



OCTOBER 2003

Minutes of a meeting of the STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 1st October 2003 at Stanford Village Hall

There were no comments/questions from parishioners

Present: **Mr.P.G.McMorrow(Chair)** **Mrs.G.McMorrow**
 Mr.G.Hughes **Mr.P.Gill**
 Mr.B.Burls **Mrs.F.Shires**
 Mrs.L.Miles

Mrs.A.Fitzgerald-O'Connor(County Councillor)
Mr.R.Sharp(District Councillor)
Mr.D.M.Dew(Clerk) **2 Members of Public**

1/10/03 **Apologies** Mr. S Bambury Mr.M.Mullen Mr.M.Isaacs

2/10/03 **Declarations of Interest by Councillors on any agenda item**

PG McMorrow,G.McMorrow,P.Gill 9/10/03 Planning 14 Chapel Rd

P.Gill 11/10/03 Approval of accounts for payment

3/10/03 **Minutes of meeting 3 Sept 2003**

delete "e" from Cllr.Sharpe

Minutes should read xxx/09/xxx replace 08

Page numbers should read from 1/4 to 4/4

7/08/03 Delete Cllr Squires insert Cllr Shires

After these changes

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.HUGHES

SECONDED BY Cllr G.McMORROW

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

4/10/03 Report of District Councillor

The West Area Forum had a small amount of money for social & economic grants. Had asked about cutting of verges at more opportune times. Development control had refused Alser UK permission to build on the Business Park. District Council backed the retention of local ambulance stations. Faringdon Joint Economic Forum – Healthcheck ie proposed extension of Broadband.

Chairman asked Mr.Sharp about Street Cleaning grants and problems encountered this year. DC to enquire.and also calculating formula.

5/10/03 Report of County Councillor

Detailed various meeting attended An electoral meeting had resulted in recommending the voting age stay at 18 and candidates to be 18. It

was also decided that more cycles of elections should be combined.

The Watchfield windmill site goes to a development meeting in Uffington.

Cllr Gill asked about tarmac patching and that Cottage Road was not Repaired. He also asked about a light extension corner Joyces Rd/Rec Field to cover the youth shelter

6/10/03 Report of Clerk

Reminded Councillors of Budget proposals for next meeting.

Informed Council of the computer virus and time and effort by Mr.

R.Dew in getting back on line without loss of data, accounts etc.

Chairman asked that the Council appreciation be passed to Richard

Dew and that there should be monetary reward. Clerk said that

Richard would not accept more than £100. Mr. Gill proposed that £100

be paid to Mr. R. Dew seconded by Mrs L. Miles – carried

Stanford FC had asked for 1 or 2 litter bins for the rec. field near their

Clubhouse to replace the present dilapidated bin. They are prepared to

pay 50/50. It was resolved that Council would pay the VAT on a bin

purchased by the Club.

7/10/03 Report of Chairman

- Clerk to contact OCC Horsecroft “No through Road” sign
- Toddlers area – Contractor to fill gap leading onto road
- Supernova installation 7/10 Wren funded their reps to attend 8/10

Jubilee Garden installation of vandal proof notice board detailing plants. Aimed at younger children

Cllr Gill suggested that the Garden Club be asked to maintain the garden. It was approved that Cllr Gill approach the Garden and

Environmental Club/group.

Cllr Gill had received a further floodlighting quote for connectors

£289 he proposed and seconded by Cllr Burls that the quote be accepted. It was resolved that the figures quoted by SEB be accepted.

Floodlight start date 6/10/03

Cllr. Shires and Cllr Miles asked about Marlborough Lane footpath

- Dog Mess – New Dog bins – not possible distance from road
- Present gate difficult for elderly and dogs
- Electric fence obstructing access

Cllrs to contact landowner and Ramblers Assoc.

Clerk to contact Thompsons Director re Dumped directories Park Lane

Cllr Gill unable to liaise with Cllr Bambury re Village Booklet. Cllr. Miles to liaise

8/10/03

Correspondence

- University of Glos. – Parish Plans consultation with young

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- Vale of WHDC – Housing development at Grove

Accommodation guide

Street Cleaning Grant/Precept

Electoral register regulations

Area Forums/ CPA Forums

- Public Purposes Charity – grant application -

Jubilee Garden – Not supported

Play area equipt. – Supported

Receipt of handwritten note from PC Chair.

Noted and replied with explanation. Chair is with authority of Council empowered to correspond with organisations.

- OCC - Annual progress report

Zebra crossing High St SIV Investigation report – no guarantee that funding would be found. Council feels aggrieved that funding did not come through s106 planning gain. This item to next agenda.

- South & Vale Carers Centre – Request for support and
Vacancies on management
Committee.

9/10/03 Planning applications

Cllrs P.McMorrow,G.McMorrow,P.Gill left the meeting

STA/18236 14 Chapel Road Erection of conservatory/stone garden wall

STA/18248 Spinages Farm Conversion of barn into dwelling plus garage

STA/4887/3-LB 15 High St Construct spiral staircase to loft.Build

Mezzanine floor in the north bay. Fit double glazed

Sealed units to lean-to roof.Remove small partition wall

STA/18235 22 Tyrell Close Erection of two-storey side extension

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr HUGHES

SECONDED BY Cllr MILES

IT WAS RESOLVED that the applications be supported

10/10/03 To approve monthly statement of accounts

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.BURLS

SECONDED BY Cllr.GILL

IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be approved

11/10/03 To approve accounts for payment

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M.Dew	Salary & Expenses	740.03
J.Northcote	Salary	120.00
D.Rolls	Salary,expenses & equipt	237.80
P.Gill	Wood for repairs	133.39
OPFA	Membership fee	35.00
Holbrook Ins.	Mower Ins.	105.00
Natures Keepers	Jubilee Garden	1980.00

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.G.McMORROW

SECONDED BY Cllr.MILES

IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid.

12/10/03 To approve commencement of audit 1997-2001

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.G.McMORROW

SECONDED BY Cllr.BURLS

IT WAS RESOLVED that the audit should proceed

13/10/03 Recreation and Leisure

Responses from the Football Foundation were promising. Instructions/advice had been received regarding weeds in MUGA. It was agreed that there should be a meeting between the Council and skateboarders. Overhanging trees to be looked at corner Joyces Road and new rec area.

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14/10/03 Report from Public Purposes Charity Disputes Committee

Certain payments made 1996 and others are regarded as illegal. Chairman and Cllr. Bambury to draft letter to PPC

