

MINUTES of a meeting of the STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 7th April 2010 in the Millennium Hall Stanford in the Vale.

Present: Cllr. P.G.McMorrow(Chair) Cllr.P.Gill Cllr.B.Burls Cllr.M.Isaacs
Cllr.M.Vallis

Cllr.R.Sharp(District Councillor) D.M.Dew(Clerk)

There were no comments/questions from Parishioners

01/04/10 Apologies

Cllr.S.Bambury(Personal) Cllr.Mrs.G.McMorrow(Personal)
Cllr.G.Hughes
Cllr.M.Tilley(County Councillor)

02/04/10 Declarations of Interest by Councillors on any agenda item

Nil

03/04/10 Minutes of previous meeting 3rd March 2010 to be received as a true record

Item 06/03/10 Report of Chairman – Chair suggested that a rock or similar be brought from Afghanistan. Council were not in favour – Delete *Council were not in favour*
Following this amendment:

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

04/04/10 Report of County Councillor

Nil

05/04/10 Report of Clerk

- a) Church Green damage to wooden retaining barrier had been repaired and cost claimed from waste collection contractors.
- b) Jubilee green signage – following discussion with District Councillor the signs will be changed although not wholly as council had requested despite requests from parishioners

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- c) Community Woodland - planting completed Cllr.Isaacs reported on the events. There was discussion regarding finance regarding grants and payments.
- d) Football club lease – Council decided that the football club be given 14 days to reply to a letter stating the financial terms of the proposed lease after which time the council

would contact their solicitor to compile an updated lease and take legal action if necessary.

- e) Pre-school playgroup lease – The lease had been prepared and submitted to the playgroup committee by the council solicitor – all legal costs to be met by playgroup. At this point there was discussion regarding the refusal of the Hall management committee to allow access to the carpark and the PC chairman detailing alternatives. Cllr. Isaacs gave details of differing heating systems for the new building including approx. costs

06/04/10 Report of Chairman

Transfer of Millennium Green Trusteeship had been sent to Natural England and Charity Commission and would soon be the parish council responsibility. The Annual Accounts would again be audited and completed by Ms Cheryl White and he thanked her for her help once again. Chair also said that he had received thanks from the Scouts for the generous donation towards their camping equipment

07/04/10 Correspondence

- a) Wantage Day Centre – Open evening opportunities for volunteering
- b) 2 letters of objection (Provided by District Council) to proposed playgroup building
- c) PPC – Approval of grant application for new play equipment and safety surface
- d) PPC – Approval of grant application re creation of community woodland
- e) Letters of thanks for donations from Independent Advice Centre, Oxfordshire Woodland Project, Oxfordshire Assoc. for the Blind, Stanford Scout Group
- f) Village Hall Management Committee – Parish Council representatives for the committee

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr. Mrs. McMORROW
SECONDED by Cllr. McMORROW

IT WAS RESOLVED that: Cllr. Gill, Cllr. Burls, Cllr. Isaacs and Cllr. Valiss serve as council representatives on the village hall management committee

08/04/10 Report of District Councillor

Explained and discussed the new waste collection service due to commence in
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October. Confirmed the already discussed Jubilee Green signage. Stated that he would be weed spraying the skatepark/MUGA during lighter evenings but warned that the area should not be used ideally overnight after spraying. When completed clerk will arrange for the MUGA to be locked to prevent use

09/04/10 Planning applications

STA/7904/37 – 16 White Horse Business Park – Change of use – Supported

STA/21145 – 16 Spencers Close – Erection of 2 storey rear ext. – **Not Supported**

STA/21038/1 – Laburnham Cott.Shellingford Xroads – Alteration and extension

Of existing building – **Supported**

STA/17547/1 – 17 Huntersfield – Erection of 2 storey side / rear ext. – **Supported**

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr.VALLIS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the decisions be approved

10/04/10 Monthly statement of Accounts

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.VALLIS

SECONDED BY Cllr.GILL

IT WAS RESOLVED that the statement of accounts be approved

11/04/10 Accounts for Payment

Allianze

Mower Insurance

266.70

OALC

Subscription

381.84

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr.VALLIS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid

12/04/10 To approve decisions of General Purposes Committee March/April 2010

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr.VALLIS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the decisions be approved

13/04/10 To resolve formal approval of purchase of new play equipment

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.VALLIS

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SECONDED BY Cllr.GILL

IT WAS RESOLVED that the play equipment be purchased

14/04/10 To discuss proposal By Cllr.Gill that the Parish Council subsidise the hire charge of the Village Hall for the visit by Thames Valley Police in conjunction with Neighbourhood Watch Group (NAG)

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.GILL

SECONDED BY Cllr.ISAACS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the hire charge be paid not exceeding £15

15/04/10 Recreation & Leisure Report

Nil

16/04/10 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Clerk reminded councillors of the annual meeting which would include the election of chairman etc and various committees

The meeting closed at 1010pm

There were no questions/comments from parishioners