



# Budget and Parish Council Meeting 9/13

Held on Tuesday 11th March 2014

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Chairman: Councillor Mr D Neave  
Councillors: Councillor Mr N Rickard, Councillor Roger Dimmock, Councillor Mrs V Lynch, Councillor Dr L Kennedy  
Apologies: County Councillor Netta Glover, District Councillor Peter Cooper.  
By invitation: N/A  
In attendance: 8 Parishioners  
Clerk: Mrs Deborah Martin

- 1 Chairman's items and welcomes
- 2 Apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from County Councillor Netta Glover, District Councillor Peter Cooper and Councillor Stovold.

- 3 Disclosure of interest on items in agenda

Councillor George Hammond declared an interest on item 19.2 of the agenda.

- 4 Parishioners comments

No comments made.

- 5 Receive comments from District and County Councillors and Police

District Councillor Peter Cooper sent through comments before the meeting which were included in Clerks report of 11.3.14.

Rural Neighbourhood Inspector James Davies and PCSO Christina Pringle attended the meeting. Inspector Davies confirmed that within the last year there were only 5 reports of anti social behaviour in the parish, all of which were unrelated. Some Councillors, after speaking to parishioners felt there was a bigger issue. However, Police reminded all that they can only deal with what is reported to them and strongly urged everyone if they come across any matters for the police to report them using telephone number 101. The Chairman asked what patrols currently happen within the parish as they appear to be infrequent. Inspector Davies was unable to give exact times but advised of the various responsibilities the PCSOs undertake and that patrolling is just part of their role and it is happening. Councillors asked if there could be some occasional police presence at school pick up time to assist with traffic issues at this time of day.

- 6 Sign off minutes of - Budget and Parish Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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Signed by  
Chairman

Planning Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Council resolved to sign off above mentioned minutes.

- 7 Progress reports from working groups  
-Traffic/Speed/Pedestrian Safety working group

Clerk confirmed that working group and Bucks County Council had undertaken some trimming of the hedges on Dark Lane, Wingrave so the MVAS should now be able to be used in this area.

-Parking/Road Repairs working group

Councillors reviewed the Wingrave Parking Guide (appendix 1 of clerks report). Councillors resolved to its content except one minor amendment to page 5. Reference to Lower End URC should be Church Street URC. Clerk to ask group to amend. Clerk also to arrange printing with Communique Team to go out with the next edition along with the updated Wingrave with Rowsham Directory.

-Cycle routes/Country footpaths/ Bridleways / Cross country cycle paths working group

Councillor Lynch had been investigating the possibility of removing 2 no cycling signs, one located on Pages Lane, Wingrave and the other on the path that runs along the side of Wingrave Church. Councillor Lynch was also in the process of trying to get the stile located on Nup End Lane changed to a kissing gate. Bucks County Council have confirmed they are willing to assist, however, permission will need to be gained from the landowner. The group had been looking into possible assistance with the bid for a cycle path from Wingrave to Bierton. Initial advice had been that if it was a multi user route the council would be more likely to get funding. However, AVDC had already agreed to the suggestion in principle. For an application for New Homes Bonus to be successful much work will be required and the existing group which is made up of just 2 people is unlikely to be able to do this. Clerk to enlist assistance from surrounding parish councils that would also benefit and also from parishioners.

-Neighbourhood Planning

Councillor Kennedy provided an update which is included within clerk's report of 11.3.14.

-Broadband

No further updates, Wingrave is still on target for first quarter of 2015 to have super fast broad band. There remains uncertainty as to the benefit Rowsham can expect.

- 8 Updates from Councillors on areas of responsibility and/or meetings attended

Councillor Kennedy confirmed his attendance at a Funding Workshop run by AVDC although at the moment available funding was not appropriate for the parish. Councillor Neave and Clerk attended a recent Bucks County Council Highway event. The event highlighted the work Highways were responsible for and explained how they are trying to improve their service.

- 9 Trees on Recreation Ground including damage in recent winds

Councillors resolved to pay Mr Jolley £300 as a gesture of good will for the costs he incurred after a tree had fallen from parish council land on to his property causing damage.

Council resolved to agree to work as recommended by the South Bucks Tree Surgeons report. However, Clerk to obtain further quotes from North Bucks Tree surgeons for the felling of 1 Robinia located by the garages near pavilion and 1 Beech Tree which has large gamaderma brackets and for removal of epicormic growth at base of lime trees that are to be pollarded. Clerk to also query cost of pollarding with South Bucks Tree Surgeons as substantially more than North Bucks. Clerk to also notify WRSAL of required works.

10 Monies left to Parish Council

The late Mr Kirby left the net proceeds of the sale of his property to Wingrave Parish Council for “Wingrave Projects”. No further details or wishes were provided as confirmed by his solicitors, Parrott and Coales. Clerk had spoken with BALC to seek their guidance on the matter they have confirmed [Under s139 of the LGA 1972, the Parish Council has a power to accept gifts. Also under the same section, is the power to act as charity trustees.](#)

To be discussed at a future meeting, once more details and timescales are available.

11 Request for indoor sports hall at Wingrave Park

Chairman reminded WRSAL that the Council was still awaiting capital proposals and costs for the future. The Chairman of WRSAL Rob Fenn confirmed they are mid way through work establishing this for items that they currently have in place and are at present not looking to expand facilities further. However, there was an interest from their members to have such a facility. Councillors resolved not to take any further action at this stage as a better understanding of costs for existing facilities needs to be priority.

12 New Homes Bonus Funding Scheme 2014/15

Covered in part under updates from, Cycle routes/Country footpaths/ Bridleways / Cross country cycle paths working group. Councillors resolved to continue to bid for a cycleway from Wingrave to Bierton.

13 Agree schedule for appointing new Councillor

Councillors resolved to hold interviews with potential candidates after the Open meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Clerk had already notified vacancy to Postie and would ensure inclusion in next edition of Communique.

14 Request for minutes to be added to Wingrave with Rowsham Postie Service

Councillors resolved to have approved minutes available to postie.

15 Electoral Review of Aylesbury Vale

Councillors resolved not to take any action on the matter as limited impact for the parish.

16 Proposal for new Crematorium

Chairman invited comments from Parishioners on the proposed Crematorium. One parishioner questioned possible pollution, Councillor Dimmock, who attended a recent meeting on the subject, was able to confirm that this had been raised previously and that AVDC confirmed it was not a issue due to the filters used and the regular checks under the licensing regime. Generally Councillors had no objections although there was concern about impact on traffic volume on A418 and safety issues with more cars pulling out onto the A418. Councillors agreed that when an application was made, to formally comment to AVDC on these aspects if they had not already been addressed. Clerk and Councillors to look out for application as parish will not be formally requested to make comments as the site falls with Bierton Parish.

17 1914-2014 Centenary- poppy sowing

B&Q are apparently offering poppies for a small donation to the Royal British Legion. Clerk to contact B&Q to obtain seeds. An offer from Rose and Crown Pub Wingrave to make the required donation was gratefully accepted. Councillors to sow at entrances to Rowsham and Wingrave.

18 Finances

18.1 review payments since last meeting

Detailed under appendix 8 of Clerks report of 11.3.14. Councillors resolved to agree payments.

18.2 Update on status of accounts

Detailed within Clerks report 11.3.14, Councillors had no further questions.

19 Planning:

19.1 To note recent AVDC planning decisions

Noted within Clerks report of 11.3.14.

19.2 To discuss application no: 14/00383/AOP Land Adjacent to The Coach House Manor Farm Aylesbury Road, Rowsham. Outline application with some reserved matter except access for the demolition of existing garage and erection of a chalet bungalow and creation of new access off existing vehicular track East of the site that serves Manor Farm.

Councillors resolved to oppose application for the following reasons;

1.The proposed exit/entrance to the property on the A418 is hazardous given the volume and speed of traffic.

2.The proposed site is in close proximity to a Grade 2 listed farm house (built 1870) and associated farm buildings of earlier date. A chalet bungalow would be wholly inappropriate to this setting and detract substantially from it.

Councillor George Hammond was asked to leave the room when Councillors discussed the application.

20 Clerk's report

Councillors resolved to agree content of report.

Councillors agreed that the next communiqué article should include;

- New councillor advert
- Reminder re Parish Open Meeting
- Notifying parish of work required on trees
- update on outstanding items that are the responsibility of Bucks County Council
- NHB and assistance with application
- Reminder to parishioners to keep hedges trimmed
- Broadband update.

Meeting finished 9.36pm