

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 21ST DECEMBER 2005 IN THE MEETING ROOM, PUCKLECHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, ABSON ROAD, PUCKLECHURCH.

PRESENT. O.A. Beg Chairman, L.J. Whittock Vice Chairman, Mrs. J.E. Crispin, P.J. Green, D.A.E. Holder, R.C. Lee, Mrs. M.C. Palmer.

NO 1. APOLOGIES. W.K. Skidmore. K.W. Whatley. Cllr. Sandra Grant.

NO 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. None.

NO 3. LAW & ORDER.

NO 4. ARISINGS. Mr. Tony Pratt has raised concerns about traffic in the village and indicated he would be interested in speed gun training.

Mr. Holder said he attended the extravaganza at HMP Ashfield, it was excellent.

Mr. Holder asked clerk to write to S.G.C. thanking them for clearing the fly tipping on Lyde Green Common and ask when they would clear the tyres from Redford Lane.

The minutes of the meeting held 16th November 05 were agreed a true record and signed.

NO 5. MEMBERS MATTERS. Mr. Whittock raised concern that the bank opposite Jasmine Cottage, Feltham Rd was dangerous.

A memorial seat to Mr. Bob Todd has been erected on the recreation field.

Mr. Whittock said the post and rail fence around the recreation field would need looking at in the near future.

Mr. Lee expressed concern that undelivered parcels had to be collected from Mangotsfield Post Office. Clerk to write to Royal Mail and ask if they could arrange for them to be collected from Pucklechurch Post Office.

Mr. Green had been contacted by a local resident concerned about the amount of rubbish outside no 47 Shortwood Hill. Clerk to write to S.G.C.

Mr. Holder raised concern that a spring at the back of Cherrytree Court was running constantly. Clerk to write to S.G.C.

NO 7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

PK05/3361/TCA work to fell various trees (Ornamental Hedge) in Conservation Area, 19 Westerleigh Rd. Pucklechurch. No objections.

PK05/3454/F erection of rear conservatory, 14 Cherrytree Court. Pucklechurch. No objections.

NO 8. CORRESPONDENCE. A letter was received from John Hicks & Associates offering to carry out the safety inspection of the Councils play areas. Councillors agreed they were happy with the service provided by RoSPA.

NO 9. A reply from Ann Fay regarding a name for the lane between Coxgrove Hill and Westerleigh Rd. indicated she would be happy with Lyde Green as a name as it is local and in context. Clerk to write to S.G.C. and ask for a sign to be erected.

NO 10. An update on the planning proposal for Oaktree Avenue was received from Mr. T. Borthwick, S.G.C.

NO 11. A letter was received from Mrs. Anna Sharpe outlining her concerns regarding the planning proposal for Oaktree Avenue was received.

NO 12. A letter from Mangotsfield Rural Parish Council reference Gypsy/Traveller site at Emersons Green East advised that in this instance they do not feel able to offer support.

NO 13. A letter from Dyrham & Hinton Parish Council reference Gypsy/Traveller site at Emersons Green East also indicated they could not offer support.

NO 14. A letter from Wick & Abson Parish Council confirmed they agree there is a need for an official Gypsy/Traveller site, they have also had problems with unlawful sites, and they sent their full support.

NO 15. An invitation was received from S.G.C. to the count for this years UKYP elections. The count to take place at the Council Chamber, Kingswood Civic Centre, 1 – 7pm Friday 27th January.

NO 16. A letter was received from S.G.C. regarding the Local Transport Capital Programme for 2006/7. Mrs. Palmer proposed the creation of a tarmac pavement on Feltham Road between Abson Rd and Castle Rd. This would benefit the travel plan already running at Pucklechurch Primary School. All agreed.

NO 17. An email from Mr. Martin Smith confirmed his interest in taking part in the development of a Parish Plan.

NO 18. A formal consultation was received from S.G.C. for an experimental extension of the westbound 2+ lane A4174 Ring Rd. enclosing a plan and statement of reasons for introducing the scheme.

NO 19. Clerk has received a copy of S.G.C. Biodiversity Action Plan.

NO 20. An email was received from Pucklechurch Football Club regarding the maintenance of the pitches on the recreation field. A supply of autumn feed has been purchased at a cost of £150.00. and they wonder if the Parish Council could help with the cost. After discussion Mrs. Palmer proposed a grant of £100.00. seconded by Mr. Holder, all agreed.

NO 21. A request was received from St. Thomas a Becket Church for a grant towards the upkeep of the churchyard. Mr. Beg declared an interest and took no part in the voting. Mrs. Palmer proposed a grant of £750.00. seconded by Mr. Holder, all agreed.

NO 22. A letter was read from South West Dobermann Club asking to use part of the recreation field for their show on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May 2006. Councillors were happy to agree.

NO 23. A letter was read from S.G.C. regarding Legal Support for Parish Councils. It was agreed this should be discussed at next months meeting.

NO 24. FINANCE. The following cheques were agreed for payment and signed. Ensign Print £155.00. Pucklechurch News. S.G.C. £99.29. maintenance and emptying of dog bin. P.C.A. £33.00. use of meeting room for three meetings. Mrs. A. Sharpe £110.00. Mrs. D. Bailey £286.60. being salary £280.00. + stamps £6.60. Pucklechurch Sports & Football Club £100.00. grant. St. Thomas a Becket Church £750.00. grant.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Date for next meeting 18th January 2006.