

Minutes of a meeting of the STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 3rd November 2010 in the Millennium Hall Stanford in the Vale.

Prior to the meeting the Chairman informed Councillors that since the parish council had taken over the Millennium Green the councillors were now Corporate Trustees of the Green and following from this all meetings , minutes and accounts had to be kept separate from parish council business. The Chairman also stated that he would be taking the minutes and keeping the accounts for the trust in future, the parish clerk declining to carry out this task.

There were no questions/comments from Parishioners

Present: Cllr.P.G.McMorrow(Chair) Cllr.S.Bambury Cllr.G.Hughes Cllr.P.Gill
Cllr.Mrs.G.McMorrow Cllr.B.Burls Cllr.M.Isaacs Cllr.M.Vallis
Cllr.D.Monahan Smith Cllr.M.Tilley (County Cllr)
Cllr.R.Sharp(District Cllr) D.M.Dew (Clerk)

01/11/10 Apologies Nil

02/11/10 Declarations of interest by Councillors on any agenda item

Cllr.Gill , Cllr.P. McMorrow – Item 12 Accounts for payment

03/11/10 Minutes of previous meeting 1st September 2010 to be received and signed as a true record

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY
SECONDED BY Cllr ISAACS

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

04/11/10 Report of County Councillor

Budget savings had now risen to £212.000,000 and cuts to Music , libraries and day care were being targeted. Explained the electoral review regarding

councillor

representation currently 74 county councillors and electors views being sought. Speed cameras are back on line with the Police paying the running costs. The Pre-school is progressing with the roof in place. Clerk thanked the Cllr. For her help regarding Bow road “landfill” and Earthline extended quarry plans. Clerk also complained about county street lighting team who have ignored his request

to

repair lights (lit 24 hours) for the past three weeks

05/11/10 Report of Clerk

- a) Play area gate removal – Following accidents involving gate to toddlers area the gate has been removed until a recommended spring can be purchased
- b) Bow Road land work – Following reports that land in Bow Road was being Raised and alterations to the brook Clerk contacted Environmental Agency who inspected the site and the O.C.C. issued a stop order on the work
- c) Mower and Strimmer replacement – New strimmer now purchased
- d) Affordable Housing update – Following discussions with O.R.C.C. they were notified that if further information and discussion were required they would be invited to a council meeting but at present it was not considered that affordable housing was needed in the village
- e) Steel box in rec. ground – steel box to house tennis nets etc repaired
- f) Winter precautions – Clerk asked council to consider new product to treat paths re ice/snow as a benefit to villagers. Clerk approved to make enquiries.

06/11/10 Report of Chairman

Extended floodlights should be in place by early January. Finance shortfall will

Be covered by a grant from Hills of Bowling Green Quarry.

QE 2 field a strip of woodland is proposed along A417 which will be financed by Forestry Commission providing the strip is 30 m wide.

Request from PPC for allotment space in the field – this could take in excess of a year due to investigating implications and siting.

Due to environmental issues regarding the field it was proposed that Cllr Isaacs be appointed as Chair of an Environmental committee with Cllr Hughes as his deputy.

Cllr. Isaacs reported on the footpath and bridges situation and one landowner has refused to have kissing gates on his land. The owner has been given a deadline to replace existing badly worn gates or OCC will replace and charge landowner. This means that we have 3 kissing gates spare which council will attempt to place on Hatford footpath subject to permission. 2 bridges have been replaced but the larger one although approved (£17000 cost to OCC) will be some time yet

Remembrance day wreath:

IT WAS PROPOSED BY Cllr VALLIS

SECONDED BY Cllr HUGHES

IT WAS RESOLVED that a wreath value £20 be purchased

IT WAS PROPOSED BY Cllr GILL

SECONDED BY Cllr Mrs McMORROW

IT WAS RESOLVED that a prize be donated to Village Hall Bingo value up to £10

Cllr Gill reported that the skate park ramps had been painted and a total of 44 hours had been expended by a group of scouts and friends. Council thanked Cllr Gill for his efforts, organisation and labour

**ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY
SECONDED BY Cllr VALLIS**

IT WAS RESOLVED that a donation of £250 be made to the Oxfordshire County Scout Assoc.

07/11/10 Report of District Councillor

There had been problems initially with the new waste collection service. The council is looking at the budget again. Will investigate missing litter and dog bins

08/11/10 Correspondence

- PPC – Offer of £2000 to cover trigger grant
- PPC – Allotments - as reported above
- OCC – Mineral & Waste Framework delay
- OCC – Changes to concessionary fares scheme
- OPFA – Notice of AGM 30/11/10
- Local Govt Boundary Commission – Electoral review of Oxfordshire
- VWHDC – Review of Polling Districts and Places
- VWHDC – Parish Council Election recharges 2011
- SIV FC – Reply to letter re lease

09/11/10 Football Club Lease

The sub committee reported to council following their meeting and reply from the Football Club to the Council's 3 options. With regard that the club had asked for further discussions council resolved that all correspondence and other relevant paperwork be forwarded to the council Solicitor for advise and that no further action be taken until this had been received.

At this time due to the lateness of the hour

**ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY
SECONDED BY Cllr ISAACS**

IT WAS RESOLVED that Standing Orders be suspended

10/11/10 Planning applications

Nil

11/11/10 Monthly statement of accounts

Due once again to the failure of accounts software the approval was not resolved and would be carried to next meeting

12/11/10 Accounts for payment

D.Rolls	Mowing	409.63
M.Dew	Salary,Expenses,casual	1400.20
Buildbase	Paint	84.60
CPN Gill	Brushes	15.23
M.Johnson	Strimming	130.00
Royal British Legion	Wreath	20.00
P.Keen	Gardening	90.00
Oxon Scouts	Donation	250.00

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY

SECONDED BY Cllr ISAACS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid

13/11/10 Committee decisions September/October 2010

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr BAMBURY

IT WAS RESOLVED that the decisions be approved

14/11/10 Recreation & Leisure report

- Health and Safety checks on our equipment continue as normal.
 - Grass cutting is under control.
 - Weed control at the MUGA needs further treatment.
 - *Steel Box in recreation ground has been adapted and new locks fitted.*
 - *Fencing has been mended*
 - *Skate Ramps have been painted. The Scouts and Jack Bellerby completed the task in 44 person hours. 5 hours one day with 7 people =35hours and next day 3 hours with 3 persons= 9hours.*
- Council to decide on remuneration. They have done an excellent job.*

Cheque payable to Oxfordshire County Scout Council

The new building on the Play Area is fine if a little behind schedule and any refurbishment to recreation facilities will take place when all is completed.

15/11/10 Date of Next Meeting

5th January 2011

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