cllr.M.VALLIS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record

6/07/08 Report of County Councillor

Nil

7/07/08 Report of Clerk

- Youths roaming village early hours trying car doors . Several reports of exterior items missing from cars. Police informed

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- OCC clearing weeds from gutters after we were resigned to carrying out this task. It was decided sweeping machine still be hired to clear remaining areas. Vale Housing to be contacted re garage Perrys Road
- 22 August a “miniolympics” organised by District Council will be held in the Rec.Field

- Fair is currently in the village – Mr Scarrott has been told that any damage must be “made good” will be a charge to repair.
- Grass verge maintenance grant received from OCC - £5086 – a further increase

8/07/08 Report of Chairman

- Tree care – Goodwood Tree Care had carried out work on Church and Upper greens to make tree raised canopies to facilitate mowing. A protected tree on High St. near St Denys Close needs to be protected by kerbing at a cost of £1237 following continual damage by vehicles. Ignoring the need for protection could carry a fine of £10000. An application for a grant from the PPC has been made
- Benhams Solicitors had visited the village and offered free advice about the situation at Frogmore. Ownership of land and bridge. Clerk to write to riparian owner’s solicitor regarding evidence of contamination. Also suggested that Council should press OCC regarding the reclaimed tip area especially areas contaminated by methane. County Councillor to be made aware
- Climbing net is being installed – Picnic tables to follow – Excess earth to be moved to A417 for other purposes
- Transfer of Millennium Green to Parish Council nearing completion
- Quotations for Marlborough Lane bridge and one further in are awaited to improve disabled access and increase safety
- Village of Year – Awarded £200 environmental award from Trust for Oxfordshire Environmental Improvement Measures and for having trees satellite recorded
- Environmental Agency – Entire length of Frogmore Brook designated as Flood Plain. Council recommended that OCC and Environmental Agency should consider D.McKnight’s report regarding Stanford flooding especially where River Ock meets Mill House on A417. It was suggested by the Agency that the A417 road levels be raised to help alleviate flooding and prevent Stanford being cut off
- Letter had been sent to Stanford In Need Charity regarding rental or purchase of land off Horse Lane for recreation purposes

9/07/08 Correspondence

- **Benhams Solicitors** – Copy of letter to be sent to Mrs.Champion’s solicitor
ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.HUGHES
SECONDED BY Cllr.MONAHAN SMITH
IT WAS RESOLVED that the letter be copied and sent in its entirety
- **OCC** – Playbuilder grants for new/refurbished play areas – Council felt that we had received amounts from sources and that other Councils should receive the benefits although it was raised by Monahan Smith that the new areas being considered by Council could benefit from these grants
- **CPRE AGM 26th July** – Noted
- **Rev. Michael Wenham** – re Proposed War Memorial site - Noted - Item for next agenda
- **Shellingford Parish Meeting** – Formation of committee regarding Quarries – Chairman
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- **Wantage & Grove Health Check** – Consultation events – Noted
- **OCC** – Emergency Diversion Routes and Signing – Noted
- **OCC** – Temporary Road Closure and Weight Limit A420/B4508 Buckland & Littleworth over (A420 - 0500) 6 weeks from 28th July 2006 – Noted and newsletter
- **RoSPA** – Use of playarea for “Inspector Training” – approved
- **Chairman VWHDC** – Thanks and congratulations following visit during Fete on 15th June 2008
- **Thames Valley Police Authority** – Consultation 21st July 2008 – Noted
- **VWHDC** – Thames Water Draft Water Resources Plan – Council briefing 21st July 2008 – 2 Councillors will attend
- **Village Hall Management Committee** – Invitation to 25th Anniversary 13th July 2008 – Notice of meeting revarnishing required – Grass cutting within hall boundaries – Grass to be cut by Council employees
- **Stanford in the Vale FC** – Invoice for electricity supplied – Refused as discrepancy over amount

previously paid

10/07/08 Report of District Councillor

Had raised situation regarding bus passes starting before 9.30 am but his motion had b

11/07/08 Planning applications

STA/14052/1 27 Spencers Close – Front Dormer Window

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.Mrs McMORROW
SECONDED BY Cllr.VALLIS
IT WAS RESOLVED that the application be supported

12/07/08 Monthly Statement of Accounts

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.MONAHAN SMITH
SECONDED BY Cllr. VALLIS
IT WAS RESOLVED that the Monthly Statement of Accounts be approved

13/07/08 Accounts for Payment

D.M.Dew	Salary,Casual wages & expenses	11
C.P.N.Gill	Paint etc Skate Park	
TVE	Strimmer Head	20.69
Buildbase	Red Oxide Skatepark	

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BURLS
SECONDED BY Cllr VALLIS
IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid

14/07/08 Precept Changes

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.GILL
SECONDED BY Cllr.MONAHAN SMITH
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IT WAS RESOLVED that the precept be affirmed £20500

16/07/08 Village Hall Lease inc nominated signatories

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.McMORROW
SECONDED BY Cllr.VALLIS
IT WAS RESOLVED that the lease be signed by nominated Cllrs Bambury and Mrs I

17/07/08 Recreational land and lease of other areas

As previously discussed

18/07/08 Recreation and Leisure Report

Projects: -

- Erection of Pyramid Climbing Frame and Picnic Tables started June 27th. Hopefully completed by Friday 4th July. Excavated soil to spread on a 417 verge as necessary, Millennium Green and possibly small pitch at Recreation ground if Fair trucks leave ruts.

- ***Proposal: More benches for Recreation Ground by Skate Park and Junior Football Pitch -summer. 'Roofast' have special offers at present.***

Maintenance:

- ***Higher fence issue at Football Club still to be agreed***
- Gate and timber rails and wire mesh 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***)
- ***Fencing still needs fixing at Recreation Ground***
- Village looking clear of litter. Grass cutting /strimming continues and everywhere looking very good.
- ***The Jubilee Garden and area around needs attention***
- ***Timber treatment is also being done around Village Hall Fence.***
- ***Proposal- we level areas on the A417 verge opposite the H and J and send invoice to Highways using soil from Village Hall Play Area. We have plenty of grass seed and can spread over to renovate.***
- ***Will spread more grass seed on banked area at Recreation Ground.***
- Skate park has been repainted with 2 coats - PG and MV organised with support from Jason, Josh, Craig
- ***It will be good to get the new trailer collecting all debris from cuttings and taken to be recycled but no space to house once assembled.***
- Barrels and pump for diesel sorted and delivery has taken place.
- Trees trimmed by Goodwood on Church Green and Upper Green

19/07/08 Date of Next Meeting

3rd September 2008