

**Minutes of a meeting of the STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 in the Millennium Hall Stanford in the Vale.**

**Present:** Cllr.P.G.McMorrow(chair) Cllr.S.Bambury(Dep chair)  
Cllr.G.Hughes  
Cllr.P.Gill Cllr.B.Burls Cllr.Mrs G.McMorrow Cllr.M.Isaacs  
Cllr.D.Monahan Smith  
Cllr.R.Sharp(District Cllr.) M.Dew(Clerk)

Prior to the meeting Cllr.Isaacs showed the council some ideas for recreational use of the promised 20 acres off cottage road

**01/07/10 Apologies**

Cllr.M.Vallis

**02/07/10 Declarations of Interest by Councillors on any agenda item**

14/07/10 Accounts for payment – Cllr.M.Isaacs

**03/07/10 Minutes of previous meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010 to be received and signed as a true record**

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

**04/07/10 Minutes of previous meeting 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to be received and signed as a true record**

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

**05/07/10 Report of county Councillor**

Nil

**06/07/10 Report of Clerk**

- a) Mower repairs – One of the mowers needed attention to a hyd.pump and rather than pay a call out fee would use a local person to diagnose and fix
- b) PPC grants – As will be reported in correspondence there are 3 outstanding applications of which one is almost time expired. Clerk has written to PPC

- to explain the delay and that we were still requiring the grants
- c) Insurance – As previously minuted Clerk has decided the company to use (Came & Co.) as previous company (Aeon) had not answered the request for a new fidelity quote
  - d) A music event at the Anchor PH had been cancelled due to an “anonymous phone call” to VWHDC. 2 Police Officers and a rep from VWHDC arrived at the pub to inform the landlord. Clerk contacted both VWHDC and Police who denied issuing the threat of a fine or stopping the event or even being there..Apart from having to “lay off” staff the landlord was unhappy about loss of trade. Council agreed that this was a sad state of affairs when village pubs were struggling to attract trade

### **07/07/10 Report of Chairman**

The 19.7 acres off cottage road would need planning permission for change of use from agricultural to recreational and it was resolved that chair and clerk submit an application. Chairman is looking at funding from Price William Trust set up to provide recreation fields which would mean no cost to the village.

The new equipment in the playarea has been promised before the school holidays  
An application for a disabled parking space in Upper Crale had met some opposition and a solution had been proposed of a drop kerb and hardstanding.. Clerk advised that this was not financially possible legally for the PC to fund and it was therefore suggested that the application be made to Stanford Charities

Council solicitor was looking at ownership/registration of 2 triangles of land at village hall.

Cllr.Isaacs reported on meeting with Hall Management Committee where there was a lack of previous animosity. Also the electric meter for the new building had been installed

Cllr.Gill reported on the NAG/Police event where a survey produced 80 results which highlighted several items of concern

### **08/07/10 Internal auditor appreciation**

Chairman and Clerk highlighted the excellent work which Cheryl White had carried out on behalf of the Council to ensure that the accounts were presented to External Audit on time. It was proposed that flowers be presented as a token of the Council’s appreciation

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.BAMBURY

SECONDED BY Cllr.GILL

IT WAS RESOLVED that the Chairman purchase the flowers for presentation

**09/07/10 Electrical supply to recreation field**

Cllr.Gill reported that S & S engineers had quoted a 3 phase elect supply from Joyces Road. Council would need to provide a meter and cabinet, we would also be responsible for connection/disconnection this costing £519. There would be further costs for cable laying etc to the floodlights

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.MONAHAN SMITH

SECONDED BY Cllr.ISAACS

IT WAS resolved that Council should procede

**10/07/10 Correspondence**

- a) VWHDC – Community charge discounts available to Football Club not claimed – Passed to FC lease sub-committee
- b) PPC – as reported notification of 3 grants outstanding
- c) VWHDC – Notification of change of refuse collection day to Mondays as from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- d) Parishioner – Aggressive and threatening letter receive from person in Huntersfield regarding use of road beside village hall by contractors to new preschool building. Clerk had considered passing to our solicitor due to the threatening content. It had never been a contractors intention to ever use the named road and Council decided to thank the parishioner for his comments

**11/07/10 Report of District Councillor**

Confirmed the date of refuse collection changes. Regarding previous questions from Cllr.Hughes about Faringdon new housing drainage – Yes balancing ponds were being constructed

**12/07/2010 Planning applications**

**STA/17547/2 - 17 Huntersfield** Demolition of garage , erection of 2 storey extension to side and rear of property - **SUPPORTED**

**13/07/10 Monthly statement of accounts**

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.HUGHES

SECONDED BY Cllr.Mrs.McMORROW

IT WAS RESOLVED that the monthly statement of accounts be approved

**14/07/10 Accounts for payment**

Goodwood Tree Care Ltd	Manor Green	822.50
D.M.Dew	Salary/Exp	1510.20
Buildbase	Materials	14.02
Stanford Village Hall	NAG Event	12.83
P.Keen	Gardening	50.00
M.Isaacs	Maps	52.00

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr.BAMBURY

IT WAS ESOLVED that the accounts be paid

**15/07/10 Recreation & Leisure report**

Weed killing at the skate park had not been very successful and would need to be done again. Cllr. Gill will be purchasing red oxide to paint the skate park equipt.

Cllr.Isaacs talked of the wind turbine site at Watchfield and thought consideration could be given to one at the new recreation site

Clerk stated that although weed clearing is not in our remit some of the gutters are becoming an eyesore and sought permission to spend on clearing weeds. Council approved clerks request

**16/07/10 Date of next meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2010