

**Minutes of a meeting of the STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday January 2006 in the URC Millennium Hall**

There were no questions/comments from Parishioners

There was a discussion regarding the presentations by the Royal Humane Society and Parish Council March 2006. Chairman reported that representatives of organisations would attend including the Court Lieutenant. It was approved that the presentations should commence at 6 pm prior to the Parish Council meeting.

**Present:**      **Cllr.P.G.McMorrow(Chair)**                      **Cllr.S.Bambury(Deputy Chair)**  
                   **Cllr.G.Hughes(Senior Cllr)**                      **Cllr.P.Gill**  
                   **Cllr.M.Isaacs**    **Cllr.Mrs.McMorrow**  
                   **Cllr.M.Mullen**    **Cllr.Mrs.F.Shires**  
                   **Cllr.Mrs.L.Miles**

**Cllr.M.Tilley(County Cllr)**                      **Cllr.R.Sharp(District Cllr)**  
                   **D.M.Dew(Clerk)**

**1/01/06      Apologies      Cllr.B.Burls (Business)**

**2/01/06      Declarations of Interest by Councillors on any agenda item**  
                   Cllr.Bambury – Item 11 Accounts for payment – Portwell Press

**3/01/06      Minutes of meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2005 to be received and signed as a true record**  
                   Following the changing of three typing errors  
                   ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY  
                   SECONDED BY Cllr.ISAACS  
                   IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes be approved and signed as a true record

**4/01/06      Report of County Councillor**  
                   Nothing to report but answered questions from Councillors regarding speeding, and recommendations re narrowing, gateways and high costs of electronic signs. Also questions about low flying a/c.. Clerk will be contacting RAF regarding this issue

**5/01/06      Report of Clerk**

1. Social problems – Police contacted – not viewed as serious
2. Agency agreements – Mowing confirmed – weed control to be decided
3. Speeding – Discussed with OCC Highways re costs
4. Dog/Litter Warden – Not as simple as it appears ie all court expenses fall upon PC.The Dog /Litter Warden for the Vale was readily available to attend and had already issued notices and warnings in the village. The fines are high and offences also carry imprisonment to

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5. Community Policing – Costly but can be shared with other areas – Chairman has paperwork/let
6. Stanford Pre-school playgroup – They have secured funding for fencing
7. Humane Society awards – As report previously – Clerk to contact Ambulance Trust

**6/01/06      Report of Chairman**

Reported "Village of Year" finals which he attended. Judges seemed to concentrate on villages this year. Reaching the final has qualified Stanford for the next 10 years.

Grants are not available to clear ivy from church wall(See 6/11/05) will ask D Rolls to New dog bin to be placed in Marlborough Lane (opp end of The Walls) Chairman to s Mrs Wentworth. Cllr.Miles is prepared to empty the bin.

There was a discussion regarding the damage by vehicles to Church Green especially r Grange. Cllr Gill thought that the insurance (householders) should pay, but Council de that it was a Parish Council/Highways problem

#### 7/01/06 Correspondence

- 1 Oxfordshire CC (Email) Highway management – Removal of weeds – terms  
- for consideration
2. BDO Accountants – Accts and Audit 2003 – Display of audit notice – Done 3  
Vale of WHDC – Proposed reservoir SW of Abingdon – Involvement of PC
4. High Sheriff of Oxfordshire – Ashmolean Museum visit – Cllr.Shires to att.

#### 8/01/06 Planning Applications

STA/4196/27 – 29 High Street – Proposed first floor extension – supported  
STA/14707/4 – 5 Church Green – Insertion of eyebrow dormer to rear elevation – not su  
STA/15904/10 – Eastfield Farm Gainfield – Resubmission - supported

#### 9/01/06 Report of District Councillor

Vale planning applications are now on the DC website. The Council is still reorganisin reported that at the next meeting , budget setting was on the agenda but the ruling party not allowing the "opposition parties" sight of the proposals until the meeting. The Pari Council thought this undemocratic and decided that representation should be made to t Chief Executive. **(Clerks Note:** Following legal advice from the OALC this instruction not carried out – while the Council is in a position to discuss the item it is not advisabl

#### 10/01/06 To approve monthly statement of accounts

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

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#### 11/01/06 To authorise accounts for payment

D.M.Dew	Salary & Expenses	779.79
J.Northcote	Salary	124.80
Porrtwell Press	Repro	6.39
Soc. Of Local Clerks	Membership Fee	93.00
Easyspace	Web Domain	4.69

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.HUGHES  
SECONDEDE BY Cllr Mrs.McMORROW  
IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid

Cllr Bambury declared an interest

**12/01/06 To approve Planning and Finance committee Decisions December 05**

Attachment A

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

**13.01/06 Recreation & Leisure Report**

Cllr.Gill reported fencing bolts which the installation contractors going to look at – the be a charge. There is a broken strip in the MUGA fencing which requires replacement. Mullen reported on “Safe Routes” to school which at present raising money for bicycle at Stanford school. The school has one of the lowest driving to school rates. Council agreed it supported this venture

Cllr. Bambury reported that following his discussions with experts, the price quoted for mower was fair. As previously resolved the mower will be purchased.

Cllr. Gill report that Anton Nath ORCC community officer would talk about parish plan to the council on 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm

**14/01/06 Date of next meeting**

**Full Council** Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March 06 preceded by presentations of awards at 6pm

**Planning/Finance ( if req)** Tues 21 Feb 06 7.30pm