

**Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING of the STANFORD IN THE VALE PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 4 May 2004 at URC Millennium Hall, Chapel Road.**

**PRESENT:** Mr.P.G.McMorrow(Chair)                      Mr.S.Bambury  
Mr.G.Hughes    Mr.P.Gill  
Mr.B.Burls    Mrs.G.McMorrow  
Mr.M.Isaacs    Mrs.L.Miles

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

**1/05/04                      Apologies**

Mr.M.Mullen    Mrs.F.Shires  
Mrs A. Fitzgerald-O'Connor(County Councillor)

**2/05/04                      Declaration of Interest by Councillors on any agenda item**

Mr.S.Bambury – Item 15 accounts for payment

**3/05/04                      Election of Officers**

- a) Chairman –                      **Cllr.P.G.McMORROW**  
Proposed Cllr Bambury Seconded Cllr.Burls
- b) Vice-Chair -                      **Cllr.BAMBURY**  
Proposed Cllr Gill Seconded Cllr.Mrs McMorrow
- c)Hon Secretary -                      **Cllr.BAMBURY**  
Proposed Cllr.McMorrow Seconded Cllr Gill
- d)Senior Councillor - **Cllr HUGHES**  
Proposed Cllr McMorrow Seconded Cllr Bambury

ON THE PROPOSITION OF Cllr GILL  
SECONDED BY Cllr Mrs. McMORROW  
IT WAS RESOLVED that the above positions be confirmed  
Unanimous

**4/05/04                      Election of Trustees as required**

Vacancies for Public Purposes Charity Parish Council Trustees to be advertised in Newsletter

There were no comments / questions from Parishioners

**5/05/04                      Minutes of meeting 6<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

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

**6.05/04                      Report of County Councillor**

Nil

#### **7/05/04 Report of Clerk**

- Dangerous conditions of wooden bridges reported to Highways. Chicken wire has been placed on the bridges. By who ? Clerk to contact Highways again.
- Insurance – premium agreed at no further cost to PC
- Football Foundation – remaining grant being processed
- Dogs – there will be patrols of the village on different by Cllrs working in pairs looking for owners who do not bag and bin after their dogs. They will carry bags . Further dog bins are being ordered and a dog walking area is being investigated although owners must still pick up excrement .The use of the Rec field is banned by national regulations.

#### **8/05/04 Report of Chairman**

- Village Festival June 19th/20th Council to enter a flower arrangement but will not have a stall.
- OPFA will be holding their AGM in the Millennium Hall on 6th May chairman to talk about Stanford Clerk to talk about insurance problems
- Nat.West Bonus Savers accounts – Clerk to investigate
- Mill Farm Plans – it was feared that allowing this without further consideration could lead to housing development
- Third mower Cllr.Gill to contact person who said would provide spares
- Verges – Clerk to contact contractor re- cutting
- Litter – Volunteer picking is risky as insurance does not cover liability
- Grass verge Chapel Road – Clerk to contact occupier Flower Barn regarding removal of stones from verge which interrupt mowing.

#### **9/05/04 Election of Working Parties/Committees**

Recreation and Leisure – P.Gill(Chair) P.G.McMorrow, Mrs.G.McMorrow.  
S.Bambury, M.Mullen

Disputes – P.G.McMorrow (Chair) Full council except P.Gill

Delegation –P.G.McMorrow(Chair), S.Bambury, G.Hughes, Clerk

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr ISAACS

SECONDED BY Cllr HUGHES

IT WAS RESOLVED that the committees be as stated – Unanimous

#### **10/5/04 Correspondence**

- SLCC Conference on funding  
ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr BAMBURY  
SECONDED BY Cllr ISAACS  
IT WAS RESOLVED that Cllr Gill attend and the fee of £30 be paid
- Allianze Cornhill – Terms & conditions new policy
- Astbury Wren – Insurance quotation – Not accepted
- Oxfordshire CC – Proposed changes to Structure Draft Plan 2016
- Oxfordshire CC – Country Ways – Noted
- Vale of White Horse DC – Amenity tree Planting – 6 trees planted
- Falcon Signs –

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr McMORROW  
SECONDED BY Cllr BAMBURY  
IT WAS RESOLVED that 12 NO DOGS signs be purchased

**11/05/04 Report of District Councillor**

On 9<sup>th</sup> May there will be changes of District Council leadership  
Asked parish Councils views on White Horse Business Park Council view is that  
employment is good for the village. Cllr Isaacs in answering the complaint about lighting  
stated that it was the recommended lighting and if there were complaints why didn't they let  
him know ?

**12/05/04 Planning applications**

STA/15503/2 12a Horsecroft Proposed extension – Supported

STA/18532 10 Cottage Road Erection of 2 storey extension and conservatory  
Demolition of garage – Supported

**13/05/04 Annual accounts 2003/2004**

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.GILL  
SECONDED BY Cllr HUGHES  
IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be accepted subject to auditor changes

**14/05/04 Monthly statement of accounts**

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr.HUGHES  
SECONDED BY Cllr MILES  
IT WAS RESOLVED that the statement of accounts be accepted

**15/05/04 Accounts for payment**

D.M.Dew	Salary & Expenses	641.15
J.Northcote	Salary	120.00
D.Rolls	Salary	208.00
Portwell Press	Repro	33.22 **
Allianz Cornhill	Insurance	979.03
ORCC	Membership	20.00
Falcon Signs	Skatepark signs	276.13
SLCC	Conference Fee	30.00

\*\* Cllr Bambury declared an interest

ON THE RESOLUTION OF Cllr GILL  
SECONDED BY Cllr MILES  
IT WAS RESOLVED that the accounts be paid

**16/05/04 Recreation and Leisure**

As per attached report

ON THE PROPOSAL OF Cllr HUGHES

SECONDED BY Cllr BAMBURY  
IT WAS RESOLVED that the meeting be closed

Date of next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July 2004