



Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday 26th July 2016

Chairman: Councillor Lynch
Councillors: Councillor Mr A Coulson, Councillor Mr R Dimmock, Councillor Dr L Kennedy and Councillor Mr N Rickard
Apologies:
Clerk Mrs R Biley
Attendance: District Councillor Mr P Cooper and County Councillor Mrs N Glover
Parishioners 17

1. Apologies for absences

It was noted that no apologies were received from Councillor Bird.

2. Disclosure of interest on items in agenda

No interests disclosed

3. Receive comments from District and County Councillors and Police

Councillor Glover gave her report which covered areas such as recycling and information for carers within Buckinghamshire. Her full report is available as an appendix.

Councillor Cooper delivered his report which included details of the 33,000 homes target which is required to be met by AVDC and that the VALP was now available for consultation.

Councillor Cooper stressed again the importance of gaining a Yes vote at the referendum and was clear that voting No would remove any control Wingrave had over development.

A parishioner asked whether having an uncompleted Neighbourhood Plan carried any weight to which Councillor Cooper advised that a Neighbourhood Plan carries weight on a sliding scale depending on its stage of completion.

A parishioner asked if we met the housing numbers prior to the development of certain sites stated in the Neighbourhood Plan if that would negate the development. Councillor Cooper advised that no, once the Plan is made the developments are practically guaranteed.

4. Co-option of two councillor vacancies

4.1 Signing of Declarations of Office

As only one candidate was available for the meeting, the decision was taken to hear their presentation but to defer the decision of co-option until the next meeting. The candidate delivered

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their statement and an opportunity was provided for the candidate to ask questions of the council and vice versa.

5. Sign off of minutes

5.1 Parish Council Meeting 28th June 2016

Minutes were approved and signed

6. Planning

6.1 16/02415/APP - 1 Bell Leys Wingrave HP22 4QD

Erection of front porch extension. Removal of UPVC Cladding and replacing with smooth render finish to front and rear elevations

The council had no objections to this application.

6.2 16/02544/APP -78 Winslow Road Wingrave HP22 4QB

Single storey rear extension

The council had no objections to this application.

7 Updates

7.1 Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Lynch gave an overview of the current stage of the Neighbourhood Plan. It was advised that after receiving the report from the examiner which detailed some minor amendments to wording and having those amendments approved by AVDC the Wingrave with Rowsham Neighbourhood Plan had been accepted. It was also confirmed that the referendum date had been set as the 22nd September and would be the responsibility of AVDC.

7.2 Pavilion Improvement Scheme

Councillor Dimmock advised the council a meeting was going to be arranged with a Town Planner, who is involved with the football club, to get an idea of what is likely to be agreed on at planning level.

7.3 Road Safety

The Clerk gave an overview of where the council was on traffic calming but due to having to defer the co-option of new councillors, Road safety would also be deferred.

7.4 Twelve Leys Working Group

Councillor Kennedy gave an update on the recent creation of the Twelve Leys Developer group. Members include: Mr P Hardy, Ms B Hughes, Mr M Hunt, Ms B Reekes and himself. The group were reminded of the importance of cultivating and maintaining a good working relationship with Carla Homes. The group have met with Cala homes.

8 Dogs Roaming and Byelaws

The Clerk gave details of recent complaints submitted to the council of dogs being off-leash in areas covered by the byelaws. Parishioners from both sides discussed positive and negative

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impacts and some background information was given by Councillor Cooper on the creation of the laws.

The council concluded that the Clerk would enquire about additional signage at various points across the two sites advising of the byelaws and to advise that dogs must be kept on leashes at all times within the designated areas. The council is sympathetic to the wish of dog walkers to have dogs off lead, however, the byelaws are there to ensure the enjoyment of everyone.

9 Registration of Sport England Data Platform

The council discussed the communication sent by Sport England and it was unanimously agreed to register the Recreation Ground and Wingrave Park on their data platform. This will enable users of the platform to be directed to the facilities.

10 S106 Abbotts Way development funds

The clerk advised that should the development at Abbotts Way gain approval, it will result in S106 funds of approximately £100k to which we would need to nominate suitable community projects.

A discussion took place around potential projects and it was concluded that an updating of the Recreation playground, upgrading of Streetlights and maintenance of the Village pond would be put forward.

11 Cycle path Wingrave to Wingbury Courtyard

The Clerk advised that a parishioner had requested the council look into the matter but due to the deferment of the Road safety group this item would also be deferred to the next meeting.

12 Cycling Pages Lane

Details of the issue were given by the Clerk which stated that cycling up and down Pages Lane had become a hazard to pedestrians using the footpath, it was noted that this was mostly children travelling to and from school.

The council agreed to enquire into the cost of signage to both ends advising no cycling.

7. Finance

7.1. Bank Account reconciliation

The reconciliation provided by the Clerk was accepted by all members.

7.2. Payments to date

01/06/2016	EON	Lighting Charges	Street Lighting	Electricity	£ 247.74
31/05/2016	Grundon	Waste collection from Church	Community Groups	Parish Church Cemetery Grant	£ 78.18
01/06/2016	Rebecca Biley	Clerks pay and expenses	Administration	Clerk's Pay	£ 702.45

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01/06/2016	HMRC	Tax & NI	Administration	Clerk's Pay	£ 17.39
07/06/2016	Playsafety	Playground Inspections	Environment Committee	Parish Maintenance	£ 163.80
30/06/2016	Simon Frankum	Handymen duties	Environment Committee	Parish Handyman	£ 120.00
30/06/2016	Rebecca Biley	Clerks pay and expenses	Administration	Clerk's Pay	£ 724.64
30/06/2016	HMRC	Tax & NI	Administration	Clerk's Pay	£ 17.19
30/06/2016	Chrstine Jenson	internal Audit	Administration	Audit	£ 84.00
05/07/2016	Office Innovation	Website updates and administration	Administration	Office Maintenance/Administration	£ 284.64
05/07/2016	MW AGRI Ltd	Devolved services June Invoice	Environment Committee	Provision for Devolved Tasks	£ 274.73
01/06/2016	Pratts Charity	Park and Rec rent	Management	Wingrave Park Rent	£ 236.06
11/07/2016	R Bigwell	Handymen duties	Environment Committee	Parish Handyman	£ 198.50
11/07/2016	Andy Muskett	Lighting maintenance	Street Lighting	Maintenance	£ 355.68
26/07/2016	BCC	stiles to gates payment	Capital Costs	General Reserve	£ 200.00

8. Clerks Report

The Clerk gave an overview of the Clerks report and it was agreed that items to be included into the communique for September would be decided at the next meeting.

Meeting ended 9.30pm

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Item 3- Councillor Glover Report

Energy from Waste Plant: After 10 years of planning negotiating many hurdles – last Thursday marked the final completion of construction of Buckinghamshire county council's new energy from waste power station at Greatmoor near Calvert. This facility generates electricity from waste that cannot be recycled it is the single biggest investment ever made by the county council and stands to save our taxpayers £150 million over 30 years- this is brought about through avoiding the huge landfill charges and of course it also earns income from the power generated We were spending £10 million a year on landfill charges. There will be a very interesting video available showing how it works.

The plant is being run on behalf of the Council by FCC environment one of the U.K.'s leading waste resource management companies in the 30 year partnership
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Carers Discount Card - Carers Bucks has launched its first Carers Discount Card for unpaid carers living in Buckinghamshire. The Card offers discounts at a range of local and national businesses including Arriva Buses, Lloyds Pharmacy, Butlins, Virgin Experience Days and many more. Over 250 carers have already signed up for the card following its launch during Carers Week. For more information or to apply for the card online (you will need to provide a passport style photo of yourself if applying online) visit: <http://www.carersbucks.org/services/carers-discount-card/> or call 0300 777 2722.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service - carry out home fire risk checks and provide and fit alarms entirely free. [Click here](#) for further information.

Adult Social Care recently held a Members briefing to discuss loneliness in Buckinghamshire. We already fund the Prevention Matters Programme which identifies lonely people, discusses their needs and supports them to develop community relationships through social activities or volunteering. We are constantly looking for ways to identify more people - the hidden lonely.

Members who attended the briefing expressed the desire to be made more aware of Prevention Matters activities in their wards and felt they would be able to assist in identifying lonely residents through Member links within local communities.

The Prevention Matters Programme has 14 Community Practice Workers (CPW's) who are the face to face workers with residents and 7 Community Links Officers (CLO's), working in Communities to develop social capital. Both groups are aligned to individual areas based on Clinical Commissioning Groups localities.

Here is a link to the Prevention Matters website if you would like more information.

<http://www.careadvicebuckinghamshire.org/preventionmatters>

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Amy Bridgford, AVDC Recycling & Waste Operations and Projects Manager

Waste services are something we all very much take for granted. Did you know that more than 3 billion people don't have waste services? That's 40% of the world's waste going uncollected. Without our collection crews, rats would run riot and we'd all be suffering. Waste services are so vital that the army would be called in if our crews weren't available!

With this in mind, I wanted to see what it was really like on the front line. So last week I spent 3 days out with the crews. That's a 4am start in order to arrive on time. Armed with a pedometer on day one I covered 8.7 miles on foot, day two 13.7 miles and day three a WHOPPING 17.7 miles. It's no stroll in the park, it's a fast walk and then a jog in heavy steel toe cap boots, battling the weather, moving heavy bins and watching for traffic. All this while being courteous to residents and remembering the little nuances of the round; No.7 likes to have their bin put back next to the blue gate, No. 30 needs an assisted collection and No. 15 has a suspicious dog that needs bribing with a dog biscuit!

To say their job is challenging is an understatement.

AVDC collect over 340,000 individual bins every week and this is done by just 110 loaders and drivers. On an average week we might miss around 60 bins - that's less than 0.02%, but understandably these residents feel let down and we do all we can to resolve the issue and learn from any mistakes.

We all get our bins emptied, and I'd ask you to be mindful of how hard it is. Smile at your bin man or lady, give them a wave, wait patiently if you're in a car, place your bin on a flat surface, or even put your bin out with the handles facing outwards! All these things really do make a huge difference.

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